

WINE

OF THE

MONTH

2017

Sweet Leond

# Mitchella Gazette | volume 02.2022



This Zinfandel from the Willow Creek District has rich, complex aromas of sweet black cherry, dates, and warm baking spices. On the palate, a hint of caramelized vanilla and clove lingers on the finish. Each sip of this wine allows these vibrant flavors to come alive in both taste and smell making it a memorable experience. The perfect wine to pair with our Southern Devil's Food Cake.

Valentine's Day

**Chocolate & Wine Pairing** 

Mitchella is excited to feature a special Valentine's Day chocolate and wine pairing. Each chocolate truffle is made to pair with a wine from our tasting menu. These locally handmade treats are sure to make your wine tasting an amazing experience. Bring your sweetheart & indulge in an unforgettable chocolate pairing. **\*Reservations are Recommended.** 

let's Reat The Heat

In order to avoid problems with shipping we have changed our Spring wine club dates. Please add these to your calendar to avoid missing the customization deadline.

Customize Cut-Off Date: March 27th, 2022 Orders will be billed: March 31st, 2022 Orders will be shipped: April 4th, 2022 (Unless a different ship date is arranged)



\$45.00 <u>NON-</u> <u>MEMBERS</u> 20% OFF \$36.00

REGULARLY

30% OFF

\$31.50

Wine of the Month Recipe

### Southern Devil's Food Cake

#### For the Cake:

6 oz. (3/4 cup) unsalted butter, softened; 1-1/4 tsp. baking soda more for the pans 8 oz. (1-3/4 cups) all-purpose flour; more for the pans 2 cups packed dark brown sugar 2 tsp. pure vanilla extract 3 large eggs, at room temperature 2-1/4 oz. (3/4 cup) unsweetened Dutchprocessed cocoa powder

#### For the Ganache:

1 lb. semisweet chocolate (preferably 58% cacao), finely chopped 2 cups heavy cream 1 oz. (2 Tbs.) unsalted butter. softened

### **Directions**:

1 tsp. baking powder 1 tsp. kosher salt 1-1/2 cups buttermilk, preferably low fat, at room temperature 1/4 cup mayonnaise



Ganache: Put the chopped chocolate in a medium bowl. Bring the cream to a boil in a 2-guart saucepan over medium-high heat. Pour the hot cream directly over the chocolate and let it sit without stirring for 5 minutes. Using a whisk, stir in the center of the mixture in a small, tight circular motion until fully combined. Add the butter and stir until it is fully incorporated. Put a piece of plastic wrap directly onto the surface of the ganache and set aside at room temperature for at least 8 hours or overnight.

*Cake:* Position a rack in the center of the oven and heat the oven to 350°F. Butter two 8x2-inch round cake pans and line each with a parchment round. Butter the parchment, dust with flour, and tap out any excess. In a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, beat the butter, brown sugar, and vanilla on medium-high speed until lighter in color and slightly increased in volume, 3 to 5 minutes. Lower the speed to medium and add the eggs, one at a time, mixing until each is fully incorporated before adding the next Sift the flour, cocoa powder, baking soda, and baking powder onto a piece of parchment. Add the salt to the dry ingredients after sifting. Using the parchment as a chute, add one-quarter of the dry inaredients to the batter and mix on low speed until incorporated. Add about 1/2 cup of the buttermilk and mix on low speed until mixed. Continue to alternate dry ingredients and buttermilk, mixing until incorporated after each addition and stopping to scrape the bowl and beater as necessary. Using a whisk, fold the mayonnaise into the batter. Divide the batter evenly between the prepared pans and bake until a toothpick inserted in the center of the cakes comes out clean and the sides of the cake have begun to pull away from the pan slightly, 40 to 45 minutes. Remove the pans from the oven and cool on a rack for 15 minutes. Invert the cakes onto the rack and remove the pans and parchment. Cool the cakes completely.

Assemble the Cake: With a serrated knife, cut each cake in half horizontally. Put one of the base layers on a cake plate and tuck strips of waxed paper under the cake to keep the plate clean while icing the cake. Top the cake with about 1/3 cup of the ganache, spreading it evenly over the top. Add another cake layer, top with ganache, and repeat until the last layer is in place.

## UPCOMING **EVENTS**

**Mitchella** Happy Hour **Every Sunday** 12pm—2pm \$2 off a Glass of Wine

Valentine's Day Weekend Chocolate & Wine Pairing **Thurs-Sat** February 10th-12th & Monday February 14th

St. Patrick's Day Irish Car Bomb Cupcakes Thursday March 17th

Vintage Paso **Spring Release** Weekend **Pulled** Pork Sliders- \$5.00 Sat-Sun March 19th-20th

