

Bread Pudding "Mamallena"

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Ingredients

French baguette or any loaf bread (white or wheat)

2 eggs

1/3 - 1/2 cup evaporated milk

1/2 - 1 cup or water

2 tbs vanilla

1 cup raisins (i prefer the dark ones for contrast)

3 tbs sweet red wine

1/2 stick melted unsalted butter (salted if using sweet bread)

1/2 cup light brown sugar

1/2 tsp. cinnamon

Instructions

PREHEAT OVEN 375F (30 minutes before baking)

- 1. Break down the bread with your fingers.
- 2. Place pieces of bread in glass pyrex or plastic container.
- 3. Add water, start with 1/2 cup, if you got a heavy bread that's still dry, add more until all bread is wet but no drowning. Cover pyrex with kitchen towel and set aside on room temperature. Set timer for 1 hour at least, no more than 3 hours.

(OPTIONAL) While bread is w/ water you can place raisins with the wine in a little container.

- 4. Remove kitchen towel. Break more the bread with your fingers, if still dry add a splash more of water and set aside for 30 minutes.
- 5. Add evaporated milk depending just until bread gets more wet, not drowned.
- 6. Add sugar and mix with your hand.
- 7. In another bowl beat eggs until they're all yellowish and has unified, add tbs. of vanilla and mix until is all even. Add to bread mix.
- 8. Melt butter and add to bread mix, along with raisins and wine. Mix with your hands.

BAKE at 350F

Brush butter or use non stick spray on tin/mold.

If using a regular pyrex bake for 45 minutes, if using muffin tins (WHICH I recommend if everyone loves crust and crispy walls) =D 40 minutes. If like really crispy bake 50 mins to 1 hour, it will be more than a cake than a pudding though =D

Let cool for 15 minutes at least before serving.

(It's good for at least 4 days). Refrigerate.

Serve at room temperature or warm in microwave. Serve w/ glass of milk!