## Classic Cherry Ice Cream

A creamy, rich summer scoop with a tart cherry twist.

## Ingredients:

- 300g fresh or frozen cherries, pitted
- 150g caster sugar
- 1 tsp lemon juice
- 375ml whole milk
- 375ml double cream
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- Optional: 1 tbsp kirsch or cherry liqueur



## Method:

- 1. Cook the cherries: In a saucepan, combine cherries, sugar, and lemon juice. Simmer gently for 10 minutes until softened and syrupy. Cool slightly, then blend (or mash) to your preferred consistency.
- 2. Mix the base: In a mixing bowl, whisk together the milk, cream, vanilla, and cooled cherry mixture. Add liqueur if using.
- 3. Chill: Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours or overnight.
- 4. Churn: Pour the mixture into your ice cream maker and churn according to the manufacturer's instructions (typically 20–30 minutes).
- 5. Freeze: Transfer to a freezer-safe tub and freeze for at least 4 hours for a firmer texture.

## Tips & Notes:

- For a cherry ripple effect, swirl in a cherry compote after churning.
- Delicious served with chocolate shards or crumbled brownies.
- No-Churn Option: Whip the cream until soft peaks form. Fold in condensed milk, cherry mixture, and vanilla. Freeze in a lidded container for 6+ hours until scoopable.