

FAR BRETON

INGREDIENTS

- 100 g (3.5 oz) of prunes (pitted and macerated in rum or warm water)
- 100 g (3.5) plain flour
- 125 g (4.4 oz) caster sugar
- 3 whole eggs
- 1 fresh vanilla bean seed removed (or vanilla extract)
- 500 ml (17 fl oz) milk
- 60 g (2 oz) butter
- 2 tbsp of good rum (I used Havana club white 3 years old)

PROCEDURE

- 1. Soak the prunes in the alcohol (or you can use water or tea).
- 2. Preheat the oven (fan forced) to 180C (300F).
- 3. Melt the butter in a pan on a medium heat until it starts to foam and releases a chestnutty aroma. Turn off the heat.
- 4. Sieve the flour into a bowl and add the sugar and vanilla seeds. Whisk so everything is mixed and then create a well in the middle.
- 5. Whisk the eggs one by one into the well, adding another egg each time the mix becomes stiff.

- 6. Once the eggs and flour are fully incorporated and a smooth consistency is obtained, add and whisk in the milk a little at a time (around a third at a time) and mix until each third is well incorporated. Then add the rum and whisk in.
- 7. Add the melted butter (cooled a little) and whisk in.
- 8. Place the pitted prunes on the base of a baking dish and pour the batter over slowly so the prunes don't move. Ensure the prunes are well covered.
- 9. Cook in the oven for 25 minutes 40 minutes depending on the amount of batter in the dish. It is ready when the top turns a deep brown.
- 10. You can enjoy this dessert lukewarm or at room temperature.