

Honey Crisp Tarte Tatin

Ingredients:

Shortbread

Butter, Unsalted 10oz

Sugar 5oz

Eggs 2oz

Vanilla ½ t

Pastry Flour 15oz

Salt ½ t

Tarte Tatin

Butter, Unsalted3ozSugar3ozCognac1ozHoney Crisp Apples4each

Method:

Shortbread

- In an electric mixer with a paddle, cream butter and sugar
- Slowly add egg and vanilla, scraping bowl 2-3 times
- Temper the hot milk with the egg mixture.
- · Add dry ingredients, mix until incorporated
- Press flat on parchment and chill
- Roll out to ¼" thick, cut out round just larger than pan

Tarte Tatin

- Quarter and core apples, set aside
- Generously coat 5" cast iron skillet with butter, including sides
- Add sugar to pan, covering all butter as well as possible
- Arrange quartered apples to completely fill pan, may take more or less depending on size
- Heat pan over med-high heat until sugar and apple juices are a golden caramel color
- Pour cognac over apples, watch for flame
- Remove from heat, top with shortbread, tucking sides into pan
- Place entire pan in a preheated 425°F oven. Bake for 15-20 minutes or until golden brown
- While still hot, loosen edges of tart, and flip onto a ceramic plate.
- Top with vanilla gelato