

FLETCHER FORK

AMARETTO HOT CHOCOLATE

Amaretto is an almond-flavored Italian liqueur. It adds a nutty, sweet flavor to this luxe hot chocolate, but feel free to sub in your favorite liqueur (Grand Marnier is another excellent choice) or skip the booze altogether.

serves 4

INGREDIENTS

- 5 cups whole milk
- 2 tablespoons superfine sugar
- 10 ounces semi-sweet chocolate, chopped
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 4 ounces (8 tablespoons) amaretto liqueur
- fresh whipped cream
- 1/4 cup sliced almonds, lightly toasted

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Warm milk in a saucepan over medium heat until it reaches a low simmer. Turn off heat, then add sugar, chocolate, and vanilla to pan, whisking until completely smooth.
2. Whisk in amaretto and divide between four mugs. Top each with a generous dollop of whipped cream and a sprinkling of almonds.