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Now what?

Okay, you've got your glass, you're through the gates and you're staring at a couple hundred beers. Now what?

With a festival this ecumenical you really can't lose in your selection of a strategy. The only way you can lose is by sticking with your favorites for the night. Safe, but missing the whole point of the fest.

You need a strategy.

First things first; get to the closest booth with the shortest line and ask for whatever the person behind the booth likes best and, then, ask them why. Breaking the ice. Finally, you're at the fest and you have a great beer in your hand.

Now, give the next few hours of your life some careful thinking. You're in a room with a few hundred beers and, no, you can't taste them all. Not an option. However, there are strategies to employ that will maximize your enjoyment, real simple strategies, and at least one of them will be just right for you.

Let's assume you have a favorite beer or beer style. Open up the Beer Guide and find your favorite beer or one like it, and note its style. Run through the Beer Guide looking for beers in that style, check them off and start your hunt. Not too shabby and everyone will be impressed that you're on a mission.

Of course, the opposite is equally as fun. Seek out beers in styles that you're not familiar with. For example; if you're a hop-head, then try brown ales and porters, or you might check out the wide range of styles that fit under the wheat beer category.

Yet a third strategy would be to follow a favorite flavor. Enjoy the sweetness of a malty beer, or the tangy pale and India pale ales, or the sour of a fruit beer? Look in the style directory for other styles in that vein and check out the beer list for beers in those styles.

Back and forth through the Beer Guide and you'll end up with some wonderful beers to get on your next trip to the store. Frankly, I'm a fan of big malt and look to those styles. I tend to hang around with hop-heads however, and they're great at bird dogging the IPAs and Double IPAs.

If this is all too structured for you, consider my favorite strategy for maximizing my festival pleasure. I'm not such a fan of crowds and extremely curious about beers I haven't had. I tend to stay away from the crowded booths and visit booths with breweries I've not met or it's been awhile. Once there I will go up their beer ladder from lightest body to heaviest.

So, go forward and conquer. In your hands is your map and in front of you is the great unknown, beyond which lies monsters.

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Artsposure wishes to toast our good friends at All About Beer, the presenter of the World Beer Festival in downtown Raleigh on April 9, 2011.

This is the second year of our partnership. Last year, Artsposure received an \$8,000 grant from All About Beer! This generous donation was used to underwrite the 31st Artsposure spring arts festival on May 13-15, 2010, a free-to-public, family-friendly, juried visual and performing arts festival that annually attracted an audience of over 80,000 people. Our participation at last year's World Beer Festival also introduced Artsposure to thousands of potential new audience members, volunteers, and financial supporters.

Until recently, the Artsposure spring festival and its sister festival First Night Raleigh, the Raleigh Christmas Parade, and the St. Patrick's Day festivities were about the only events in downtown Raleigh.

That all changed with the arrival of the World Beer Festival six years ago. Raleigh's World Beer Festival has helped create a critical mass. By attracting new audiences to downtown, it has benefited all downtown event producers, like Artsposure, and it has spurred on many others to take the risk of planning and producing a downtown event. Today, there are many downtown Raleigh events, which directly benefit our downtown businesses. The World Beer Festival's economic impact is significant and worthy of recognition.


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The Renaissance in Beer

The world of beer has changed dramatically. Twenty-five years ago, virtually every beer sold in the world fit within the light lager category: vaguely colored, with hints of flavor: very cold, very carbonated, and very clean. Beers were differentiated by their packaging. Then the renaissance began.

After nearly a century of consolidation, only 15 percent of the 2,300 American breweries of the 19th century were still operating. The statistics were no different in Europe. Local and regional breweries were being swallowed by giants. The decline in beer diversity and character accelerated.

Then, as happened with wine, cheese, bread, coffee and numerous other foods, the qualities of beer began to capture the public's imagination. In country after country, grass roots organizations moved to protect their favorite breweries and beers. The Campaign for Real Ale (CAMRA) in England is heralded as the single most successful consumer beer movement, in that it stopped the extinction of real ale. PINT in Belgium worked for the preservation of lambics. The American Homebrewing Association in United States promoted amateur beer making. Even an association to protect traditional German beer gardens emerged.

Then, beginning in the mid 1960s, antiquarian Fritz Maytag took over the failing Anchor Brewery in San Francisco, reviving nineteenth century styles. Merchant Marine Jack McAullife, who missed the ales he had encountered in Scotland, started the first new ale brewery in a century, also in California. Hop salesman Burt Grant, tired of the timid hop flavors, opened the first brewpub, featuring the hoppiest beers brewed in the States. Two physicists in Boulder, CO began the Boulder Brewery to make the British-style ales that they had enjoyed at conferences in England.

And that was just the beginning. By the 1980s, most major U.S. cities could boast a diversity of imported beers unmatched anywhere else in the world. By the mid 1990s over 400 new American breweries had opened, from an all time low of 41 in 1981. State after state removed restrictions on brewing beer and selling it on the same premises. Homebrewers-turned-entrepreneurs took their favorite recipes and went commercial, creating new legions of good beer lovers. With a cry of "Drink local!" microbrewers and pubbrewers produced nearly two million barrels of hand-crafted beer, permanently changing the beer landscape.

Global Beer Revolution

Similar dramas occurred around the world. Frank Boon breathed life into ancient lambic blending in Belgium. David

Bruce's chain of London brewpubs reintroduced drinkers there to pub brewing. Prince Luipold of Bavaria restarted his family's castle brewery and opened a brewpub in Munich, site of the Oktoberfest celebration that honored his ances-

tor's wedding 400 years before. Russell Sharp, in a management buyout, took over the antique Caledonian Brewery, one of the last breweries left in Edinburgh, Scotland and returned it to its classic styles. The Japanese government removed minimum size requirements that protected large breweries, and started an explosion of microbrewery openings. The few remaining *bière de garde* brewers in France found people crowding their doors looking for farmhouse beers.

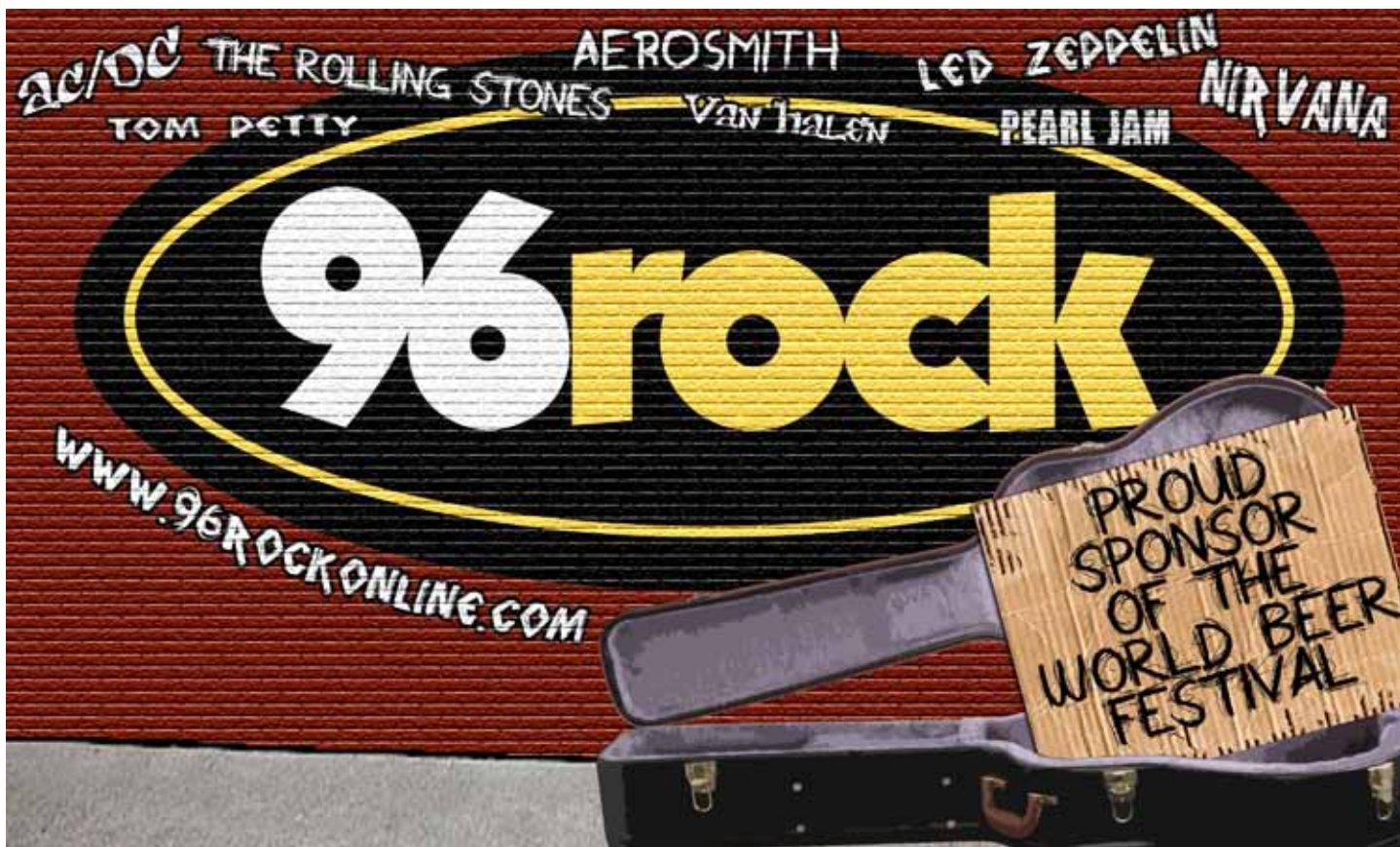
Fueling this excitement was a cadre of beer lovers and homebrewers—people who, disenchanted with mass marketed beers, had searched for records, techniques, and ingredients of classic beers. Beer lovers like Charles Finkel unearthed exotic styles like Russian imperial stout and returned them to the public. Authors such as the late Michael Jackson directed the public's attention to regional flavors found in corners of countries. Homebrewers, Randy Mosher to name one, unravelled the mysteries of making beers not tasted in almost a century. The audacious, like Charlie Papazian, began adding unusual ingredients to his homebrew, sparking brewhouse experimentation.

By the 1990s, American craft brewing had been seized upon by investors, with the result that the number of brands grew—as did consumer confusion. A famed "shake-out" removed brewing companies that couldn't both brew good beer and run a smart business.

As we moved into the new millennium, the American brewing community is diverse, professional, adventurous—and an accepted part of the landscape. Specialty beers are no longer an oddity: even beer drinkers who stick to the mainstream styles realize that the choices are much wider.

With convenience stores and gas stations including pale ales and Belgian-style wit beers in their coolers, there's no going back on beer diversity.





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Glossary of Beer Terms

Abbey brewery. Founded by monasteries in France, Belgium and Switzerland, abbey breweries are still sometimes on the original site, but most often are names licensed to a commercial brewery. Generally traditional recipes are used.

Adjunct. Unmalted grain, such as rice, corn, maize and wheat used in addition to malted barley to make a beer. They tend to stabilize and lighten the flavor of a beer.

Alcohol. An intoxicating by-product of fermentation, the process by which yeast acts on the sugars in the malt. Alcohol content is expressed as a percentage of the volume or weight.

Ale. One of the two major families of beers, produced by yeast strains that operate at warm temperatures, and at the top of the brewing vessel (hence, “top-fermented”). Quick fermentation at relatively warm temperatures produces typical fruity and spicy notes in ales. The traditional beer styles in England and Belgium, although lager-loving Germany also produces some spectacular ales.

Aroma. The particular combination of smells from malt, hops, yeast and any unusual or distinctive characteristics in the beer.

Barrel. One U.S. barrel equals 31 gallons.

