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## 86-Proof Chocolate Cake



#### Ingredients

10 oz unsweetened chocolate 2 tsp vanilla

4 cups flour, sifted 6 eggs

2 tsp baking soda 3 cups espresso

1/2 tsp salt 1 cup bourbon

1 lb room-temperature butter

4 cups sugar

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#### **Directions**

- 1. Preheat the oven to 325°F.
- 2. Melt the chocolate. Set aside to cool.
- 3. Combine the dry ingredients, except for the sugar.
- 4. Cream the butter and sugar. Add the vanilla. Then add the eggs one at a time, scraping the sides of the bowl frequently.
- 5. In a separate bowl, mix the espresso and bourbon.
- 6. Add the dry ingredients to the butter-sugar mixture in three increments, alternating with the wet ingredients.
- 7. Bake in a buttered and floured 2-quart bundt pan for approximately 70 minutes. A toothpick should come out clean.
- 8. Let the cake cool completely before turning it out. Dust it with powdered sugar or cocoa and serve with whipped cream or ice cream.

Prep Time: 15–20 minutes

**Serves:** 12–16

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