## Z ILaluca <br> ALMOND SUGAR COOKIES

## INGREDIENTS

3 sticks unsalted butter, softened 23 cup ( 5 oz.) plus $1 / 4$ cup sugar
4 cups ( 1 lb .2 oz.) all-purpose flour, plus more for dusting 1 tsp. kosher salt
1 egg, beat with 1 tbsp water, for brushing $1 / 2$ cup finely chopped almonds

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Heat the oven to $350^{\circ}$. Using a hand mixer on medium speed, beat together butter and $2 \beta$ cup

Makes 3 dozen cookies.
sugar until fluffy. Add flour and salt and beat on low speed until comb
2. Scrape the dough onto a floured work surface and flatten with a rolling pin into a 13 -by-10 $1 / 2$-inch rectangle. Brush with some egg wash and sprinkle almonds and remaining sugar.
3. Cut into 2-by-1 3/4-inch rectangles, transfer to baking sheets, and bake until golden on the bottom, about 15 minutes.