Bitter. One of the British ales almost exclusively served on draft in pubs.

Black patent malt. Malted barley roasted at high temperatures, black patent malt gives a darker color to the beer.

Body. The particular viscosity of a beer is described as full-bodied, medium-bodied, or light-bodied, depending on the sense of “thickness” or “thinness” in your mouth. Also called “mouthfeel.”

Bottom-fermenting yeast or lager yeast. The yeast used to make lagers is active—it ferments—at colder temperatures and on the bottom of the fermentation vessel.

Bouquet. The collection of smells, usually floral and spicy, that a drinker smells before tasting the beer. Produced by the combination of malt, hops, yeast, and other additives such as fruit.

Brewpub. A bar, restaurant or tavern that makes its own beer on the premises and rarely distributes it to other venues. Considered the earliest form of commercial brewing.

Caramel malt. A sweet, coppery malt, caramel or crystal malt imparts both color and flavor to beer. Caramel malt has a

high concentration of unfermentable sugars that sweeten the beer, contributing to head retention.

Cask conditioned. The essence of the real ale revolution in England, cask conditioning an ale delivers a beer that is still alive and evolving with delicate complex flavors. Very sensitive, it requires the ministrations of a talented brewer and cellarman.

Continuous brewing. Most major breweries use continuous brewing, whereby beer is constantly moving through the brewing stages, as opposed to single batches being made independent of each other.

Contract brewer. Companies that hire a brewery to make beer to their specifications are called contract brewers. Some companies provide staff to oversee the brewing of their beer; others provide only the recipe to the brewery.

Craft beer. A controversial term, it generally refers to beers brewed in traditional styles, without adjuncts or chemicals, made in small batches by small brewing companies.

Esters. Esters are chemical compounds that result from the interaction of acids and alcohol, causing fruity flavors and aromas, such as banana, blueberry and pear, that intentionally or unintentionally occur in some beers.

Fermentation. The process of producing alcohol and carbon dioxide through the actions of yeast on sugars.

Fining. A process of producing a “bright” beer by clearing the beer of unwanted haze through the addition of ingredients such as isinglass or Irish moss, which takes particles out of the solution.

High gravity brewing. Now used by some microbreweries, high gravity brewing means making concentrated wort and diluting it with water. It’s an economical way to make more beer with less equipment.

Homebrew. Beer made at home. Conservative estimates have over two million Americans homebrewing.

Hops. One of the four principal ingredients in beer, hops are flowers from the vine *Humulus lupulus*, added to beer as a preservative, bittering agent and aromatic.

Hydrometer. A thermometer-like device used to measure the gravity, or proportion of alcohol to water, of beer.

Keg. A vessel for serving beer in large quantities, varying in size from five to 10 gallons.

Kraeusening. A German technique for adding fresh, young beer to a fully fermented batch, kraeusening is expensive and complex but adds character to lagers.

Lager. One of the two major families of beers, produced by yeast strains that operate at cooler temperatures, and at the bottom of the brewing vessel (hence, “bottom-fermented”). Longer fermentation at relatively cool temperatures produces beers that are typically clean and free of side flavors. The traditional beer styles in Germany and central Europe.

Malt extract. Malt extract, either a powder or syrup, results from evaporating excess water from mashed malted barley.

Malted barley. The basis of beer, malted barley results from sprouting and germinating barley for optimum starch content.

Mashing. The preparation of the wort or liquid base of beer, mashing converts starches to sugars by heating malted barley with water.

Microbrewery. Defined by industry associations as a brewery that produces less than 15,000 barrels a year (105,000 cases).

Mouthfeel. A sensory way of evaluating the body of a beer, mouthfeel describes the texture of beer on the palate ranging from full to light.

Primary fermentation. After pitching the yeast (adding the yeast to the wort) and during the first five days on average, fermentation converts the sugars to alcohol, and produces carbonation in the process of this conversion.

Pint. In the United States, a pint contains sixteen ounces.

However, in England it means a serving that is 20 ounces.

Priming. Priming is the process of adding sugar to the brew at the beginning of the secondary fermentation, creating carbonation.

Secondary fermentation. The final stage of the fermentation, that can last from three weeks to three years, depending on the beer style.

Shelf life. Describes the number of days, usually a maximum of four months for commercially produced beers, that a beer will retain its peak drinkability.

Stealth microbrewery. A recent, and tongue-in-cheek term (also “faux micro”), this refers to a large brewery that creates a brand name which suggests a small brewery under which it markets specialty beers.

Specialty brewery. The majority of the beer produced in the world fits loosely into the so-called international lager style. The other 60-plus styles are termed specialty beers. Specialty breweries concentrate on these styles.

Top-fermenting yeast or ale yeast. A style of yeast that works at room or warm temperatures and ferments at the top of the beer.

Wort. The sweet liquid derived from heating the malted barley with water and hops. Wort is the beginning of all beers.

Yeast. Living micro-organisms that convert sugars to alcohol and carbon dioxide.

Zymurgy. The art and process of fermentation.



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A Sample of Classic Beer Styles

Today's revolution in beer originates in the rediscovery of classic beer styles and the emergence of new styles. The sheer diversity in profiles lies at the heart of the explosion in new breweries and the renewed interest in old breweries.

While most styles have their moment in history, the democratic nature of brewing allows brewers and the public to challenge style definitions, producing a continual evolution of some styles and emergence or extinction of others.

Top Fermentation Styles: The Ales

Pale ale. The classic ale, pale ales have a pale to copper color with a fruity /flowery nose. They tend to finish bitter with traces of malt.

Brown ale. Brown ales are considered working class beers in England, but are taking off in the States, no doubt because of their amber/brown color, slight sweet beginning and cola finish.

India pale ale. An historical artefact, India pale ales emerged from the need for quality preservation during long voyages. This resulted in a copper-colored, big-bodied, strongly bitter, rich ale with pronounced alcohol.

Scottish ale. The climate and relative isolation of Scotland led to a well-rounded, big malty beer with negligible hop flavor.

Porter. A very romantic style, porters harken back to pre-industrial England. Dark brown with ruby highlights and a slight malty nose, porters have a medium, slightly chewy body with a clean, quick finish.

Stout. Having descended from porters, stouts are darker in color, almost black. Ranging from dry to sweet, these medium body beers start with a toffee, espresso profile and most finish with a gristy dryness.

Bottom Fermentation Styles: The Lagers

Light lager. Believed to represent 95 percent of the beer sold in the world, these lagers are light yellow in color, highly carbonated and vaguely bitter in the finish. They are noted for being clean, cold, refreshing and drinkable.

Pilsener (or Pilsner). Born in the 1840s, the grandfather to light lagers, pilseners appealed to the eye as well as the palate. Deep golden in color, with floral aroma, soft mouthfeel, and long dry finish, pilseners are a multi-occasion beer.

Vienna. Similar to Märzen, and the abused Oktoberfest "style" (not a style at all, but the term for the beer served at festivals, and legally reserved for the six breweries of Munich), Viennas

are the forefather of all amber beers, with their rich ruby color, malty beginning and dry finish.

Bock. Not what was left in the vats from the winter, but a beautiful spring beer with quite a goat's kick. The basic style (there's maibock, helles bock and doppelbock) has a brown/ruby color, strong malt aroma with rich medium body and bitterness for balance only.

Dunkel. The original dark lagers, dunkels predate the beautiful golden pilsener with their brooding dark color, and malt notes in the profile. Dunkels are complex with slight sweetness and balancing bitterness.

Wheat Beers

American wheat. A lighter, more carbonated ale, golden in color with a light, dry finish. American wheats focus on refreshment and are attracting new converts to specialty beers.

Berliner weisse. Extremely light and highly carbonated, this weisse beer is highly acidic, and some drinkers choose to add their own syrups. Best tasted at sidewalk cafes in Northern Germany.

Bavarian weisse. One of the fastest growing styles, the weisse beer usually has sediment (hefe-weizen) with obvious citrus, clove or nutmeg characteristics.

Hybrid Fermentation Styles: Blending Brewing Techniques

Alt. A German ale noted for its copper color and wine-like taste.

Kölsch. The legal name used only for beers of made in Cologne, kölsch is pale gold, low in hop flavor and aroma with a dry finish.

Cream Ale. Uniquely American, cream ales combine warm fermentation with cold lagering, producing a fruity, clean, dry flavor.

Specialty Beer Styles: Unusual Ingredients

Lambic. Spontaneously fermented beers from Belgium, where the yeast is not manually added but allowed to drift in from the surrounding countryside—probably the oldest brewing method still practiced. Lambics complex flavors can be enhanced by the blending together of different aged beers. Lambics are also combined with fruit such as raspberries (framboise) or cherries (kriek) for sweeter beers that retain lambic's underlying wild character.

Smoke beers. From Scottish ales to Bamberg rauch biers, smoke-flavored styles are as provocative as they are curious. The addition of smoked malt (for example, peat or beachwood-smoked) adds a level of complexity.

Trappist. Only seven monastic breweries can use this appellation, six in Belgium and one in Holland. Top fermented with multiple fermentations, Trappist ales are united by rich, complex, yeasty flavors; deep auburn colors and big satisfying flavor.



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The Responsibility of Beer

There is a world of difference between appreciating beer and guzzling beer.

The alcohol content of beer generally ranges from 3 percent to about 8 percent by volume, with most beers at around 4 to 5 percent. As with the other four principal ingredients in beer, alcohol also has its characteristics. Whether it's taking the edge off a day at the office, complementing a well-cooked meal or contributing to pleasant company, alcohol can add to life's pleasures.

However, an excess of alcohol has destructive effects. For individuals who consume alcoholic beverages abusively, the negative impacts range from painful hangovers to anti-social and dangerous behavior. For society, it can result in extensive damage to lives and property.

Faced with the failure of individuals to moderate their own behavior, this country is increasingly turning to the courts to seek redress for alcohol-related harm

done to communities. In effect, these individuals who consume or serve alcohol without regard for its consequences have broken a social contract to protect others from excess. At the heart of individual responsibility is respect for this social contract.

While blood alcohol content (BAC) is a precise measure, the rate at which alcohol enters your bloodstream varies. Food in the stomach, higher body weight and low fat ratios slow the absorption rate down. Taking drugs, legal (cold medicine, for example) or illegal, can adversely affect tolerance, as can mental state. The spacing of drinks, taking time out or drinking alternative beverages, slows alcohol absorption.

Recognizing your own reactions to alcohol and knowing when you are nearing the line between responsible and irresponsible behavior are absolutely indispensable to honor the social contract, and to enjoy a fine beer.



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How Much is Too Much to Drink if You're Driving

Any alcohol you drink can be detected in your blood, and chemical tests can determine your blood alcohol concentration (BAC). For example, five parts of alcohol in 10,000 parts of blood is shown as 0.05 percent BAC.

Drinking any amount of alcohol can impair your ability to drive. A driver with a BAC between 0.05 and 0.07 percent is presumed to be driving while his ability to drive is impaired (DWI). A driver with a BAC of 0.08 percent or more is presumed to be driving under the influence (DUI). Both DWI and DUI convictions can mean penalties including jail, fines, public service and loss of your driving license.

Know your limit. Your life, and the lives of others, depends on it.

