

WISHING FOR A WHITE CHRISTMAS CAKE

INGREDIENTS:

FOR CAKE:

1 box white cake mix 1/3 cup vegetable oil 1/4 cups dry sparkling wine or champagne 4 egg whites

FOR FROSTING:

1 cup unsalted butter, softened
3 cups powdered sugar
Pinch of salt
½ tsp LorAnn Organic Madagascar Vanilla Extract
¼-½ tsp LorAnn Sparkling Wine Super-Strength
Milk or cream, if needed
Silver and white decorations, such as edible glitter or sanding sugars



DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Grease bottom of a 13x9-inch baking pan* or coat with non-stick cooking spray and dust with flour. Set aside.
- 2. Beat cake mix, oil, sparkling wine or champagne, and egg whites in a bowl on medium speed for 2 minutes. Pour batter into prepared pan.
- 3. Bake cake according to package directions or until golden and center springs back when touched lightly.

 Transfer to a rack and cool completely.
- 4. To make frosting, beat butter and powdered sugar in a large bowl, or in a stand mixer bowl fitted with a paddle attachment, on low speed until mixture comes together.
- 5. Increase to high speed and beat for 3 minutes. Scrape down sides of bowl after the first minute.
- 6. Add salt, vanilla, and sparkling wine flavor. Beat for an additional minute.
- 7. If the frosting is too stiff, add milk or heavy cream 1 Tbsp at a time for desired consistency.
- 8. To make mini-cakes, cut cake into 6 rounds using a 3-inch round cutter. Slice rounds horizontally to make layers.

9. Frost the bottom layer, top with second layer, and frost the tops and sides of cakes. Decorate as desired.

Note: As an alternative to mini-cakes, bake as 24 cupcakes. Frost cooled cupcakes in a swirl pattern using a piping bag fitted with a large star attachment. Decorate cupcakes as desired.