Brioche

Sponge:

Bread flour 2.25 oz Yeast 2 tsp Whole milk, warm 4 oz

Directions:

- 1. Mix all ingredients together and allow to rest in a warm place until bubbles form on top. It will look like a wet dish sponge®
- 2. Do this step first before moving onto final dough. This has to be 100% fermented and bubbly before moving on.

Final Dough:

Bread flour 13.75 oz
Eggs, beaten 5 ea
Sugar 1 oz
Unsalted butter, soft 8 oz
Salt 1 ½ tsp

Directions:

- 1. Make sure sponge is ready!
- 2. Once sponge is ready, combine all ingredients from final dough with the sponge. Knead until elastic dough forms.
- 3. Proof the bread until double in size (it will take a little bit longer because of the fat)
- 4. Portion into desired size (1#, 2 oz rolls, etc)
- 5. Allow to double in size again (it will take longer than normal because of the fat)
- 6. Egg wash the dough before baking
- 7. Bake at 350F....depending on size you portioned will determine time baked. Rolls will take about 12-15 minutes; 1# loaf will take about 30 min or more
- 8. Internal temp should be 180F