BLOOD ALCOHOL LEVEL FOR MEN

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= IMPAIRED TO SLIGHTLY IMPAIRED

DRINKS	BODY WEIGHT IN POUNDS							
	100	120	140	160	180	200	220	240
1	.04	.03	.03	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02
2	.08	.06	.05	.05	.04	.04	.03	.03
3	.11	.09	.08	.07	.06	.06	.05	.05
4	.15	.12	.11	.09	.08	.08	.07	.06
5	.19	.16	.13	.12	.11	.09	.09	.08
6	.23	.19	.16	.14	.13	.11	.10	.09
7	.26	.22	.19	.16	.15	.13	.12	.11
8	.30	.25	.21	.19	.17	.15	.14	.13

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	100	120	140	160	180	200	220	240
1	.05	.04	.03	.03	.03	.02	.02	.02
2	.09	.08	.07	.06	.05	.05	.04	.04
3	.14	.11	.11	.09	.08	.07	.06	.06
4	.18	.15	.13	.11	.10	.09	.08	.08
5	.23	.19	.16	.14	.13	.11	.10	.09
6	.27	.23	.19	.17	.15	.14	.12	.11
7	.32	.27	.23	.20	.18	.16	.14	.13
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How Beer is Made

What happens when the ingredients of beer—malted barley (malt), water, yeast and hops—are combined? Let's take a virtual tour through a brewery and see. Whether you visit a giant like Anheuser Busch, or your local brewpub, the steps are more or less the same.

The first ingredient, malted barley, would make a perfectly respectable breakfast cereal: crunchy, bready, slightly sweet. The brewer mills the malt, cracking the grains between rollers to expose more surface area. Then, just as tea leaves or coffee grounds are steeped in water to extract their flavors, the malt is heated with water in a large kettle called a "mash tun." The hot water pulls the sugars from the malt into a solution known as "sweet liquor."

The brewer rinses the malt ("sparging") and strains it to get the last of the sugars into solution. The malt is now "spent grain," useless for beer, but still good for baking, or for animal feed.

The sweet liquor is piped into the next large tank in the brewery, the brew kettle. Here, hops—green, cone-like flower—are added and boiled with the liquor. Hops added early in the process preserve the beer and add welcome bitterness to balance the sweetness of malt; a dose of hops at the very end adds the flowery aroma we prize in many beers. The new stew of malt sugars, hop flavors and water is called "wort."



The Magic of Fermentation

Cooled to the right temperature, and chock full of sugar, wort is the perfect diet for yeast, the uni-cellular organisms that do the work of fermentation. The yeast is pitched in and goes ingesting sugar and making more yeast. But the brewer isn't interested in yeast propagation, but in the by-products of the process: when yeast consume sugars, they release carbon dioxide and alcohol, as well as the interesting extra fruity or spicy flavors we associate with beer.

After a while, the food runs low, and the increasingly alcoholic atmosphere becomes unfriendly: the yeast slow down, or even die. Fermentation is complete.

The "green" beer is transferred to conditioning tanks to age. If the beer is an ale—a beer produced by a yeast that works at relatively warm temperatures—it can be ready to drink within days. If it is a lager, produced by a yeast that works at lower temperatures, it will need conditioning ("lagering") at a cooler temperature for several weeks or longer.

At this point, the beer is almost ready for you. In a brewpub, you can order beer from serving tanks adjacent to the fermentation tanks—as fresh as beer can be. A distributing brewery puts its beer into bottles or kegs at this stage, either bubbling with the natural CO₂ the yeast releases into the brew, or with the carbonation augmented in the beer or at the point of dispense. Either way, you should end up with a glass of fresh beer, packed with complex aroma and flavor.

Take a moment to gaze through the golden, amber or mid-night liquid. Its elements have been soaked, warmed, germinated, toasted, milled, steeped, boiled, cooled, fermented, flavored, aged, gassed, and chilled. Four simple ingredients have been through a lot to make that simple glass of beer. Enjoy it!



How to Choose a Beer You'll Enjoy

Perhaps you're attending your first beer festival. You enjoy beer, but you've never wandered far beyond mainstream lagers. Suddenly, here at over 300 beers, falling into as many as 70 styles. How do you decide where to start?

Or perhaps you love beer in all its diversity, but your companion doesn't particularly care for the beverage most often associated with beer—the international pale lager style that makes up 90 percent of all beer sold. How can you guide your companion to new flavor discoveries?

Sometimes it helps to identify the other flavors you enjoy, and then seek out a beer style that has some of the same characteristics.



If you enjoy:	Try these beer styles:
Coffee, chocolate	Stouts and porters
Sauvignon blanc, other acidic white wines	Kriek (cherry) lambic
Chardonnay, toasty whites	Authentic hefeweizen, dunkel
Lighter red wines	Biere de garde
Bold, fruit-forward red wines	Russian imperial stout
Champagne	Belgian wit beer
Port	Barley wine
Gin and tonic	India pale ale
Bourbon	Belgian dubbles, doppelbock
Milk shake	Milk stout

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Tasting Beer, and the Importance of Beer Sequence

There is a difference between drinking beer, which is a wonderful pastime, and tasting beer, which is a more focused approach to learning about what you like and why. By taking the time to observe and talk about the beer you're tasting, you can appreciate its complexity. You'll also know how to find other beers you'll enjoy, wherever you go.

Steps in tasting a beer:

First, look at the beer. What color is it? Is it clear or cloudy? Some styles are meant to be hazy, but most are not. Look at the foam: every style throws a characteristic head, some scanty, some huge and rocky.

Next, smell the beer. Aroma is half of taste (this is the best reason to drink out of a glass, and not from a can or bottle). Look for bready, caramel notes—these hint at a malt-accented beer. Or is the aroma floral, grassy or citrusy? These may come from the hops.

Sip the beer. Beers vary in viscosity—what beer lover call “mouthfeel.” Is it thick or thin in your mouth? Then appreciate the changing flavor in the beer. You may detect sweet, candy-like, caramel, fruity, yeasty or spicy flavors. Or you may be reminded of toast, cloves, fresh apples or orange marmalade. Other flavor notes take over once you swallow the beer.

Taste is very subjective and individual; so feel free to identify the flavors in any way that makes sense to you? Bananas? Soy sauce? Birthday cake? If that's what you sense, it's correct.

A note about sequences:

Everything we taste affects whatever we put in our mouths next, so bear in mind that every beer you sample will be affected by the previous sample. The best plan is to start with beers that are lighter in character, and work up to heavier beers, so as not to overwhelm the more delicate beers. Or pause, have some water, and eat something neutral—pretzels can't be beat!



Pairing Beer and Food

Beer isn't just for brats and pizza anymore. With the proliferation of beer styles that are widely available, there really is a beer that can complement any food at all. In fact, some beer lovers will insist that beer is a better companion for beer than wine, and it's certainly true that certain foods that are awkward partners with wine find their perfect match with the right beer.

There are no hard and fast rules for pairing beer and food, but here are some useful guidelines.

Try to match intensities. A very robust beer will overwhelm a delicate food.

Look for a flavor "hook." Brooklyn Brewmaster Garrett Oliver used this concept to identify the dominant component in a food, and match it with a complementary hook in a beer. For example, many roasted or sautéed foods develop sweet, caramelized flavors. A beer with caramel notes, such as a dunkel, will underscore these flavors.

Or, find an exciting contrast. When serving a very rich food, pair it with a beer that will cut through the oiliness and refresh the palate. For example, offset the intense, oily character of grilled salmon by pairing it with an assertively bitter India pale ale.

Desserts and sweeter beers can be wonderful companions. Chocolate desserts and stout are a natural pairing, or try a creamy dessert with a porter (complement) or a fruited lambic (contrast).



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Finding Beervana in Raleigh

The World Beer Festival will make any craft beer drinker rethink the quality of what they drink. With the plethora of beers at your disposal under tents in Moore Square, it makes you wonder what's available in Raleigh year-round? For four hours you've tasted and sampled some of the finest brews available to the organizers of this festival. But why stop today? Drink craft beer all year. Make it your "new beer" resolution.

According to the National Beverage Institute, NC consumed 21 gallons of beer per capita in 2003. In the last year the beer industry accounted for a little more than 5,000 jobs and nearly \$750 million dollars in revenue for Wake County. From 2009 to 2010, the craft beer industry grew 11 percent by volume and currently the industry provides about 100,000 jobs in the United States according to the Brewer's Association. It appears that in a time when jobs are scarce, the craft beer industry is growing and thriving in Raleigh and the United States.

Many North Carolina breweries—from Asheville to Mooresville to Kill Devil Hills—have won various medals at events the Great American Beer Festival or World Beer Cup, and now Raleigh has its own history in the making. LoneRider, a brewery in its second year, brought back Raleigh's first gold medal from the GABF last year with their Sweet Josie Brown Ale. Opened in the bustling suburbia known as Brier Creek, LoneRider reaches out to the community with its Brew it Forward campaign that encourages local homebrewers to sub-

mit their brews to win a chance to have it brewed, kegged and distributed by the brewery. You can always find LoneRider beer wherever beer is sold, but keep on the lookout for cask-aged variations of their gold medal winner at your favorite beer bars.

In 2006, former UNC alumni Geoff Lamb, and seasoned brewer Brad Wynn, started a staple of Raleigh—the Big Boss Brewing Company—in the spot formerly occupied by Edenton Brewing. This brewery provides some of the best beers to a wide variety of bars and stores across the Triangle. It's hard not to find a bottle of Bad Penny, their brown ale, at grocery stores and markets in the area. Brewery tours are also available for the beer-inquisitive mind. Tours are free and on the second Saturday of the month. So mark your calendar. Or, if you have time after work, grab a pint or fill your growler at their taproom. They've got everything from darts to pool and a local food truck or two.

The newest brewery to open up in Raleigh is Natty Greene's Pub & Brewing Co. Originally born in Greensboro, NC, this brewery recognized the craft beer hotspot that Raleigh has become. Open seven days a week, with 12 different Natty beers on tap, an excellent menu, as well as a perfect location on Jones St. in downtown Raleigh, Natty's could easily be the go-to hang out where "everyone knows your name."

Also downtown is the Boylan Bridge Brewpub. With their spectacular view of the downtown Raleigh skyline, your Saturday afternoons would be best spent with a Bruno Bitter on the table and the City of Oak's horizon in the distance.

Not content to just brew beer, Roth Brewing opened a taproom in 2010. In a similar path as LoneRider, the Roth Brewing Company originally sprung up from homebrewers who decided to take it to the next level. They are located in North Raleigh, near the I-540 exit on Glenwood. While their beers are harder to find on tap, it might just be the thing that gets you out to their taproom. If that doesn't, maybe the Super Nintendo will.

