IRISH SODA BREAD

PREP TIME: 10 MINUTES

TOTAL TIME: 45 MINUTES

YIELD: 1 loaf

SERVING SIZE: 2 slices (75 grams)

ALLERGENS: Wheat, Dairy



Ingredients:

Volume	Ingredient	Weight (grams)	Bakers %
3.5 cups	All Purpose Flour	508	100
2 tsp	Kosher Salt	10	1.96
ltsp	Baking Soda	5	.98
1.5 cups	Buttermilk	370	72.83
4 pcs (1 oz)	Bacon Slices	28	5.51
1 cup (4 oz)	Gouda Cheese, shredded	113	22.24
1 each (2.25 oz)	Onion slices	64	12.6
	Total	1098	216.12



Directions:

- 1. Preheat conventional oven to 425°F. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
- 2. Cook the bacon in a large sauté pan over medium-low heat until brown and crispy. Transfer to a cutting board and dice into small pieces. Set aside.
- 3. Sauté the sliced onion in the bacon grease just until translucent. Do not brown until fully caramelized. Remove from heat and place into a bowl lined with paper towels to absorb excess grease. Set aside.
- 4. Mix flour, baking soda, and salt in a medium sized bowl. Pour in the buttermilk and mix until it starts to come together. Add in the cheese, bacon and onion, stir till its incorporated.
- 5. Turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface and knead just until the dough turns smooth. Round and place onto the lined baking sheet.
- 6. Using a serrated knife, cut a 1" deep "X" into the top of the dough.
- 7. Bake for 35 minutes or until golden brown and the internal temperature of the loaf reaches 200°F.

Chef's Tips: The onion, bacon and cheese can be changed and substituted as desired or left out entirely. Get creative! If you can't find buttermilk combine 1.5 cups of milk and 1Tbsp. + 1.5 tsp. of lemon juice or vinegar. Let sit for 5 minutes then use

NOTE: These directions are to be used as a guide only. Changes may be made necessary to suit shop conditions or finished product standards.

