# Gluten Free Cannoli

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Indulge in classic Italian cannolis, made gluten-free without compromising taste, featuring a crispy, homemade shell with a creamy ricotta filling.

Yield: 20 cannoli Prep Time: 3 hrs Cook Time: 10 min

## **Ingredients:**

#### Cannoli Shells\*

- 200g (2 cups) Caputo Gluten Free Flour
- 20g (1 1/2 tablespoons) sugar
- 5g (3/4 tablespoon) cacao powder
- · Pinch of salt
- 1 large egg
- 11g (3/4 tablespoon) cold lard
- 90g (1/4 cup + 2 tablespoons) Chardonnay or any dry white wine
- 1L Olitalia Frienn Frying Oil

#### **Filling**

- 1kg (4 cups) Ricotta impastata
- 130g (2/3 cup) sugar
- 80g (1/2 cup) dark chocolate chips
- 1 tsp cinnamon oil
- 1 tsp vanilla extract



### **Instructions:**

\*You will need a cannoli making kit (that includes a round dough cutter and tubes) and a pasta/dough sheeter for this recipe.

#### **Shell Instructions:**

- 1. Sift together the Caputo Gluten Free flour, sugar, cacao powder, and salt, and add them to the bowl of a mixer equipped with a paddle attachment. Combine on speed 1.
- 2. Add the egg and lard and mix on speed 1 until everything is well incorporated, about 2-3 min.
- Add the Chardonnay wine and mix for 5 min. This dough will be very crumbly and stiff.
- 4. Remove the dough from the mixer and begin kneading it by hand for 10-15 min until it is smooth.
- 5. Wrap the dough in plastic wrap and place it in the refrigerator for 30 min.
- 6. After 30 min, remove the dough from the fridge, cut it in half, and dust it with Caputo Gluten Free flour.
- 7. Using your pasta/dough sheeter, start with the largest opening and run the dough through. Fold the ends of the dough into the middle and make a book. Dust the machine with flour, adjust the space down, and run it through again. Continue to do this until you reach the smallest opening setting.
- 8. Using a 4.5 in round dough cutter, cut circles, dust them with flour, and shingle them.
- 9. Wrap the circles around a cannoli tube and seal the ends using an egg wash (to make an egg wash,

whisk together one egg and ¼ cup of water).

- 10. Drop the shells into a 325°F deep fryer filled with Olitalia Frienn and fry for 3-5 min until golden brown.
- 11. Let them rest for 10 min before removing the shell from the tube.

#### **Filling Instructions:**

- 1. Mix all the ingredients in a mixer with a paddle attachment until well incorporated (about 3-5min).
- 2. Leave the mixture in the fridge for an hour before filling.
- 3. Using a piping bag, fill the cannoli tubes from each end.
- 4. Dust with powdered sugar and enjoy!