

## Classic Mexican Hot Chocolate\*

## Makes 4 portions

Indulge in the rich tradition of Mexican cocoa with our Classic Mexican Hot Chocolate, a cherished recipe straight from the heart of Rancho La Puerta. Originating from the ancient Aztec and Mayan civilizations, where chocolate was revered as a divine elixir, this beloved beverage pays homage to Mexico's rich culinary heritage. Made with authentic Mexican chocolate, a tantalizing blend of cacao and spices, and infused with the subtle zest of orange peel, each sip transports you to a realm of warmth and comfort.

## **INGREDIENTS:**

- 4 cups of milk, (soy milk, almond milk, oat milk or any milk of your preference)
- 1 tablet of Mexican Chocolate (Ibarra, Abuelita or any other Brand)
- 1 cinnamon stick
- Peel of 1 orange

## METHOD:

- **1.** In a stockpot add the milk, the tablet of chocolate and cinnamon. Low heat.
- **2.** Stir from time to time until it simmers and the chocolate is fully dissolved, do not boil, when fully dissolved add orange peel, turn off and let it sit for a minute.
- **3.** Strain before serving.
- **4.** Serve hot and enjoy!

\*We also feature the <u>Mayan Hot Chocolate</u> which adds squash or sweet potato to add thickness and heartiness that make this a perfect winter treat.

;Buen Provecho!

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