

# APPLE CINNAMON MALT TEACAKE

Featuring a moist soft cake infused with malt extract and cinnamon and dotted with cinnamon butter hasselback apple halves, it's delicious on its own or can be served with a scoop of vanilla ice cream.

#### **INGREDIENTS**

- · 600g Granny Smith apples
- · 225g plain flour
- 150g caster sugar
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 3 tsp cinnamon powder, divided use
- ½ tsp salt
- 80g unsalted butter, divided use
- 1/2 cup grapeseed or olive oil
- · 2 large eggs, at room temperature
- · 2 tbsp Saunders' Malt Extract

#### **METHOD**

- 1 Preheat oven to 180°C.
- **2** Grease a 20cm springform baking tin with butter, line base and sides with baking paper.
- Peel apples, cut in half, remove cores. Place on a cutting board, flat-side down and then, to hasselback, slice not-quite-allthe-way through in thin, even layers.
- Whisk flour, sugar, baking powder, 2 teaspoons cinnamon and salt in a large bowl.
- Melt 60g butter in a heatproof bowl in the microwave for 45-60 seconds (1000W). Whisk together melted butter, oil, eggs and malt well to combine.
- 6 Pour the mixture into the flour bowl. Mix with a spoon until combined.

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- **7** Pour the batter into cake tin, smoothing the surface.
- Top with hasselback apples, with cut side facing up. Melt remaining 20g butter and mix with 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Brush apples generously with the mixture.
- 9 Bake for 45-50 minutes, or until skewer inserted into the centre comes out clean Place on a cooling rack, release sides of springform tin.
- **10** Serve while warm or allow to cool completely before serving.
- 11 The cake will keep in the fridge for 3-4 days and slices can be warmed up in the microwave for 30 seconds.
- 12 For a decadent treat serve warm with a scoop of vanilla ice cream!