## The Blackboard

## DARK CHOCOLATE MOUSSE CAKE

## WITH GOLD DUST

Preparation time: 10 minutes Cooking time: 35–45 minutes

Use: 20cm or 23cm (8in or 9in) cake tin with removable base or a similar-sized tart tin

Serves: 10

1 tablespoon ground almonds, plus extra for dusting the tin

300g (10¹/₂ oz) dark chocolate, minimum 60% cocoa solids or 200g (7oz) dark chocolate and 100g (3¹/₂ oz) Maya Gold Chocolate, or other good–quality dark orange chocolate, broken into pieces

275g (10oz) caster sugar

165g (51/2 oz) unsalted butter

pinch of sea salt

5 large eggs

icing sugar or gold dust

Preheat the oven to 180°C/350°F/gas mark 4. Brush the tin with a little melted butter and dust with the ground almonds, shaking off any excess.

Melt the chocolate, caster sugar, butter and salt in a heatproof bowl suspended over a saucepan of barely simmering water, then remove from the heat.

Whisk the eggs with the ground almonds and fold into the chocolate mixture. The mixture will thicken after a few minutes. Pour into the cake tin and bake for 35–40 minutes.

Remove the sides of the tin and leave the cake on the base to cool, then dust using a fine sieve with icing sugar or brush with edible gold dust.







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