You can find craft beer almost anywhere these days in Raleigh from bottle shops like Peace Street Market to Total Wine. However, drinking in downtown Raleigh can be quite a difficult decision. Bar hopping may be your best bet, unless you know what atmosphere you're looking for. Among some of the more popular bars and restaurants, here is a shortlist of bars and restaurants in Downtown Raleigh to get you started on your new beer adventure:





The Flying Saucer: No adventure in beer drinking can be completed without a stop at The Flying Saucer on West Morgan St. With over 81 taps and what seems like hundreds more in bottles, The Flying Saucer is Mecca for Raleigh “Beer Knurds.” You want a smoky beer? They’ve got Aecht Sclenkerla. A Belgian wit? They’ve got the pride of Kinston, NC—Mother Earth Brewing’s Weeping Willow Wit. A lambic? They’ve got Lindemans Kriek. And then list goes on... and on. *Make sure to look up more information on their UFO Club and try for one of those awesome brass plates!*

The Mellow Mushroom: Located on the corner of Peace and Glenwood, Mellow Mushroom takes pride in their selection of draft beer, which includes Dogfish Head, New Belgium’s Fat Tire, SweetWater’s 420 and Magic Hat’s #9 as well as North Carolina-brewed beers from Big Boss, Aviator and Highland. They specialize in pizza, calzones and hoagies. *Make sure you try their Kosmic Karma pizza and wash in down with a pitcher of the beer of the month.*

Tir Na Nog: Right on Moore Square, this bar is well known for its live music choices, but Tir Na Nog also has a great selection of quality beers in bottles and on tap. You can find some local favorites like Big Boss’s Angry Angel kölsch and Aviator’s HotRod Red on draft, as well as some high quality craft beers in bottles like North

Coast Brewing Co.’s crisp, dry Scrimshaw pilsner and Left Hand’s creamy, milk stout. *Make sure to stop by on Monday when you can build your own craft beer bucket.*

The Busy Bee Café: Located on Wilmington St., the Café regularly hosts beer dinners and as well as possessing a large array of rotating craft beers on tap. From Avery Brewing’s dugarA—a monster of a double IPA—to Terrapin Brewing Co.’s Rye Pale Ale, the Busy Bee keeps their selections cultivated to ensure guests to sample a wide variety of styles. *Make sure you sign up for their newsletter to get the insider scoop on their special beer dinners and events.*

The Raleigh Times Bar: From local to vintage to international, the Raleigh Times Bar on Hargett St. boasts the widest selection of Belgian beers in Raleigh. They’ve got offerings like Grand Cru from Cantillon, a quadrupel from Gaverhopke and saison rue from The Bruery. Add to that great food options and you’ve got an ideal after-work hangout! *Make sure to visit often because their beer menu constantly changes in order to bring the best of what craft brewers have to offer!*

Brewmasters Bar & Grill: Sports and beer lovers rejoice! Fantastic food, ample television watching space, and a knowledgeable wait staff, gives Brewmasters Bar & Grill on W. Martin St. a welcoming atmosphere. *Make sure to arrive early for major sporting events if you want to grab a table.*

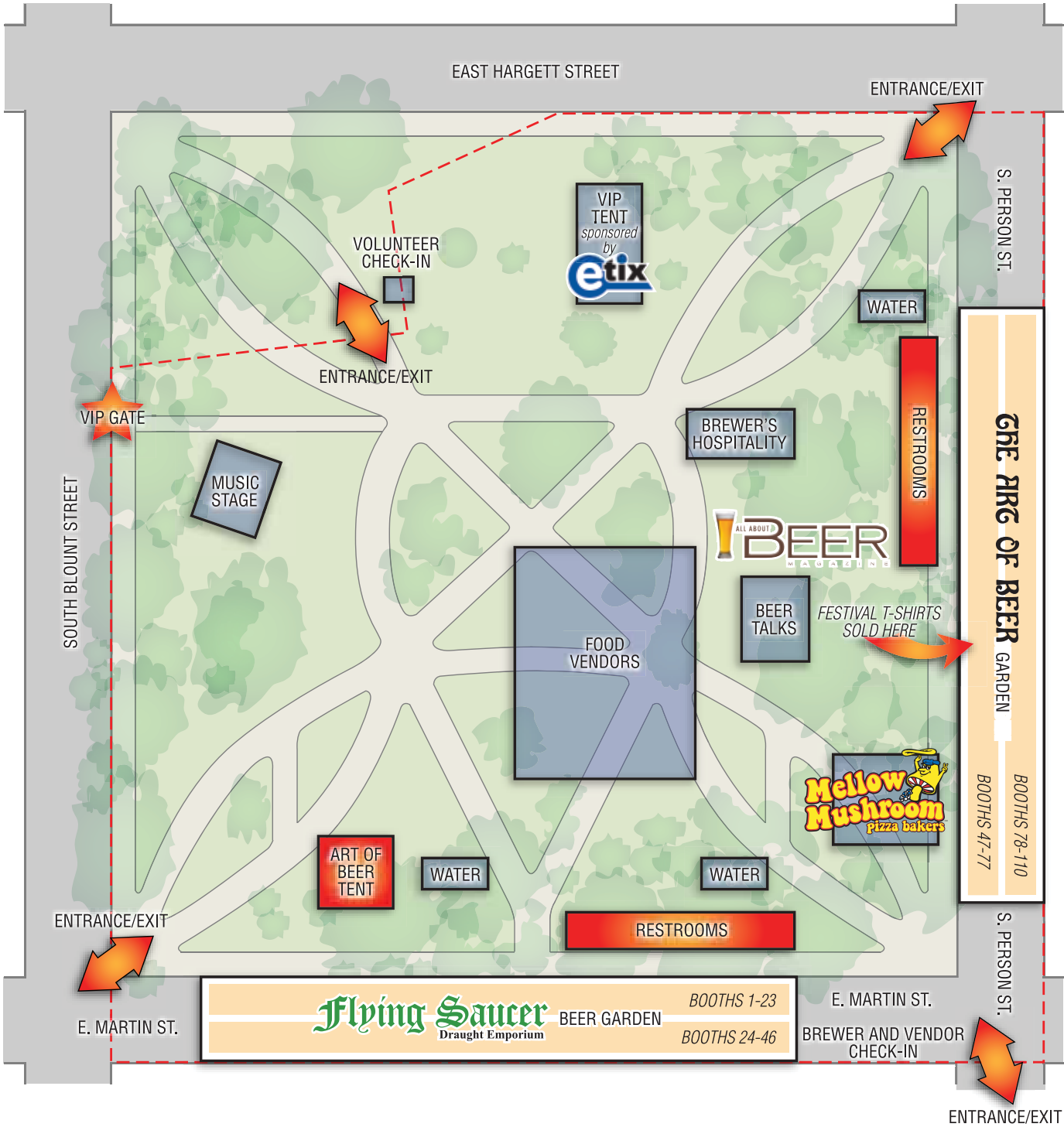
The Pit BBQ: The smell of The Pit will guide you to their large restaurant space over on West Davie. Pitmaster Ed Mitchell sure knows his BBQ, his beer and bourbon! The pulled pork will whet your appetite for Founders’ Nemesis barley wine or possibly share a bottle of Dogfish head’s Theobrama with your date. *Make sure you call ahead for reservations. Parking can be difficult, but they do offer a valet service.*

—Lauren Polinsky

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www.abita.com

☐ **Purple Haze** - *American Wheat Beer* - A crisp, American-style wheat beer with raspberry purée added after filtration. Therefore, you may see raspberry pulp in the beer. The raspberries provide the lager with a subtle purple coloration and haze, a fruity aroma, and a tartly sweet taste.

☐ **Amber** - *American Amber* - A full-flavored amber lager with a nice caramel finish. Abita Amber is the flagship beer in Louisiana and the French Quarter.

53 Anchor Brewing Co.**San Francisco, CA**
www.anchorbrewing.com

☐ **Liberty Ale** - *American Ale* - A special top-fermenting ale yeast is used during fermentation and is responsible for many of Liberty Ale's subtle flavors and characteristics.

☐ **Humming Ale** - *American Pale Ale* - Anchor's newest beer, this bold, hoppy ale was brewed to celebrate the anniversary of the first brew at 1705 Mariposa Street.

98 Anderson Valley Brewing Co.**Boonville, CA**
www.avbc.com

☐ **Boont Amber** - *American Amber* - Boont Amber Ale is a medium-bodied pale ale with a beautiful copper color, a robust head, and the rich flavor of caramel malt.

☐ **Hop Ottin' IPA** - *American IPA* - Hop Ottin' IPA is as hoppy as they come. The name means "hard working hops," in Boontling, and that tells it all. Generous additions of high-alpha Pacific Northwest hops added during a vigorous boil, plus traditional dry hopping, with whole hop cones, give this ale a delicious citrus aroma, and an intense hoppy bite. This IPA is a hop lover's dream.

25 Anheuser-Busch**St. Louis, MO**
www.budweiser.com

☐ **Redbridge (gluten-free)** - *Light American Lager* - Rich, hearty and full-bodied gluten-free lager brewed from sorghum. Redbridge has a distinctively fruity hop aroma, a sweet, toasted grain flavor and a well-balanced, moderately hopped finish.

☐ **Wild Blue** - *Fruit Beer* - Brewed with a blend of two- and six-row barley malt, classic aroma hops from the Willamette Valley in the Pacific Northwest and German hops from the Hallertau region in Bavaria, and all-natural blueberry syrup made from real blueberries.

☐ **Select 55** - *Light American Lager* - A smooth, light golden lager with only 55 calories and the crisp, clean finish of Budweiser Select. Brewed with specialty malts and a blend of imported and domestic hops, Select 55 has a light golden color and offers aroma notes of toasted malt and subtle hops.

76 Asahi Beer**Tokyo, Japan**
www.asahibeerusa.com

☐ **Asahi Super Dry** - *Light Lager* - A Japanese rice lager, pale yellow in color, with a soft hop nose. Expect a rounded, firm malty character, moderate bitterness, and a trademark dry finish.

104 Aspell Cyders
Suffolk, United Kingdom
www.aspell.co.uk

☐ **Aspell Perronelle's Blush Cyder** - *English Cider* - Deep blush color with a rich appearance. There is a subtle blackberry aroma with a hint of traditional cider apple. Smooth, silky and refreshing palate beautifully balancing sweetness and acidity. Lingering aftertaste of berries.

☐ **Aspell Demi-Sec Cyder** - *English Cider* - Golden color, with ripe apple and honey-ish aromas. Lightly sweet with a pleasant balancing acidity giving way to a nice off-dry finish.

83 Atwater Block Brewery**Detroit, MI**
www.atwaterbeer.com

☐ **Vanilla Java Porter** - *Robust Porter* - A robust porter made with chocolate malt, blended with vanilla and Java coffee beans, balanced with U.S. Golding hops.

☐ **Cherry Stout** - *American Stout* - Cherry Stout is a blend of six malts combined with Montmorency cherry concentrate from Michigan. A stout to be cherished.

95 Avery Brewing Co.**Boulder, CO**
www.averybrewing.com

☐ **IPA** - *American IPA* - In the 1700s, English brewers discovered that a healthy dose of hops and an increased alcohol content preserved ales during the long voyage to India to quench the thirst of British troops. Avery IPA, Colorado's hoppiest pale ale, has a citrusy, floral bouquet and a rich, malty finish.

☐ **White Rascal** - *Witbier* - An authentic Belgian-style wheat or "white" ale, Rascal is unfiltered and spiced with coriander and Curaçao orange peel, producing a refreshingly fruity thirst quencher.

☐ **Joe's** - *Premium American Pilsner* - A contemporary rendition of a classic style, Joe's is hopped with purpose: Beautifully bitter and dry with an abundance of floral, Noble German hops.

2 Aviator Brewing Co.**Fuquay Varina, NC**
www.aviatorbrew.com

☐ **HotRod Red** - *Irish Red Ale* - A somewhat classic Irish red ale. This ale is feisty and a bit hoppy. There is a malty sweetness and a somewhat dry finish. Hopped with traditional East Kent Goldings, but with a nice touch of Cascade. A dash of roasted barley give this ale a great taste. 6.1% ABV.

☐ **HogWild IPA** - *American IPA* - A golden brew made with pale ale and Vienna malts. A veritable fest of the big "C" hops: Chinook, Columbus, Cascade. Dry-hopped with 30 pounds of Magnum and Williamette. A very hoppy and refreshing ale. 6.7% ABV.

☐ **Devil's Tramping Ground Tripel** - *Belgian Tripel* - A hearty tripel Belgian ale, golden colored with a fruity spicy flavor that finishes a bit sweet. Light tasting from the addition of candy sugar, with just the right amount of hops to balance the sweetness. If you are from NC, you will know where this place is...maps.google.com search on 'devils tramping ground'. 9.2% ABV.

☐ **SteamHead** - *Premium American Lager* - This is a beer fermented with a lager yeast at ale temperatures. Northern Brewer hops and rich Crystal malt is used to create this easy drinking ale.

79 B.Nektar Meadery**Ferndale, MI**
www.bnektar.com

☐ **Margarita Mead** - *Fruit Mead* - A take on the classic margarita using orange blossom honey and orange zest instead of Triple Sec, agave syrup instead of tequila, and fresh-squeezed lime juice and zest for the sour lime. Doesn't taste exactly like a margarita, but you'll get all the flavors.

