LOVE THY CARROT

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MINI DARK CHOCOLATE CAKE

INGREDIENTS

2/3 cup almond milk

1 1/2 tsp vinegar

1/2 cup pure maple syrup

1/4 cup vegetable or melted coconut oil, (I used coconut oil)

2 tsp pure vanilla extract

1/3 cup cocoa powder

1 cup of gluten free flour (I used Bob's Red Mill)

1 tsp instant espresso (optional)

1/2 tsp salt

3/4 tsp baking powder

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Preheat oven to 350 F.
- 2. Grease 4 round baking ramekins.
- $3.\,$ Mix together the milk, vinegar, maple syrup, oil and vanilla extract, set aside for $10\,$ minutes.
- 4. Stir together the remaining ingredients in a separate bowl until well mixed.
- 5. Pour wet into dry, stir just until evenly mixed, and transfer to the greased ramekins.
- 6. Bake 20 to 25 minutes on the middle rack, or until cake is done.
- 7. Let cool before removing. Remove by running a knife around the edges and gently turn over and remove cakes.

COOKS NOTES

Make sure the almond milk; maple syrup and coconut oil are at room temperature.

You can prepare ahead of time and then bake just before serving for a warm. dessert. Just remember to wait at least 10 minutes before removing from ramekins.