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Cranberry Maple Spelt Cake Recipe by Sohla El-Waylly

Ingredients:

For the cake:

- * Melted butter, oil, or nonstick cooking spray
- * 8 ounces (224 grams) Ronnybrook Farm Salted Butter
- * 1 cup (315 grams) Roxbury Mountain Dark Maple Syrup
- * ¼ cup (50 grams) Orange County Distillery Maple Whiskey
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- * 3 Lynnhaven Farms Chicken Eggs
- * 2 cups (240 grams) Farmer Ground Spelt Flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- * 3 cups (300 grams) Breezy Hill Orchard Fresh Cranberries

For the crumb:

- * 2 cups (240 grams) Farmer Ground Spelt Flour
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt
- * ½ cup (113 grams) Ronnybrook Farm Salted Butter, room temperature
- * 6 tablespoons (120 grams) Roxbury Mountain Dark Maple Syrup

Maple whipped cream to serve (optional)

* Ingredients available seasonally at your neighborhood Greenmarket

Instructions:

- 1. **Start the cake:** Set a rack in the middle of the oven and heat to 350F. Grease a 9 by 13-inch cake pan with melted butter, oil, or nonstick spray and line with parchment paper.
- 2. In a medium saucepan, melt the butter over medium heat, stirring frequently with a flexible silicone spatula, until foamy, about 2 minutes. Continue cooking and stirring until the butter stops sputtering, smells nutty, and the solids have deeply browned, about 3 minutes. Scrape the butter and all the browned bits into a large heatproof bowl.
- 3. Whisk the maple, whiskey, and salt into the butter and set aside to cool slightly.
- 4. *Meanwhile, make the crumb:* In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour and salt. Add the butter and rub with your fingers until evenly dispersed. Add the maple and stir until moist clumps form. Set aside.

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- 5. *Finish the cake:* Crack the eggs into the browned butter mixture and whisk until well combined. Add the flour and baking powder, and whisk until the mixture comes together into a smooth batter.
- 6. Scrape the batter into the prepared cake pan. Evenly sprinkle the cranberries onto the batter. Top evenly with the crumble.
- 7. Bake until the cake springs back when lightly pressed in the center, about 35 to 40 minutes. Serve with whipped cream sweetened with maple (optional).