☐ **Wildflower Mead** - *Traditional Mead* - The mead they drank thousands of years ago. Sweet, earthy, oak.

☐ **Ethiopian Harrar Mead** - *Coffee Mead* - A half pound of fresh roasted Ethiopian Harrar coffee beans are cold-soaked in each gallon for 3 days. Then honey is added, fermented and aged until it was perfect. Less than 1 case made it to NC. Only released in Michigan.

☐ **Orange Blossom Mead** - *Traditional Mead* - A traditional mead made with honey from the orange trees in Florida. It has a slightly citrus flavor and aroma. Aged on American oak. No orange flavoring is used in the production of this mead: It's all just the honey.

☐ **Wildberry Pymment** - *Fruit/ Grape Mead* - B. Nektar's best seller. Shiraz grapes, star thistle honey, with strawberry, blackberry, and blueberries.

☐ **Backwoods Cyser** - *Bourbon Barrel Aged Apple Cider Mead* - Fresh Michigan apple cider with wildflower, star thistle, and buckwheat honeys. Aged for 1 1/2 years in a 12 year-old Elijah Craig bourbon barrel.

85 Ballast Point Brewing Co.**San Diego, CA**
www.ballastpoint.com

☐ **Calico Amber** - *American Amber Ale* - Although inspired by the British ales, Calico Amber Ale uses American hops, for crisp bitterness and a hint of floral aroma. Brewed with four malts, including crystal malt for notes toffee and caramel, and hopped with Cascade and Centennial. House yeast provides a fruity background and a Madeira-like richness.

☐ **Yellow Tail Ale** - *Kölsch* - A German-style Kölsch, a pale ale of normal alcohol strength. It contains some wheat, and has 23 IBUs of bitterness. German hops are used for

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aroma and a blend of American and German malts round out the recipe. Similar to a pilsner, except that it is fermented at warm temperatures with ale yeast, then lagered like a pilsner. It tastes very much like a pils, except for the subdued fruitiness of the ale yeast, the crispness of the wheat, and the lack of lager-like aromas.

104 Batemans Brewery
Lincolnshire, England
www.bateman.co.uk

☐ **Combined Harvest Multigrain** - *English Ale* - A complex brew made from wheat, rye and oats as well as barley. The color is deep, glowing, bronze/gold, with a tight, white head. Toasty and grainy aromas on the nose. The palate is smooth and full with an initial sweetness that is quickly overtaken by a gentle hop bitterness and crispy fruit acidity.

☐ **Ruby Porter** - *English Porter* - A deep, black color with reddish hints and capped by rich creamy foam. The aroma features roasted grain notes with spicy, citrus hop notes. The palate is roasty with hints of coffee and licorice and an underlying fruit accent and long finish.

90 Belhaven Brewery
Dunbar, Scotland
www.belhaven.co.uk

☐ **Scottish Ale** - *Scottish Irish Ale* - Classic Scottish ale. Ruby-colored in the glass. Malty and hoppy, with a sweet, smooth and creamy finish. Belhaven has been brewing this beer longer than any of the other beers they produce.

☐ **Wee Heavy** - *Scottish Heavy 70/-* - A classic Scottish Heavy with a great reddish color.

46 Big Boss Brewing Co.
Raleigh, NC
www.bigbossbrewing.com

☐ **Angry Angel Kölsch Style Ale** - *Kölsch* - A refreshingly pale German-style ale, cold-fermented and cold-conditioned to achieve a beautiful balance between biscuit malt flavors and floral hop notes. It is light bodied and finishes somewhat dry to enhance its easy drinking nature.

☐ **Bad Penny Brown Ale** - *English Brown Ale* - This dark brown ale is slightly sweet with a caramel and dark fruit finish. A showcase of fine English malts, floor-malted the

old way. We use pale, chocolate and crystal malts to produce a complex, but easy drinking dark ale. Very reminiscent of northern English ales.

☐ **Hell's Belle Belgian Blond Ale** - *Belgian Blond Ale* - This subtle but complex ale is a showcase for our favorite Belgian yeast and beautiful Belgian malts. These elements produce a clean spicy citrus finish. Hell's Belle remains light and refreshing but still packs a 7% ABV finish.

☐ **D'ICER** - *Dunkelweizen* - A balance between rich maltiness and the unique spicy, fruity character imparted by this special yeast strain. Pairs well with fun and excitement!

☐ **Blanco Diablo Wit Ale** - *Witbier* - A traditionally spiced wit, brewed with orange peel, coriander and fermented with a traditional Belgian wit yeast. It has a dry, thirst quenching finish, perfect for summer in North Carolina. 4.5% ABV.

☐ **High Roller IPA** - *American IPA* - An abundance of Pacific Northwest hops blend with pale and caramel malts to bring you High Roller IPA.

90 Blackthorn
Somerset, England
www.dryblackthorncider.com

☐ **Blackthorn Cider** - *Cider* - Blackthorn is a dry, yet sweet apple cider with bushels of flavor.

☐ **Sir Perry** - *Cider* - Perry is a cool, refreshing pear drink that has been popular in the UK and Europe for centuries. Sir Perry is made in the traditional English style, using 100% fermented pear juice. Not to be confused with American pear cider, which is made from fermented apple juice with pear flavoring added later. 5.9% ABV.

59 Blue Moon Brewing Co.
Golden, CO
bluemoonbrewingcompany.com

☐ **Rising Moon** - *Witbier* - Brewed only in the spring, this wheat ale has a subtle citrus taste and a light amber color.

34 Blue Point Brewing Co.
Patchogue, NY
www.bluepointbrewing.com

☐ **Toasted Lager** - *American Amber Ale* - Copper in color, this unique brew is made from six different malts, including English pale, crystal, Munich, Carapils, wheat and Belgian Caravienna.

☐ **Hoptical Illusion** - *American IPA* - This classic American-style IPA features a rare hop grown exclusively on a farm in Oregon.

☐ **Rasta FaRye** - *American Rye Beer* - A hearty rye malt blended with fresh West Coast hops, resulting in a delicious, deep copper ale with just the right amount of rye flavor to offset the spicy, floral characteristics of the hops. A portion of RastafaRye sales will be donated to TOCO (They Often Cry Outreach) to help underprivileged children around the world.

☐ **Blueberry Ale** - *Fruit Beer* - Brewed with 100% American ingredients, this blueberry ale has 132 pounds of blueberries carefully added to each special batch.

104 Bockor Brewery
Bellegem, Belgium
www.artisanalimports.com

☐ **Bellegems Bruin** - *Flanders Oud Bruin* - A traditionally-brewed Flanders brown ale is blended with 18-month old lambic to create this tart, refreshing, medium-bodied benchmark ale. Reddish-amber with a tan head. Hints of tart fruit and an underlying light lambic sourness dominate the nose. The palate has apple and raisiny fruit notes offset by a touch of brown ale caramel sweetness and a toasty, woody finish with just a light touch of hops.

109 Boone Brewing Co.
Blowing Rock, NC
www.boonebrewing.com

☐ **Blowing Rock High Country Ale** - *American Pale Ale* - An American ale, perfectly balanced with hops and malt and created in the mountain peaks of western North Carolina.

☐ **Blowing Rock IPA** - *American IPA* - Boone Brewing's latest seasonal release is Blowing Rock IPA. The Brewmaster selected a Kolsch yeast strain with 2-Row and other specialty malts, including a touch of wheat. Kettle hopping is Cascade and Amarillo, followed by extended dry hopping.

54 Boston Beer Co.
Boston, MA
www.bostonbeer.com

☐ **Samuel Adams Boston Lager** - *Lager* - Brewed by traditional methods with only the finest ingredients, including Bavarian noble

hops, Boston Lager is full-flavored and balanced. The malty sweetness, contrasted by hop spiciness and followed by the robust, smooth finish, sets the standard for all the Samuel Adams beers.

☐ **Samuel Adams Summer Ale** - *American Wheat Ale* - Brewed with refreshing lemon zest and rare Grains of Paradise. A classic American Wheat Ale.

☐ **Samuel Adams Latitude 48** - *India Pale Ale* - A unique IPA with a select blend of hops from top German, English, and American growing regions all located close to the 48th latitude within the "hop belt" of the Northern Hemisphere, for a distinctive but not overpowering hop character. The beer is dry-hopped with Ahtanum, Simcoe, and East Kent Goldings hops for a powerful citrus and earthy aroma. The hop character is balanced by a slight sweetness and full body from the malt blend.

22 BottleTree Beer Co.
Tryon, NC
www.bottletree.net

☐ **Belgian Blonde** - *Belgian Specialty Ale* - Carapils malt with wheat, all noble hops, finishes dry. This beer has been described as a pilsner meets a blonde without losing any Belgian character. 6% ABV.

84 Boulder Beer Co.
Boulder, CO
www.boulderbeer.com

☐ **Mojo IPA** - *American IPA* - Pale in color, but packed with flavor, Mojo reflects the perfect balance of hop bitterness and malt character. The Amarillo hop imparts a unique citrus flavor with a ultra-crisp dry finish.

☐ **Hazed & Infused** - *American Pale Ale* - Hazed & Infused is "hazed" in its natural unfiltered state, and "infused"—dry-hopped—with Crystal and Centennial hops during fermentation for a big, bold taste.

45 Boylan Bridge Brewpub
Raleigh, NC
www.boylanbridge.com

☐ **Gantlet Golden** - *Classic American Pilsner* - The gateway to craft beer production with a bright hop flavor and a pale golden color. The golden has an appearance similar to that of a Pilsner. Malt character is subtle and issues a hint of citrus.

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☐ **Sidetrack Summer Ale** - *Blonde Ale* - The seasonal beers at Boylan Bridge offer rich harmonious flavors and are often the most coveted Boylan Brews.

60 Breckenridge Brewery
Denver, CO
www.breckbrew.com

☐ **Vanilla Porter** - *Porter* - An ale that has all the chocolate and roasted nut flavor of a classic porter, with an enigmatic surprise thrown in for good measure: Real vanilla bean.

☐ **471 IPA** - *American IPA* - 471 is a double IPA that combines pale, Munich, caramel-30, Carapils and torified wheat malts, with Chinook, Centennial, Simcoe and Fuggles hops. It has a big, sweet mouthfeel, followed by more hoppiness than you've ever had at one time.

30 Brooklyn Brewery
Brooklyn, NY
www.brooklynbrewery.com

☐ **Main Engine Start** - *Belgian Abby Single* - Garrett Oliver's first Brewmaster's Reserve Brew from the expanded brewhouse in Brooklyn.

☐ **Summer Ale** - *American Pale Ale* - The light, citrusy, "lemongrass" taste from the hops in this beer make it a perfect pairing for light summer fare such as chicken, seafood and salads.

☐ **East India Pale Ale** - *Imperial IPA* - Inspired by the original East India pale ales brewed in England in the early 1800s for the troops in India.

18 Carolina Beer Co.
Mooresville, NC
www.carolinablond.com

☐ **Carolina Blonde** - *Blonde Ale* - Made with 100% real barley, this flagship beer is a full-bodied golden ale with a smooth, refreshing taste. The hop aromas and flavors are mild. 5% ABV.

☐ **Carolina Strawberry Ale** - *Fruit Beer* - A medium-bodied ale made with real, all natural Carolina strawberries and the finest malts and hops, resulting in a refreshing, crisp beer that has just the right balance of strawberries and real beer flavor.

☐ **Cottonwood Endo IPA** - *American IPA* - This medium copper-colored ale is dry-hopped for a strong hop nose with medium malt overtones and hint of caramel that blend for one great tasting beer!

