Turkish Yogurt Cake

Ingredients

- 4 large eggs, separated
- 100g sugar
- 30g all-purpose flour, sifted
- 5g cream of tartar
- 400g strained Greek-style yogurt
- Finely grated zest and juice of 1 lemon
- 1 teaspoon Orange Blossom Water (optional)

Preparation

- 1. Preheat the oven to 180°C.
- 2. Prepare a 20cm round cake pan by spray with baking spray and lining the bottom with parchment paper.
- 3. In the bowl of a stand mixer beat the egg yolks with the sugar until they form a thick, pale cream.
- 4. Beat in the sifted flour, then add the yogurt, lemon zest, lemon juice, and Orange Blossom Water and mix until all the ingredients are thoroughly combined.
- 5. In a separate bowl whisk the egg whites until stiff and then fold them into the yogurt batter.
- 6. Pour batter into the prepared cake pan.
- 7. Bake for 50 to 60 minutes, until the top is brown (it will puff up like a soufflé and then subside).
- 8. Allow cake to cool for 15 minutes and then turn out onto a serving plate.
- 9. When cool dust liberally with powdered sugar.