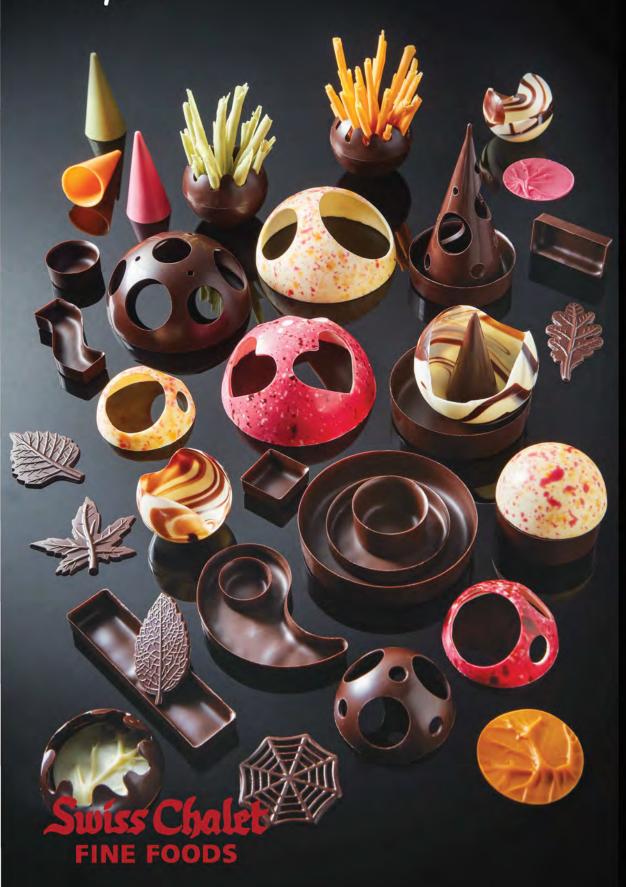
Chocolate Crafted'.



Gérard **Dubois**

From Cacao Beans to Chocolate Creations



1. SEEDING

Fine cocoa trees can produce quality pods, which come from sowing of good seeds selection.



2. GRAFTING

A strong branch of the mother tree will be grafted onto the trunk of the new tree in order for the young cocoa tree to have the same productivity as the mother tree.



3. NURSERY

Plants should be shaded (40-50% sunshine) and watered daily.



4. COCOA TREES

Cocoa trees will produce approx. 80 pods, twice a year. A tree normally becomes productive after three years and will live for 30 to 40 years in plantation.



9. FERMENTATION (6th DAY)

Fermentation takes place in wooden boxes for 6 days with the beans being covered by banana leaves. The beans turn from white to purple at the beginning and turn brownish red when they are fully fermented.



10. QUALITY CUT TEST

During the cut test, the beans are selected and analyzed to check the extent of fermentation, presence of defaults (mold, insect etc) and smell (foreign odor).



11. SUN DRYING

Sun drying is the best way to dry the beans which should be stirred every hour, up to 7 days. LRN beans are spread out and covered by a canvas at night.



12. ROASTING

LRN Beans are roasted for 120 mins at 120 °C to bring out the chocolate flavor and color. The temperature, time and degree of moisture involved in roasting depend on the type of beans used and the sort of chocolate or product required from the process.

69% Single Origin Couverture





5. HARVESTING

Harvesting begins when cocoa pods change color, red pods turning orange, and green pods turning yellow. Harvesting should be carried out carefully without damaging the flowers which will produce the next harvest.



6. POD BREAKING

After the storing period, farmers cut the pods in half using a machete, to get the pulps and beans.



7. FERMENTATION

It is much better to ferment the beans in boxes with holes at the bottom, allowing the juices to drip out from the boxes.



8. FERMENTATION (3rd DAY)

After three days, the beans are stirred and transferred to another box.



13. CRACKING AND WINNOWING

A winnowing machine is used to remove the shells from the beans to leave just the cocoa nibs.



14. CONCHING

The next process is conching which is a smoothing process. For LRN beans, conching time is 48 hours to develop the flavor and texture of the couverture. Speed, duration and temperature of conching will affect the flavor.