37 Carolina Brewery
Chapel Hill, NC
www.carolinabrewery.com

☐ **Sky Blue Golden Ale** - *Kölsch* - This thirst-quenching brew is spritzzy, not too malty, with the pleasing aroma of imported Hallertauer hops. While fermented warm like all ales, Kölsch beer undergoes a cold aging period like a lager, which results in a brew that is complex yet easy to drink.

☐ **Copperline Amber Ale** - *Amber Ale* - This brilliant red ale, brewed with caramel and pale malts, is a best seller at the Carolina Brewery. Using traditional brewing methods, the ale yeast provides a touch of fruit and works in tandem with the malt to make for a very drinkable ale. Kent Golding hops lend just enough bitterness and aroma to round out the flavor.

☐ **Flagship India Pale Ale** - *English IPA* - This beer has a unique floral aroma from the generous addition of Cascade hops to the fermenter in a procedure known as dry hopping.

☐ **Bullpen Pale Ale** - *American Pale Ale* - Specially crafted for the Durham Bulls, this beer is crisp and mellow with a flavorful American hop character. Perfect for a day at the ballpark! 5.1% ABV.

4 Carolina Brewing Co.
Holly Springs, NC
www.carolinabrew.com

☐ **Carolina Pale Ale** - *American Pale Ale* - This amber colored beer is an American style pale ale. Three varieties of American grown hops create a pleasing bitterness, aroma and lingering hop taste. Our Pale Ale's medium-light body and clean taste make it an excellent accompaniment to a fine meal or a satisfying drink all by itself.

☐ **Carolina Nut Brown Ale** - *Brown Ale* - A medium bodied, dark brown ale with a complex chocolate, toasted malt taste. The word "nut" in the name implies a dry nut-like taste that makes it distinct from some of the sweeter brown ales. We use five different types of malted barley to give the beer its color and variety of malt flavors.

☐ **Carolina IPA** - *American IPA* - The Carolina Brewing Co.'s IPA is more heavily hopped and higher in alcohol than their Pale Ale. It is brewed with pale, caramel and

cara-pils malts and finished with lots of Cascade and Crystal hops for a strong, citrus/piney flavor and aroma. 5.4% ABV.

☐ **Carolina Spring Bock** - *German Maibock* - The goat will be back! Brewed in the style of a German Maibock, expect a smooth, fresh, malty taste and a slight alcohol warming sensation from this pale lager beer. It is brewed from pilsner, munich, carapils and caramel malts, Hallertau hops and weighs in at 6.5% ABV.

☐ **Carolina Winter Porter** - *Robust Porter* - This Winter Porter is a dark, black ale brewed in the style of a robust American Porter. It is a balance of roasted malt flavor (from black and chocolate malts), hop bitterness and citrusy hop aroma (from Cascade hops). 5.2% ABV.

35 Claro!
San Salvador, El Salvador
www.clarobeerusa.com

☐ **Claro Beer** - *Pilsner* - Claro! is a crisp, refreshing, flavorful beer created by Dutch brewers to celebrate the millennium. The fun, straightforward confidence of the brand mirrors the flavor characteristics of the beer perfectly.

20 Craggie Brewing Co.
Asheville, NC
www.craggiebrewingco.com

☐ **Toubab Brewe** - *Bavarian-Style Zwickel* - Organic Munich and Pilsen malts are bittered with Organic Hallertau Tradition. This unfiltered Bavarian lager is crisp and malty with a slight hoppy flavor. 4.2% ABV.

☐ **Battery Hill** - *English Style Bitter* - Pale and rye malts are hopped with First Gold and paired with a British yeast blend for a tart malty taste with hoppy hints of the English countryside. ABV 4.2%

☐ **Antebellum Ale** - *American Ale* - An 1840s American recipe using water, yeast, molasses, ginger and spruce tips. The ingredients from the historical drink have been adapted into a flavorful modern day beer incorporating malt and hops. 5.0% ABV.

☐ **Burning Barrel** - *Bourbon Chipotle Porter* - Craggie's porter is brewed with chipotle peppers, fermented with a Belgian yeast strain, and aged on bourbon oak chips. This bold brew has hints of smoke and spice in the nose, followed by

a robust body and smooth bourbon finish. 5.9% ABV

107 Deschutes Brewery
Bend, OR
www.deschutesbrewery.com

☐ **Black Butte Porter** - *Porter* - Black Butte is rich in flavor yet easy to drink, with a creamy, smooth mouth feel. The slight hop bitterness up front only enhances the distinctive chocolate and roasted finish to come. It continues to reap accolades and medals from those who know best.

☐ **Mirror Pond Pale Ale** - *American Pale Ale* - Mirror Pond Pale Ale has four different hop additions along with the all-important dry hopping.

96 Dogfish Head Craft Brewery
Milton, DE
www.dogfish.com

☐ **Raison D'Etire** - *Belgian Style Brown Ale* - A deep, mahogany Belgian-style brown ale brewed with beet sugar, raisins, and Belgian-style yeast.

☐ **Indian Brown Ale** - *Indian Brown Ale* - Forget about the car companies, this is the original hybrid, a cross between a Scotch Ale, an India Pale Ale, and an American Brown. This Indian Brown Ale is well-hopped and malty at the same time.

102 Dubuisson Brewery
Pipaix, Belgium
www.br-dubuisson.com

☐ **Scaldis** - *Belgian Dark Strong Ale* - Scaldis is 12% ABV, achieved only by fermentation, not by evaporating or freezing. Brewed with three different malts, Scaldis is toasty, slightly sweet, with vanilla-like notes and a somewhat vinous character, dry with a pleasant nutty finish.

7 Duck-Rabbit Craft Brewery
Farmville, NC
www.duckrabbitbrewery.com

☐ **Milk Stout** - *Sweet Stout* - The Duck-Rabbit Milk Stout is a traditional full-bodied stout brewed with lactose (milk sugar). The subtle sweetness imparted by the lactose balances the sharpness of the highly roasted grains which give this delicious beer its black color.

☐ **Porter** - *Porter* - The Duck-Rabbit Porter is very dark in color.

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This robust ale features a pronounced flavor of roasted grains reminiscent of dark chocolate. Also, we add oats to the grist for a round, silky mouthfeel. The malt is well balanced with hops to make this a fantastic choice for fans of traditional, robust, full-flavored beers.

☐ **Brown Ale** - *American Brown Ale* - An American-style brown ale, brewed with loads of American hops from start to finish, which give the beer a distinctly citrusy, piney bitterness.

☐ **Amber Ale** - *American Amber Ale* - The Duck-Rabbit Amber Ale is a medium bodied beer with a lovely tawny copper or bronze color. The lightest of The Duck-Rabbit dark ales, this is a great introduction to full-flavored beers. This brew emphasizes malt complexity with layered caramel malt flavors.

102 Dupont Brewery Tournepes-Leuze, Belgium www.brasserie-dupont.com

☐ **Saison Dupont** - *Saison* - The classic example of the saison style. A pleasing pale straw color with a dense creamy head. The nose is estery with citrus and spicy notes. Full-bodied and malty, it sparkles on the palate and finishes with a zesty hop and citrus attack.

17 Foothills Brewing Co. Winston-Salem, NC www.foothillsbrewing.com

☐ **Torch Pilsner** - *Pilsner* - A Czech-style pilsner loaded with flavor from Hallertau and Saaz hops. 5.3% ABV.

☐ **Hoppyum IPA** - *American IPA* - A well-balanced, West Coast-style India pale ale featuring five hop varieties; 6.3% ABV.

☐ **People's Porter** - *Robust Porter* - An English-style robust porter, dark brown in color with a ruby hue. Chocolate and sweet toffee aroma. Firm unsweetened chocolate flavor with moderate notes of caramel and toffee, an herbal hop bitterness up front with a slight note of espresso in the finish.

☐ **Foothills Red** - *Irish Ale* - An Irish style amber ale, deep red in appearance. Caramel aroma with subtle hints of tangerine, moderate caramel sweetness, with slight bitter finish. 4.7% ABV.

☐ **Hurricane Hefeweizen** - *German Hefeweizen* - A German-

style unfiltered wheat beer – cloudy gold in appearance with a rocky white head. Notes of ripe banana, clove, vanilla, bubblegum and tapioca in the nose. Upfront notes of ripe banana with hints of clove and vanilla in the flavor profile.

☐ **Pilot Mountain Pale Ale** - *American Pale Ale* - A classic American style pale ale with crystal and Munich malts. This beer is aggressively hopped with Perle, Cascade, and Centennial hops. Cascade whole hops are added to give it additional hops aroma. 4.75% ABV.

1 Fullsteam Brewery Durham, NC www.fullsteam.ag

☐ **Fullsteam Southern Lager** - *Steam beer/ California Common* - Fullsteam's flagship beer. Quaffable yet complex, particularly for a lager. A perfect balance of hops and malt.

☐ **Sparkling Pear** - *Farmhouse Ale* - This 9% sparkling farmhouse ale is brewed with wit yeast, Northern Brewer hops, and 150 pounds of backyard pears collected by the local community. Not a funky farmhouse, but more Champagne-like and dry as a bone.

☐ **Carver** - *Sweet Potato beer* - With the quest to work with local Southern ingredients as much as possible, the humble sweet potato is an obvious choice. Perhaps less obvious: The decision to avoid cloying spices that would only serve to mask the savory-yet-delicate flavors.

☐ **Working Man's Lunch** - *Chocolate Dark Ale* - A low-alcohol creamy stout, and a tribute to the Works-Progress Era "Working Man's Lunch" (an R.C. Cola and a MoonPie for 15 cents). Go ahead, boss man: Have your three martinis. We'll have a Working Man's Lunch.

102 Gaffel Becker & Co. Köln, Germany www.gaffel.de

☐ **Gaffel Kölsch** - *Kölsch* - The laws protecting the brewing of Kölsch are as strict as Germany's Purity Law of 1516. Kölsch beer can only be brewed within the city of Cologne. Gaffel's flavor is derived from an ale yeast that is "lagered" or aged in cold cellars. From the best-known Kölsch brewery, Gaffel is pale and faintly fruity with a crisp hop finish.

36 Gordon Biersch Atlanta, GA

www.gordonbiersch.com

☐ **Märzen** - *Märzen* - Märzen (Mayrt-zen) was historically brewed in Bavaria from March through the end of October. It was brewed dark and strong, using dark roasted Munich and caramelized Munich malt to help cover up flavor changes from the lack of refrigeration (ice in those days) used to keep the beers cold in the cellars during the warm summer months. It was also the beer served at the Original Oktoberfest celebration, which originated as a wedding reception for the King Ludwig I and Maria Theresa.

☐ **Sommer Brau** - *Kölsch* - SommerBrau is a kölsch style beer. Kölsch literally means the beer of Cologne, Germany. This beer style is a light bodied beer fermented using a special top fermenting yeast strain, which is imported specially from Germany and brewed true to style. It is brewed with 80% pale-malted barley and 20% malted wheat. The pinpoint bitterness of the German Tettang hops and crisp finish make this beer perfect for summertime enjoyment.

43 Great Lakes Brewing Co. Cleveland, OH

www.greatlakesbrewing.com

☐ **Dortmunder Gold** - *Dortmunder Lager* - A smooth lager that strikes a delicate balance between sweet malt and dry hop flavors.

☐ **Edmund Fitzgerald** - *Robust Porter* - A complex, roasty porter with a bittersweet, chocolate-coffee taste and bold hop presence.

☐ **Commodore Perry IPA** - *English IPA* - A medium-bodied and well hopped India pale ale with a dry, fruity finish.

11 Green Man Brewing Co. Asheville, NC www.jackofthewood.com

☐ **IPA** - *American IPA* - A legendary India Pale Ale, the Green Man IPA is very hoppy with a properly balanced malt body. Brewed with generous hop additions in our kettle to give it a wonderful bitterness, it's then late-kettle hopped to create a pleasant, floral nose. The "maltness" is derived from traditional British malt. Its rich flavor stands up to the hops that would otherwise

dominate this beer.

