## **Buttermilk Biscuits**

# Yields 10 plate 4

Ingredients
all-purpose flour
baking powder
salt
baking soda
butter, chilled
buttermilk

# **Directions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees F (220 degrees C).
- 2. Line a baking sheet with a silicone baking mat or parchment paper.
- 3. Whisk flour, baking powder, salt, and baking soda together in a large bowl.
- 4. Cut butter into flour mixture with a pastry blender until the mixture resembles coarse crumbs, about 5 minutes.
- 5. Make a well in the center of butter and flour mixture. Pour in buttermilk; stir until just combined.
- 6. Turn dough onto a floured work surface, pat together into a rectangle.
- 7. Roll dough on a floured surface to about 1/2 inch thick.
- 8. Cut out 12 biscuits using a 2 1/2-inch round biscuit cutter.
- 9. Transfer biscuits to the prepared baking sheet. Press an indent into the top of each biscuit with your thumb.
- 10. Brush the tops of biscuits with 2 tablespoons buttermilk.
- 11. Bake in the preheated oven until browned, about 15 minutes.

## **SHORTBREAD COOKIES**

YIELD: 12 COOKIES plate 6

### **INGREDIENTS**

Amount	Ingredients
1/2 cup	unsalted butter
1/2 cup	powdered sugar
1/2 tsp	Vanilla extract
1 cup	All-Purpose flour
1/8 tsp	salt
1/2 Tbsp	milk
6 oz	semi-sweet chocolate

### **PROCEDURE**

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper or a silicone mat
- 2. Cream together the butter and sugar. Add vanilla.
- 3. Combine flour and salt. Add to the butter mixture. Add the milk.
- 4. Knead dough until smooth or about 6-10 times.
- 5. Roll out dough into square and cut 24 rectangles out.
- 6. Place on baking sheet and bake for 10—15 minutes. Let cool.
- 7. Melt chocolate. Dip a corner of each cookie into the chocolate. Let dry.

## **Cream Puffs**

Yield 12

Plate 6

#### **Choux Pastry**

Amount	Ingredients
¼ cup	water
¼ cup	whole milk
4 tablespoons	unsalted butter
½ teaspoon	granulated sugar
1/8 teaspoon	salt
½ cup	All-Purpose flour
2	eggs, large

#### **Directions**

- 1. Preheat oven to 425°F. Line a rimmed baking sheet with Silpat or parchment paper.
- 2. In a medium saucepan, combine water, milk butter, sugar and salt. Bring just to a boil over medium heat then remove from heat and stir in flour all at once with a wooden spoon.
- 3. Once flour is incorporated, place back over medium heat stirring constantly for 1 ½ to 2 minutes to release extra moisture and partially cook flour. A thin film will form on the bottom of the pan and dough will come together into a smooth ball.
- 4. Transfer dough to a large mixing bowl and beat for 1 minute to cool mixture. Add eggs, 1 at at time and beat another minute until dough is smooth and forms a thick ribbon when pulled up.
- 5. Transfer the dough to a piping bag fitted with a ½" round tip. Pipe 12 puffs and keep them 1" apart.
- 6. Bake at 425°F for 10 minutes in the center of the oven. Reduce temperature to 325°F and bake 20-22 minutes or until golden brown.

#### **Cream Filling**

Amount	Ingredients
1 cup	heavy whipping cream, chilled
2 Tablespoons	granulated sugar
½ teaspoon	vanilla extract
½ tablespoons	powdered sugar

#### **Directions**

- 1. In a mixing bowl, combine heavy cream, granulated sugar, and vanilla extract. Beat until fluffy with stiff peaks. Transfer to a piping bag fitted with a large open star tip.
- 2. Once cream puffs are completely cooled, fill them with cream. Cut off the tops of puffs and pipe cream inside using a pastry bag. Dust with powdered sugar.