



Cheesy scones

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15 minutes

Preparation time

12-15 minutes

Cooking time

10-12 servings

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INGREDIENTS

300g self-raising flour, sifted 125g thickened cream 125ml sparkling mineral water 5g salt flakes 1 teaspoon nigella seeds 100g Persian fetta 25g Parmesan, grated Milk for brushing

METHOD

- 1. In a large bowl add flour, cream, water, salt and nigella seeds. Mix with your fingers to form a very soft dough, do not over mix.
- 2. Turn onto a lightly floured benchtop and using your hand, press out to approximately 2cm thick.
- 3. Use a floured round 5cm pastry cutter cut out scones. Place the cut scones on a baking tray, keep them very close together so they 'kiss' and rise evenly.
- 4. Bring the dough scraps together into a ball; re-form lightly to produce more scones.
- 5. Pre-heat oven on Moisture Plus at 200°C with 1 burst of steam and follow the prompts on the control panel for using Moisture Plus.
- 6. Make an indentation into the centre of the scone with your thumb and add little pieces of Persian fetta.
- 7. Rest for 10 minutes before baking. Brush the top with milk and top each scone with a sprinkling of grated Parmesan.
- 8. Place scones in the oven on shelf position 2 and release the burst of steam immediately. Bake for 12-15 minutes or until lightly browned.

Hints and tips

- Your favourite soft cheese can be used in place of the Persian fetta; goat's curd, brie, mildly flavoured blue cheese.
- ◆ This recipe can also be cooked using Steam Combination. Pre-heat oven on Fan Plus at 200°C. Place tray on Shelf position 2. Select Combination Mode: Select Fan Plus at 200°C + 15 minutes + 30% moisture.