

Cherry Coke Cupcakes

makes 24 cupcakes

3 c. Flour
1/4 c. Cocoa Powder
1 tsp. Baking Soda
1 1/2 c. Sugar
1/2 tsp. Salt
2. c. Butter, at room temperature
1 c. Buttermilk
2. c. Cocoa-Cola
1 tsp. Maraschino Cherry Juice
24 Maraschino Cherries, stemless

Preheat oven 350. Line cupcake pan with wrappers, set aside.

Sift together flour, cocoa powder, baking soda and salt, set aside. In bowl of electric mixer cream sugar and butter, mix together until light and fluffy. In medium bowl mix together buttermilk, cocoa-cola and cherry juice. Alternately add flour and liquid mixture to creamed butter, beginning and ending with the flour. Divide batter evenly between cupcake tins. Drop one cherry into each cupcake. Bake for 15 minutes or until tester comes out clean.

Top with cherry flavored buttercream and whole cherry.