

Tassievore Honey Lavender Cake

Ingredients:

- 2-3 sliced necterines (or other seasonal fruit)
- 230g butter, softened
- 250ml honey lavender syrup (see below)
- 4 eggs
- 200g plain flour
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp bicarb soda
- Zest of 1 lemon
- 125g semolina
- 1 cup additional honey lavender syrup to pour over warm cake

Method:

Preheat oven to 170 degrees.

Butter baking tin and dust with finely crushed hazelnuts. Decorate with seasonal fruit of choice.

Combine butter and honey syrup.

Beat in eggs, one at a time.

Combine flour, baking powder and bicarb and stir into wet ingredients.

Add lemon zest and semolina. Stir to combine.

Pour batter over fruit in tin.

Bake for 30-40 minutes or until skewer comes out clean.

Pour 1 cup of lavender syrup over warm cake.

Slice and enjoy.

Lavender Honey Syrup

Combine 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups of local honey with 2 cups of water and 2-3 tablespoons of lavender flowers. Bring to simmer and let steep for at least 20 minutes.