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# Strawberry & Champagne Buttercream Cake

Sweet strawberries play beautifully with the crisp, rich buttercream. Guaranteed to elevate any event, this cake gives new life to a classic flavor pairing. Dressed in gold leaf and fresh ripe strawberries, it is as stunning as it is delicious!

# INGREDIENTS

- 324g (12oz) ANDROS Professional Strawberry Fillings
- Strawberries for garnish
- Gold leaf for garnish

## Cake

- 162g (5.7oz) Unsalted butter
- 280g (9.8oz) Sugar
- 135g (4.7oz) All-purpose flour
- 10g (2tsp) Baking powder
- 7g (1tsp) Salt
- 5mL (1 tsp) Vanilla extract
- 222mL (7.5fl oz) Whole milk
- 88mL (3fl oz) Olive oil
- 135g (5oz) Egg whites

## Buttercream

- 120mL (4fl oz) Champagne reduction (600mL/20fl oz reduced to 1/5)
- 150g (5oz) Egg whites
- 200g (7oz) Sugar
- 454 g (1lb) Unsalted butter -cubed room temp
- 7g (1tsp) Salt
- 5mL (1tsp) Vanilla extract



# FEATURED INGREDIENT



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# INSTRUCTIONS

## Cake

**1.** Cream together butter and sugar, until light and fluffy.

**2.** Add the egg whites in two separate additions, scraping down bowl between each.

**3.** Sift dry ingredients; add to the butter/sugar mixture, alternating with the milk/oil/vanilla.

**4.** Divide batter between 2 – a" greased caked pans. Bake @ 350° for approximately 20 minutes, rotating halfway through.

**5.** Cake should be light golden brown and spring to the touch. Cool completely on racks.

## Buttercream

**1.** In a mixing bowl, over a double boiler, whisk together eggs whites and sugar. Bring to 175°F, remove from heat, fit on mixer and immediately whip on high.

**2.** Once mixture is cooled down, bring speed down and slowly add cubed butter.

**3.** Scrape down bowl and drizzle in reduction, salt, and vanilla.

# Assembly

**1.** 1. On a cooled cake round, with the buttercream pipe a border around the edge of your cake.

**2.** 2. Fill 162g (6oz) **ANDROS Professional Strawberry Fillings inside the border and chill for 15 minutes.** 

**3.** 3. Center second cake layer on first and repeat process.

**4.** 4. Using a star tip, pipe buttercream along the outside of the cake.

5. 5. Garnish with fresh strawberries and gold leaf.