Quantity Author Category Time Difficulty	1 Kg Martin ZGraggen BAKING Preparation time: 20 minutes Beginner		Setting / resting time: 24 hours	Baking time: 8-10 minutes
Ingredients				
QUANTITY	UNIT	PRODUCE		
465	GR	Almond meal		
155	GR	Sugar white (1)		
60	ML	Golden syrup		
110	GR	Egg whites		
90	GR	lcing sugar		
5	GR	Cocoa powder		
0.5	GR	Salt cooking		
115	GR	Couverture dark (cooking ch	ocolate) SWISS	
30	GR	Sugar white (2)		
1	PINCH	Cloves powder		
2	PINCH	Cinnamon ground		
1	PINCH	All spices ground		
5	ML	Kirsch		
	SOME	Apple skin		

TOOLS / EQUIPMENT NEEDED: Mixing bowl stainless steel large x2, cooking pot, plastic scraper, sieve, mixing spoon (wooden), chef's knife, plastic foil, rolling pin, Christmas cookie cutters, fork, baking paper, baking tray, peeler, cookie jar / box

INGREDIENTS NEEDED: Almond meal, sugar white, golden syrup, egg whites, icing sugar, cocoa powder, salt cooking, couverture dark, cloves powder, cinnamon ground, All spices ground, Kirsch, Chef's knife, cutting board, apple skin

Mise en place / Preparation

-Melt couverture dark (chopped up) in warm water bath (bain-marie)

- -Sieve cocoa powder together with icing sugar
- -Mix all ingredients (except sugar white 2) together, form to a dough.

-Let dough rest in refrigerator covered overnight (24 hours)

-Roll out with rolling pin 10-12 mm thick, sprinkle with sugar (2)

-Mark with back of the fork, cut out with different Christmas cookie cutters / shapes

-Place on baking tray lined out with baking paper

-Bake in the pre-heated oven (top and bottom heat, 230 C) for approxiametly 8-10 minutes or as soon as the bottom of the cookies get some colour, take out from the oven in order to avoid that the cookies will dry out

-Take out, let cool down

-Store in cookie jar / box with some apple skin (keeps the cookies longer moist – will not dry out too quickly)

<u>Serving</u>

-Served during the Advents time e.g. after Dinner, during Afternoon tea, etc.

Remarks / Comments:

-These Christmas cookies also make a perfect gift and / or give-away! Pack them (mixed) in a nice plastic bag (Christmas theme) and give to your friends, family, etc.