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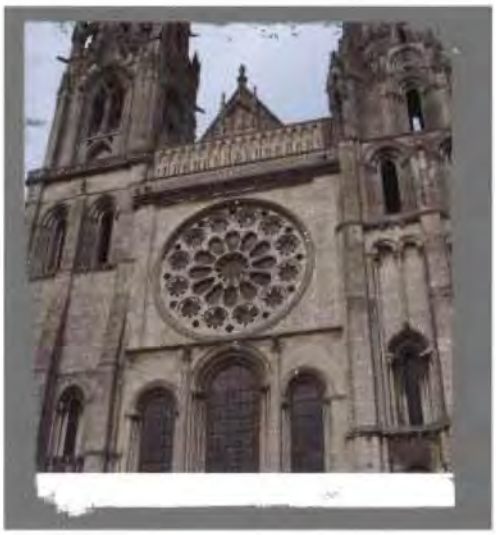

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2 cl. White Crème de Cacao
2 cl. Apricot Brandy
2 cl. Double cream

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