☐ **Porter** - *Porter* - A full-bodied ale rich in flavor, yet easy to drink, with a creamy, smooth mouth feel. The slight hop bitterness only enhances the distinctive chocolate and roasted finish to come. Ruddy brown in color, Green Man Porter offers a bitter-sweet balance of malt and hops with a light cream finish.

☐ **ESB** - *Extra Special Bitter* - Brewed since 1997, Green Man ESB is one of our signature brews, with its toasted malt flavor and pleasant finishing sweetness. Its eminently drinkable style comes from a blend of British-grown malts balanced with the earthy spiciness of hand-selected premium U.S. hops. Boasting an ample, nutty aroma, and a broad, authoritative flavor, Green Man ESB combines the best of English tradition with American style.

63 Green Mountain Beverage Middlebury, VT www.woodchuck.com

☐ **Woodchuck Amber** - *Cider* - Amber was the first cider produced under the Woodchuck name in 1991. It is a blend of Red Delicious and Macintosh apples fermented with champagne yeast to produce a great tasting and refreshing product. It has a golden hue, medium sweetness with a crisp sparkling finish and is 5% ABV.

☐ **Woodchuck Summer Cider** - *Cider* - Slightly tart with a full, robust flavor followed by a rich taste reminiscent of New England blueberries. 5% ABV.

☐ **Woodchuck Pear Cider** - *Cider* - Aged in small batches, the Pear is a light flavorful delight with a tantalizing essence of pear flavoring. It has been available since 2001 and is 4% ABV.

☐ **Strongbow English Cider** - *English Cider* - A crisp, premium imported cider from the U.K. that delivers maximum refreshment in an authentic, traditional recipe. Light, medium body with a dry finish.

61 Harpoon Brewery Boston, MA

www.harpoonbrewery.com

☐ **IPA** - *American IPA* - In the tradition of IPAs, this copper-colored ale is floral, medium-bodied, with a distinct hop finish.

☐ **UFO White** - *American Wheat or Rye Beer* - Light, crisp, refreshing

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UFO White follows in the tradition of spiced wheat beers that have been brewed in Belgium for well over 300 years. Brewed with orange peel and a unique blend of spices.

☐ **Summer Seasonal** - *Kölsch* - Harpoon Summer Beer is a Kölsch style ale. Originating in the Rhineland city of Cologne (Köln), Kölsch ales have the characteristics that many people associate with lager beers. Kölsch is brewed with an ale yeast, but like other northern German light ales, it is straw gold in color and light bodied. The flavor is mild. The hopping levels provide a crisp, dry finish that make this beer particularly refreshing.

☐ **Cider** - *Cider* - Harpoon Cider is made from a blend of locally grown apples including the New England favorite, McIntosh. By fermenting this blend of varieties with a proprietary yeast, Harpoon cider has an aroma that is clean with a fruity character. This crisp, refreshing cider has just the right balance of ripe apple sweetness and tartness from the fruit's natural acidity. The color of this smooth tasting cider is very light as a result of using only freshly pressed apples.

75 Heineken Brewery Amsterdam, Netherlands www.heineken.com

☐ **Heineken** - *Light Lager* - Heineken is a 5% ABV pale lager.

☐ **Heineken Light** - *Light Lager* - A light beer with 99 calories per 12 ounce bottle and 6.8 grams of carbohydrates. The beer has fewer calories, fewer carbohydrates and less alcohol than lager beers such as the Heineken Pilsener. The beer has 3.2% ABV.

12 Highland Brewing Co. Asheville, NC www.highlandbrewing.com

☐ **Gaelic Ale** - *American Amber Ale* - A deep amber-colored ale, featuring a rich malty body. Cascade and Willamette hops add a complex hop flavor and aroma. This ale is balanced between malty sweetness and delicate hop bitterness.

☐ **Black Mocha Stout** - *Stout* - Highland's most robust beer, having a very malty body with a large, roasted chocolate flavor. It is black in color with a very clean finish and a moderate hop flavor.

☐ **Kashmir IPA** - *India Pale Ale*

- A brilliant, dry pale ale with an aggressive hop character balanced with a smooth finish. A bold beer best consumed with a stiff upper lip.

☐ **Little Hump Spring Ale** - *American Pale Ale* - This American Pale Ale is a refreshing session beer meticulously handcrafted with a unique Highland twist. Brewed with grains from America's heartland, using Simcoe hops for bittering and dry hopped with Amarillo and Cascade for aromatics, this beer finishes crisp and clean. It is a palate pleasing seasonal experience.

80 Holy Mackerel Beers Fort Lauderdale, FL www.holymackerelbeers.com

☐ **Holy Mackerel Special Golden Ale** - *Belgian Golden Strong Ale* - A strong golden ale brewed in the Belgian tradition. Dry yet flavorful; complex yet refreshing. Handcrafted in small batches using pilsner malt, Saaz hops and Belgian Trappist yeast to create a fresh, Florida take on a style popular with craft beer aficionados.

☐ **Holy Mackerel Panic Attack** - *Belgian Strong Ale* - Strong Belgian amber ale with a hint of spice. 10% ABV.

39 Huske Hardware House Brewing Co. Fayetteville, NC www.huskehardware.com

☐ **Impale IPA** - *American IPA* - Very Hoppy. Hops add bitterness. Hops are added during the boil in the brewing process. To get even fresher hop flavor, this beer is dry hopped in the serving tank. This means there is a cloth bag in the tank. The bag is filled with hops that have not been boiled. This creates a citrus/pine flavor. The dry hopping also makes the beer naturally cloudy because the hops are slowly seeping out of the bag. 7% ABV.

☐ **Kill A Man Irish Red** - *Irish Red Ale* - A robust, more aggressive version of its mass-produced cousin, our red is made with British caramel malts, finished with East Kent Goldings and Willamette Hops.

☐ **Twisted Scott** - *Scottish Ale* - This beer has a strong malt character. This is from a large amount of roasted barley used in the mash. This makes the beer smooth, and smokey. It may also be described as sweet. This is a lightly hopped beer.

Hops do not grow well in Scotland so the beers are traditionally more malty than hoppy. The Scots call this beer a "wee heavy," or a "120 shilling" because it is high in alcohol. Shillings were the local currency and the lower the cost, the less alcohol in the beer. A cheaper beer would be called a "60 shilling" beer, or a "wee light." Ours is a "wee heavy" or "120 shilling". 7% ABV.

☐ **Brass Tacks** - *Extra Special Bitter* - Most Bitters are between 3-6% alcohol. Brass Tacks is 7% - that is what makes it "extra special." It is brewed stronger for the holidays and the cold weather. Made with crystal malt and pale malts. Hops are American versions of English hops: Galena Hops and Willamette hops. The yeast is an English ale blend balanced between yeast, malt and hops. Malt adds sweetness, the hops add a spicy character similar to pepper and the yeast adds a citrus fruit flavor. No one flavor should overpower the other.

102 Jever Brewery Jever, Germany www.jever.de

☐ **Jever Pils** - *German Pilsner (Pils)* - Brewed in the small farm town of Jever near the Dutch border, Jever defines the classic German Friesland pilsener. Jever has a soft yeasty palate, is clean, crisp and refreshing, and has an assertive hop finish.

86 Julian Cider Julian, CA

☐ **Julian Cider** - *Cider* - A sessionable, fruit-forward cider with a crafty 6.9% ABV, JHC uses only a blend of five varieties of hand-picked apples that go straight from pressing to fermentation (no juice concentrates or added sugars): Achieving a brilliant clarity, a clean, refreshing, apple taste, and a crisp, dry finish. Lightly-carbonated, all-natural, and gluten-free... Julian Hard Cider is "American to the Core." Distributed by Carolina Craft, JHC is now available on draft or in 22oz bombers.

105 Kaiser Brewery Diviaopolis, Brazil www.allgoodbrands.com

☐ **Xingu Black Beer** - *Schwarzbier (Black beer)* - Pronounced "shin-goo", Xingu Black Beer is named after the Xingu River,

in the Amazon Rainforest. Inspired by old recipes of Indian beer, Xingu Black Beer is a two-time winner of Beverage Testing Institute's Gold Medal as the best dark lager in the world.

26 Kona Brewery Kailua-Kona, HI www.konabrewingco.com

☐ **Longboard Lager** - *Light American Lager* - A smooth Island lager perfect for sitting on the beach, by the pool, or at your favorite watering hole. A slightly spicy hop aroma and smooth, clean finish gives this lager true craft credentials. This is the flagship for Kona Brewery, bringing liquid aloha 12 or 16 ounces at a time.

☐ **Fire Rock Pale Ale** - *American Pale Ale* - A copper colored pale ale with a sweet hop finish and subtle malt flavor. The Galena hops give this brew a mellow aroma but rich, almost earthy, taste. One of the original Kona brews from the Big Island.

☐ **Pipeline Porter** - *Porter* - Smooth and dark with a distinctive roasty aroma and earthy complexity from its diverse blends of premium malted barley. With freshly roasted 100% Kona coffee grown at Cornwell Estate on Hawaii's Big Island, lending roasted aroma and flavor. A delicate blend of hops rounds out this palate-pleasing brew.

91 König-Brauerei Duisburg, Germany www.koenig.de

☐ **König Pils** - *German Pilsner (Pils)* - A classic German pilsener, very light straw to golden in color. This brew is well-hopped, and exhibits a spicy herbal aroma and flavor, and distributes a flash of citrus-like zest.

103 Koningshoeven Brouwerij Berkel-Enschot, Netherlands www.latrappe.nl

☐ **La Trappe Isid'or** - *Belgian Ale* - La Trappe Isid'or has been specially developed to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the only Trappist brewery in the Netherlands. The jubilee beer is named for Brother Isidorus, the first brewer of La Trappe. La Trappe Isid'or is a mildly sweet amber beer with a caramel note. The beer is a little bitter to the taste and has

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a fruity finish. La Trappe Isid'or owes its special aroma to the Perle hop, which we grow ourselves. The ideal serving temperature is 10-12 degrees Celsius (50-53.6 degrees Fahrenheit).

☐ **La Trappe Quadrupel** - *Belgian Quad* - Quadrupel sits at the top of the La Trappe range. At 10% alcohol by volume, it's a big deep amber beer with a rich, warming flavor. Full-bodied and mild, slightly sweet and just a hint of bitterness round out the palate. In the nose you will detect fruit, a faint, pleasant yeastiness and just a touch of resinous hops. Although Quadrupel is delicious when consumed fresh, it can benefit from years of aging in a cool, dark place. The flavor of aged Quadrupel is reminiscent of port. We encourage aging of the smaller, capped bottles for best success.

☐ **La Trappe Dubbel** - *Belgian Dubbel* - Dubbel is filtered, then bottled with yeast and sugar. Discover this genuine dark Trappist beer with a gentle flavour, creamy head and pronounced bouquet.

51 Lagunitas Brewing Co. Petaluma, CA www.lagunitas.com

☐ **IPA** - *American IPA* - A well-balanced IPA with huge hop character and enough malty richness to keep things insane and drinkable.

☐ **Wilco Tango Foxtrot (WTF)** - *American Strong Ale* - This beer was supposed to follow up the 2009 Correction Ale with the name "2010 Recovery Ale," and here it is 2011 and it doesn't look like we'll be there any time soon, wondering and wondering... WTF 7.83% ABV.

66 Lao Brewery Co. Vientiane, Laos www.paleewong.com

☐ **Beerlao Lager** - *Light Lager* - Beerlao is a premium authentic rice beer brewed from a unique blend of the finest European and Lao ingredients, a fusion of the best traditions of East and West.

