Pistachio Torte with White Lemon Balsamic Frosting



WITH TEXAS HILL COUNTRY SOLA STELLA EVOO & WHITE LEMON BALSAMIC

Ingredients

For the Torte:

- 1 cup shelled unsalted pistachios
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup Sola Stella Extra Virgin Olive Oil
- 3 large eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup milk
- Powdered sugar, for dusting

For the White Lemon Balsamic Frosting:

- 1/2 cup unsalted butter, softened
- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 2 tablespoons White Lemon Balsamic Vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1-2 tablespoons milk (optional)





Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Grease a 9-inch cake pan with butter or cooking spray.
- 2.In a food processor, pulse the pistachios until finely ground. In a medium bowl, whisk together the ground pistachios, flour, baking powder, and salt.
- 3.In a large mixing bowl, beat the sugar and Olive Oil together until light and fluffy. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Mix in the vanilla extract.
- 4. Gradually add the flour mixture to the wet ingredients, mixing until just combined. Mix in the milk until the batter is smooth.
- 5. Pour the batter into the prepared cake pan and smooth out the top.
- 6. Bake for 30-35 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the center of the cake comes out clean.
- 7. Let the cake cool for 10 minutes in the pan, then remove it from the pan and let it cool completely on a wire rack.
- 8. While the cake is cooling, prepare the White Lemon Balsamic Frosting. In a large mixing bowl, beat the softened butter until light and fluffy.
- 9. Gradually add the powdered sugar, White Lemon Balsamic Vinegar, and vanilla extract, mixing until the frosting is smooth. If the frosting is too thick, add 1-2 tablespoons of milk to achieve the desired consistency.
- 10. Once the cake has cooled, spread the White Lemon Balsamic Frosting evenly over the top of the cake.