

Caramel Apple Scones

Perfect for a leisurely fall breakfast or afternoon tea.

Yeilds 8 scones

Ingredients- Scones

- 2 cups (250g) all-purpose flour plus more for hands and work surface
- 2 and 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 and 1/4 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup (8 Tbsp; 113g) unsalted butter, frozen grated on box grater.
- 1/2 cup (120ml) heavy cream, plus 2 Tbsp for brushing
- 1 large egg, cold
- 1/2 cup (100g) packed light or dark brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
- 1 heaping cup (125g) peeled and chopped apple*
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup caramel backing chips

Ingredients-Glaze

- 1 cup powdered sugar, sifted
- 2 T Apple Cider-more or less depending on consistency
- ½ t vanilla extra

Instructions

Whisk flour, baking powder, cinnamon, and salt together in a large bowl.

Add frozen butter to the flour mixture and combine with a pastry cutter, two forks, or your fingers until the mixture comes together in pea-sized crumbs.

Whisk 1/2 cup heavy cream, the egg, brown sugar, and vanilla extract together in a small bowl. Drizzle over the flour mixture, add the apples and caramel chips, then mix together until everything appears moistened.

Lightly dust a work surface with flour. Pour the dough mixture on top and, with floured hands, work dough into a ball as best you can. Dough will be sticky. If it's too sticky, add a little more flour. If it seems too dry, add 1 more Tablespoon of heavy cream. Press into an 8-inch disc and, with a sharp knife or bench scraper, cut into 8 wedges.



Brush scones with remaining heavy cream.

Refrigerate the shaped scones for at least 15 minutes and up to 1 day.

Meanwhile, preheat the oven to 400°F (204°C).

Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper or a silicone baking mat. After refrigerating, arrange the scones 2-3 inches apart on the prepared baking sheet(s).

Bake for 22-25 minutes or until golden brown around the edges and lightly browned on top. Remove from the oven and cool for a few minutes before topping with glaze.

Glaze—mix all ingredients together until you get a smooth consistency. Spread on the scones.