15. TEMPERING

The couverture is then tempered, passing through a process of melting, cooling and reheating. This prevents the chocolate from having discoloration and fat bloom.



16. MOULDING

Tempered couverture is molded into various shapes and sizes, forming innovative chocolate creations.



Learn more about

Our Chocolate
in this video.

Chocolate Universe



Available in Dark and White Chocolate.



45 Large Globe

20-23 g / 0.71-0.81 oz. /pc. 9 pcs. / tray, 5 trays / box H: 40 mm, 1.57 in Ø: 80 mm, 3.15 in

Item: 8967011



120 Small Globe

6-8 g / 0.21-0.28 oz. /pc. 20 pcs. / tray, 6 trays / box H: 25 mm, 0.98 in Ø: 50 mm, 1.97 in

Item: 8967006







45 Large Moon

16-19 g / 0.56-0.67 oz. /pc. 9 pcs. / tray, 5 trays / box H: 40 mm, 1.57 in Ø: 80 mm, 3.15 in

Item: 8967004



120 Small Moon

4-6 g / 0.14-0.21 oz. /pc. 20 pcs. / tray, 6 trays / box H: 25 mm, 0.98 in Ø: 50 mm, 1.97 in











45 Large Galaxy

13-16 g / 0.46-0.56 oz. /pc. 9 pcs. / tray, 5 trays / box H: 40 mm, 1.57 in Ø: 80 mm, 3.15 in Item: 8967005





120 Small Galaxy

4-6 g / 0.14-0.21 oz. /pc. 20 pcs. / tray, 6 trays / box H: 25 mm, 0.98 in Ø: 50 mm, 1.97 in Item: 8967007





45 Large Crater

12-15 g / 0.42-0.53 oz. /pc. 9 pcs. / tray, 5 trays / box H: 40 mm, 1.57 in Ø: 80 mm, 3.15 in Item: 8967009





120 Small Crater

4-6 g / 0.14-0.21 oz. /pc. 20 pcs. / tray, 6 trays / box H: 25 mm, 0.98 in Ø: 50 mm, 1.97 in Item: 8967010





Single Origin Chocolate Shells



Available in Dark and White Chocolate.







100 Medium Round

9-10 g / 0.32-0.35 oz. /pc. 20 pcs. / tray, 5 trays / box H: 16 mm, 0.63 in Ø: 57 mm, 2.24 in

Item: 8010003



Item: 8010023

180 Slim Medium Round

6-7 g / 0.21-0.25 oz. /pc. 20 pcs. / tray, 9 trays / box H: 10 mm, 0.39 in Ø: 55 mm, 2.17 in

Item: 8010009



378 Slim Mini Round

2.5-3.5 g / 0.09-0.12 oz. /pc. 42 pcs. / tray, 9 trays / box H: 10 mm, 0.39 in Ø: 35 mm, 1.38 in











125 Small Round

7-8 g / 0.25-0.28 oz. /pc. 25 pcs. / tray, 5 trays / box H: 19 mm, 0.75 in Ø: 48 mm, 1.89 in

Item: 8010002

210 Mini Round

4-5 g / 0.14-0.18 oz. /pc. 42 pcs. / tray, 5 trays / box H: 19 mm, 0.75 in Ø: 33 mm, 1.30 in Item: 8010001

392 Extra Mini Round

2-3 g / 0.07-0.11 oz. /pc. 56 pcs. / tray, 7 trays / box H: 13 mm, 0.51 in Ø: 29 mm, 1.14 in Item: 8010006

900 Micro Round

1-1.5 g / 0.04-0.05 oz. /pc. 100 pcs. / tray, 9 trays / box H: 10 mm, 0.39 in Ø: 22 mm, 0.87 in Item: 8010004



270 Medium Rectangle

5-6 g / 0.18-0.21 oz. /pc. 30 pcs. / tray, 9 trays / box H: 10 mm, 0.39 in L: 89 mm, 3.50 in W: 21 mm, 0.83 in Item: 8010010



450 Slim Mini Rectangle

2.5-3.5 g / 0.09-0.12 oz. /pc. 50 pcs. / tray, 9 trays / box H: 10 mm, 0.39 in L: 44 mm, 1.73 in W: 21 mm, 0.83 in Item: 8010008



