# Blueberry Matcha Quick Bread

# **DRY INGREDIENTS:**

2 C all-purpose flour 1 t baking powder 1/2 t baking soda 1/2 t salt

2 T Blueberry Matcha Green Tea powder

#### **WET INGREDIENTS:**

1 C granulated sugar1/2 C unsalted butter, melted2 lg eggs1 C buttermilk

1 t vanilla extract

# **ADD-INS:**

1 1/2 C fresh or frozen blueberries (do not thaw if using frozen)

# **BLUEBERRY MATCHA GLAZE:**

1/2 C fresh or frozen blueberries
1 T water
1 C confectioners' sugar
1 t <u>Blueberry Matcha Green Tea</u> powder
1-2 T milk (as needed for consistency)

# PREHEAT OVEN:

Preheat your oven to 350°F. Grease a 9x5 inch loaf pan or line it with parchment paper.

## PREPARE DRY INGREDIENTS:

In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, and matcha powder.

## **MIX WET INGREDIENTS:**

In a large bowl, combine the sugar and melted butter. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in the buttermilk and vanilla extract.

## **COMBINE INGREDIENTS:**

Gradually add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients, mixing until just combined. Gently fold in the blueberries.

# **BAKE:**

Pour the batter into the prepared loaf pan. Bake for 60-70 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted into the center comes out clean. Let the bread cool in the pan for 10 minutes, then transfer to a wire rack to cool completely.

#### PREPARE BLUEBERRY MATCHA GLAZE:

In a small saucepan, combine the blueberries and water. Cook over medium heat until the blueberries break down and release their juices, about 5 minutes. Strain the mixture through a fine mesh sieve to remove the skins and seeds.

In a medium bowl, whisk together the confectioners' sugar and matcha powder. Add the blueberry juice and stir until smooth. If the glaze is too thick, add milk one tablespoon at a time until you reach the desired consistency.

#### **GLAZE AND SERVE:**

Once the bread is completely cool, drizzle the blueberry matcha glaze over the top. Let the glaze set before slicing and serving.

## **COOKING AND PREP TIMES:**

Prep Time: 20 minutes Cook Time: 60-70 minutes Total Time: 80-90 minutes