



Simple chocolate cake

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20 minutes

Preparation Time

45 minutes

Cooking Time

8-10 serves

Serves

INGREDIENTS

305g unsalted French butter
2 cups hazelnut meal
250g dark coverture chocolate
6 large organic eggs
1 cup caster sugar
300g dark coverture chocolate,
melted and warmed

METHOD

- 1. Pre-heat Oven on Conventional at 160°C.
- 2. Using 50g of the butter, grease a 26cm cake tin, and line the edges and bottom with baking paper.
- 3. Break the chocolate pieces and melt with the butter in a medium sized saucepan on low heat, Induction setting 2, stirring occasionally until melted. Cool, and then fold into the hazelnuts.
- 4. Separate the eggs. In a stand mixer, whisk the yolks and sugar until pale and doubled in size.
- 5. Fold in the chocolate.
- 6. Whisk the egg whites until stiff, and then carefully fold into the chocolate mixture. Pour into the greased and lined cake tin
- 7. Place on shelf position 2 and bake for 45 minutes, or until a skewer comes out clean. Cool in the tin.