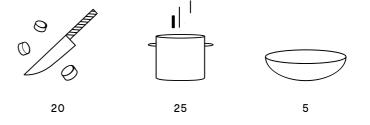




## Gizzi Erskine's Chocolate Fondant

If I was to tell you that this dairy, wheat and gluten free fondant was the best I've ever tasted you wouldn't necessarily believe me...well it's here, and what-do-ya know – it's actually really GREAT..., better even. So indulgent, same wickedness, but there's something about the flavour of the coconut that, I don't know... just really smashes the whole thing to the next level. Give it a go and see.

Great with clotted cream or plain ice cream or good quality dairy free ice cream in vanilla or salted caramel.



## Ingredients

120g The Groovy Food Company Organic Virgin Coconut Oil, melted, plus around an extra 20g for greasing

2 tbsp cocoa powder

100g great quality 70-80% dark chocolate, broken into pieces

- 2 free range eggs
- 2 free range egg yolks

120g The Groovy Food Company Organic Coconut Sugar

1 tbsp The Groovy Food Company Organic Coconut Flour

## **Directions**

- Heat oven to 200C and put a baking tray on the middle shelf.
- 2. Brush the inside of 4 small pudding or 'dariole' moulds with the melted organic virgin coconut oil. (Grease it in a double layer of oil, then cut out tiny rounds of greaseproof paper a little bit smaller than the base of the mould and fit them to the greased base.) Grease the top of the paper again with more organic virgin coconut oil.
- Then put the cocoa in one of the moulds and turn it to coat the inside with a layer of the powder as to line it, holding it over the second mould to catch any that escapes. Repeat with the other moulds.
- 4. Put the main volume of organic virgin coconut oil, 1 tbsp cocoa powder and chocolate in a heatproof

bowl, set over, but not touching, a pan of simmering water and stir occasionally until melted.

- 5. Stir in the coconut flour, and then allow to cool for about 15 minutes.
- 6. Using electric beaters, whisk together the whole eggs, yolks, coconut sugar and a pinch of salt until pale and moussey (the mixture should almost double in volume), this will take 3-4 mins.
- 7. Gently fold in the melted chocolate mixture, being careful not to knock out too much air.
- Spoon into the prepared moulds, stopping about 6mm from the top. Chill for at least 1 hour. (The great news is you can make these the day before you want them.)
- 9. Put on a hot baking tray and cook for 15 minutes exactly until the tops are set and coming away from the sides of the moulds and it's souffled a spot.
- 10. Stand for 30 seconds, then serve in the moulds or turn out onto plates.