Vanilla Scones

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Ingredients

- $2\frac{1}{2}$ cups all-purpose flour
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/3 cup granulated sugar
- 1 egg
- ½ cup milk
- 1 tablespoons pure vanilla extract (or vanilla bean paste)
- 🛂 cup cold unsalted butter, cubed

Vanilla Glaze

- $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups confectioners sugar
- 2 tablespoons water (may need more)
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract (or vanilla bean paste)

Directions

Preheat oven to 425 degrees and line a baking mat with parchment paper or a non-stick baking mat; set aside.

In a stand-alone mixer fitted with a paddle attachment mix together the flour, salt, baking powder, and granulated sugar. Add cold cubed butter and mix on low-speed until course crumbs forms — careful not to over-mix.

In a small bowl, whisk together the egg, milk, and vanilla then add it to the mixer and mix until dough comes together. It will be crumbly.

Flour a clean service and kneed dough just a bit until it comes together. Form it into a circle about 1 inch in thickness. Use a knife or pizza cutter to cut scones into 8 wedges. Place on baking sheet and sprinkle with granulated sugar. Bake for 10-14 minutes or until edges are slightly golden. Remove from oven and place on a cooling rack to cool.

While scones are cooling, add all the glaze ingredients into a bowl and whisk — glaze will be slightly thick but should drizzle off a spoon. Use a spoon to spread glaze over cooled scones. Let stand until glaze is set.