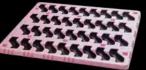
648 Extra Mini Square

1.5-2 g / 0.05-0.0 7 oz. /pc. 72 pcs. / tray, 9 trays / box H: 10 mm, 0.39 in L: 23 mm, 0.91 in W: 23 mm, 0.91 in Item: 8010005



324 Wave

2.5-3.5 g / 0.09-0.12 oz. /pc. 36 pcs. / tray, 9 trays / box H: 10 mm, 0.39 in L: 62 mm, 2.44 in W: 24 mm, 0.94 in Item: 8010011



162 Yin Yang

6-7 g / 0.21-0.25 oz. /pc. 18 pcs. / tray, 9 trays / box H: 10 mm, 0.38 in L: 76 mm, 3.00 in W: 48 mm, 1.89 in Item: 8010012





Chocolate Curls



Dark Chocolate Curls 300-320 g / 10.58-11.29 oz. /tray 4 trays / box Item: 8010030



Pink Chocolate Curls
300-320 g / 10.58-11.29 oz. /tray, 4 trays / box
Item: 8010027





White Chocolate Curls 300-320 g / 10.58-11.29 oz. /tray 4 trays / box Item: 8010031



Orange Chocolate Curls 300-320 g / 10.58-11.29 oz. /tray 4 trays / box

Item: 8010026





Milk Chocolate Curls 300-320 g / 10.58-11.29 oz. /tray 4 trays / box Item: 8010030



Green Chocolate Curls

300-320 g / 10.58-11.29 oz. /tray 4 trays / box Item: 8010028



Chocolate Discs

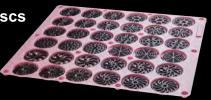


Available in Dark and White Chocolate.



432 Assorted Chocolate Discs

2-3 g / 0.07-0.11 oz. /pc. 36 pcs. / tray, 12 trays / box Ø: 44 mm, 1.73 in





Artistic Chocolate Leaves

Available in Dark and White Chocolate.



72 Oak Leaf

2-3 g / 0.07-0.11 oz. /pc. L: 61 mm, 2.40 in W: 30.85 mm, 1.21 in



72 Canadian Maple Leaf

2-3 g / 0.07-0.11 oz. /pc. L: 41 mm, 1.61 in W: 40 mm, 1.57 in



72 Mint Leaf

2-3 g / 0.07-0.11 oz. /pc. L: 47.7 mm, 1.88 in W: 25.9 mm, 1.02 in



72 Holly Leaf

2-3 g / 0.07-0.11 oz. /pc. L: 51 mm, 2.01 in W: 26.8 mm, 1.06 in



72 Liquidambar Leaf

2-3 g / 0.07-0.11 oz. /pc. L: 45 mm, 1.78 in W: 49 mm, 1.93 in



72 Birch Leaf

2-3 g / 0.07-0.11 oz. /pc. L: 51 mm, 2.01 in W: 34.75 mm, 1.37 in

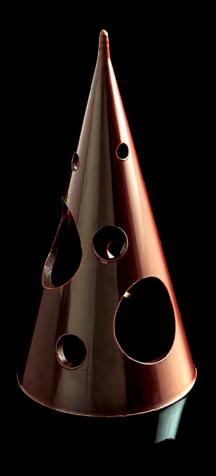


432 Assorted Artistic Chocolate Leaves

36 pcs. / tray, 12 trays / box



Chocolate Comet





32 Dark Chocolate Comet

11-15 g / 0.39-0.53 oz. /pc. 32 pcs. / set, 1 set / box H: 100 mm, 3.94 in Ø: 48 mm, 1.89 in Item: 8010021



La Rose

Available in Medium and Mini size.



40 Medium La Rose

15-18 g / 0.53-0.63 oz. /pc. 10 pcs. / tray, 4 trays / box Ø: 60 mm, 2.36 in

Item: 8010020



84 Mini La Rose

5-8 g / 0.18-0.28 oz. /pc. 28 pcs. / tray, 3 trays / box Ø: 43 mm, 1.69 in