☐ **Beerlao Dark Lager** - *Dark Lager* - With this tropical style of dark lager, hops take a back seat on the palate while sweet malts and dark sugar flavors play through the center. There's an added bitterness to balance the sweetness, which also gives Beerlao Dark its unique character.

91 Lefebvre Brasserie Quenast, Belgium www.brasserielefebvre.be

☐ **Blanche De Bruxelles** - *Witbier* - The natural spice aromas of coriander and bitter orange peels, which are added during the brewing process. The brewing method, which includes infusion, is very slow. The unfiltered beer is bottled and refermented with yeast and brewing sugar.

40 LoneRider Brewing Company Raleigh, NC www.loneriderbeer.com

☐ **Shotgun Betty Hefeweizen** - *Weizen/Weissbier* - Shotgun Betty is a sexy, tough cowgirl who is always armed and dangerous. Don't be fooled by her good looks, she will have you for an appetizer! That's why we picked her to represent our hefeweizen, a wheat beer with a rich, banana-clove nose and refreshing dry finish. Sound good? Try one. But beware, once Betty gets a hold of you there is no escape.

☐ **Sweet Josie Brown Ale** - *American Brown Ale* - A temptress who will seduce you, but leave your wallet feeling empty. Sweet Josie is crafted in the American brown style. This is a complex beer balancing a nice hop bitterness with a generous amount of chocolate and aromatic malts.

☐ **Peacemaker Pale Ale** - *American Pale Ale* - Peace is a dangerous thing. Peacemaker is a West Coast-style American pale ale that uses several hop varieties to produce a unique and bountiful aroma with a balanced bitterness. A special blend of American and European malts make this a very well rounded, characterful beer.

50 Magic Hat Brewing Co. South Burlington, VT www.magichat.net

☐ **#9** - *Fruit Beer* - A beer cloaked in secrecy. An ale whose mysterious and unusual palate will swirl across your tongue and ask more questions than it answers. A sort of dry, crisp, refreshing, not-quite pale ale. #9 is really impossible to describe because there's never been anything else quite like it.

☐ **Blind Faith IPA** - *American IPA* - An ale of enlightenment created to

aid in deciphering the puzzles along life's road, and to interpret signs in the voyages of the spirit. Blind Faith is an extremely well-balanced India Pale Ale with a crisp, refreshing hop bitterness and a deep malt body to match.

24 Margaritaville Brewery Jacksonville, FL www.landsharklager.com

☐ **Landshark Lager** - *Light American Lager* - This lager is a refreshing beer brewed by Margaritaville Brewing Co. in Jacksonville, FL. "Let the Finn Begin!!!"

☐ **Tea** - *Specialty Beer* - Margaritaville Brewing's Tea starts with real tea then blended with a smooth triple filtered alcohol base for a smooth refreshing alcoholic beverage.

☐ **Lemonade** - *Specialty Beer* - The Original Tea has been supercharged with real lemon to give it a fresh lemon flavor. The result is the perfect balance: cool, refreshing hard iced tea blended with the best hard lemonade. Not to sweet so every sip is refreshing to the last squeeze of the bottle.

21 Mash House Restaurant & Brewery Fayetteville, NC www.themashhouse.com

☐ **Irish Red** - *Irish Red Ale* - Brewed in the tradition of the ales of Ireland the Irish red is brewed with Horizon hops and imported malt.

☐ **Porter** - *Brown Porter* - A perfect balance of caramel and chocolate malts with Cascade hops makes this dark brown beer surprisingly smooth and easy drinking. 5.4% ABV.

☐ **Kristalweizen** - *Weizen* - German-style hefeweizen with dominant flavor of clove and hints of allspice and banana. Then it is filtered crystal clear for a very refreshing beer.

☐ **IPA** - *American IPA* - This IPA is copper colored and big in hop bitterness, flavor and aroma, using an enormous amount of Northern Brewer and Cascade hops to create a very refreshing ale.

64 McSorley's Brewery Willkes Barre, PA www.mcsorleysnewyork.com

☐ **McSorley's** - *Scottish Irish Ale*

- A classic ale craft-brewed in the tradition of Olde New York.

73 Mendocino Brewing Co. Ukiah, CA www.mendobrew.com

☐ **Eye of the Hawk** - *American Pale Ale* - Generous amounts of pale and caramel malt and our special proprietary yeast strain produce an extremely well balanced ale with 8% ABV. Coppery amber in color and characterized by a luxurious caramel malt flavor, a substantial mouth-feel and a slightly warming yet dry finish.

☐ **Blue Heron** - *American Pale Ale* - A delightful, medium-bodied smooth ale, with a distinctive, crisp mouthfeel and a fresh hoppy finish. It is brewed using premium two-row pale malted barley, generous amounts of both Cluster bittering hops and Cascade finishing hops and our own special proprietary yeast strain. Blue Heron Pale Ale is bottle conditioned.

☐ **White Hawk IPA** - *American IPA* - American West Coast Cascade hops are blended with a very generous dose of English Fuggle hops. This combination makes for a very aromatic character, as well as a truly authentic English flavor you must taste to believe, "Hopheads" will love this brew!

25 Michelob Brewing Co. St. Louis, MO www.stonemillpaleale.com

☐ **Shocktop** - *Witbier* - A unfiltered Belgian-style wheat ale, this beer is naturally cloudy with a light golden color.

5 Moon River Brewing Co. Savannah, GA www.moonriverbrewing.com

☐ **Wild Wacky Wit** - *Witbier* - It's wild... It's wacky... It's a brew that has been described as a virtual party in your mouth! The exotic fruitiness of fresh ground coriander seed and curaçao bitter orange peel coalesce energetically within this lightly tart wheat ale.

☐ **Apparition Ale** - *English Pale Ale* - A classic English pale ale made with all English ingredients. A well-balanced, smooth-bodied beer.

☐ **Swampfox IPA** - *American IPA* - The big-brother beer of our Savannah Pale Ale. As such, one can expect Swamp Fox to pack a much

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bigger punch on all counts: More malt, more alcohol and a whole lot more hops!

☐ **Captain's Porter** - Porter - A UK-style porter, slightly chocolatey with hints of caramel.

8 Mother Earth Brewing Kinston, NC

www.motherearthbrewing.com

☐ **Weeping Willow Wit** - Witbier - This beer style is over 400 years old, and continues to enjoy overwhelming popularity. Offering low hop bitterness, it is easy to enjoy. It pours very hazy, with a light gold color... we say it's like summertime in a glass. Bitter orange peel and fresh coriander add zest and depth to this refreshing beer.

☐ **Dark Cloud** - Munich Dunkel - Steeped in a long history dating back hundreds of years, this "old-fashioned" beer is again in vogue. Lager is the German word meaning "to store," so this beer ages three times longer than our ales do. "Dunkel" means dark in German, but don't let the color fool you: It is by no means heavy, overbearing or bitter. In fact, it proves to be a very drinkable session beer.

☐ **Sisters of the Moon** - American IPA - Made with hops grown in the good 'ol USA... you'll proudly support American farmers when you drink this beer! Light copper in color, it has an intense hop aroma and strong hop bitterness. Our hopback process uses fresh hop cones to take this IPA to unexpected places. Prepare for a mouthful of flavor.

☐ **Endless River** - Kölsch - A clean, crisp beer, Kölsch offers a very slight fruity flavor and aroma. Light gold in color, with a delicate head. This light-bodied beer appeals to nearly everyone who samples it. Expect to enjoy a slight tang in the finish.

74 Murphy Brewery Cork, Ireland

www.murphys.com

☐ **Irish Stout** - Dry Stout - Murphy's is a light, sweet, dry stout with a hint of caramel flavor.

☐ **Red Ale** - Irish Red Ale - Well-balanced and full-bodied, this truly refreshing red beer has a unique specialty beer flavor.

58 New Belgium Brewing Co. Fort Collins, CO

www.newbelgium.com

☐ **Fat Tire Amber Ale** - American Amber Ale - Named in honor of our founder Jeff's bike trip through Belgium, where he discovered that Belgian beers use a far broader palette of ingredients (fruits, spices, esoteric yeast strains) than German or English styles. Upon his return, he created Fat Tire and Abbey Belgian Ale, assuming Abbey would be his big gun. Fat Tire's appeal quickly became evident. People liked everything about it. Except the name. Fat Tire won fans with its sense of balance: Toasty, biscuit-like malt flavors coasting in equilibrium with hoppy freshness.

☐ **Ranger IPA** - American IPA - Here it finally is: New Belgium's foray into the true American India pale ales, named for the Beer Rangers who present our beers in the field. This clear amber beauty bursts at the starting gate with an abundance of hops: Cascade (citrus), Chinook (floral/citrus), and Simcoe (fruity) lead off the beer, with Cascade added again for an intense dry hop flavor. Brewed with pale and dark caramel malts that harmonize the hop flavor from start to finish.

110 New Holland Brewing Co. Holland, MI

www.newhollandbrew.com

☐ **Mad Hatter IPA** - American IPA - Highly hoppy India pale ale. Dry-hopping provides a floral hop aroma, while the lively and hoppy body is subtly balanced with delicious malt notes. Hatter's hop character makes it a great fit for spicy dishes, bitter greens and beef.

☐ **Golden Cap Saison** - Saison - A modern interpretation of a traditional farmhouse ale. A soft, pale beer brewed with an ancestor of wheat called spelt, its straw-colored body, lively carbonation and a unique fermentation profile evoke fresh-cut hay and cracked peppercorn.

6 New South Brewing Co. Myrtle Beach, SC

www.newsouthbrewing.com

☐ **White Ale** - Witbier - An American interpretation of a classic Belgian wheat ale or "witbier." Light and refreshing, brewed with just a hint of an orange zest and coriander.

☐ **Nut Brown Ale** - American Brown Ale - Beautiful mahogany color. A traditionally mellow English hop character, in a very drinkable brown ale, with pleasant hints of chocolate and caramel in the finish.

☐ **Dark Star Porter** - Robust Porter - A robust porter brewed for the winter months.

☐ **Lager** - American Premium Lager - A light and crisp lager with a European hop finish.

92 North Coast Brewing Co. Fort Bragg, CA

www.northcoastbrewing.com

☐ **Brother Thelonius** - Belgian Style Abbey Ale - Like a Belgian "Dark Strong Ale," the beer is rich and robust with an ABV of 9.3%. The package is a 750 ml bottle with a traditional cork and wire finish or 12oz 4 packs and features a label picturing the jazz master himself.

☐ **La Merle** - Belgian Specialty Ale - Le Merle is a rustic ale, pale in color, inspired by the rich brewing traditions of the Flanders region. Abundant hops and a Belgian yeast strain contribute exotic aromas of tropical fruit.

☐ **Pranqster** - Belgian Style Golden Ale - Belgian Ales represent the height of the brewers' art. Sophisticated brewing techniques, yeast blends and unique flavoring elements have elevated the beers of Belgium to the status enjoyed by wine in other countries. PranQster follows in this tradition using a mixed culture of antique yeast strains that produce a floral nose, a full fruity flavor and a clean finish.

82 Orange Blossom Pilsner Orlando, FL

www.uniquebeers.com/obp

☐ **Orange Blossom Pilsner** - Fruit Beer - Brewed with 2.3 teaspoons of orange blossom honey in each bottle. The yeast ferments all the sugar and leaves behind a delicate honey and orange blossom character.

99 Original Sin Hard Cider New York, NY

www.originsin.com

☐ **Original Sin Cider** - Common Cider - A 6% alcohol cider made from domestic Granny Smith apples. Light and crisp with a smooth finish, Original Sin contains no artificial

flavors or colors, allowing the natural flavor of the apple to speak for itself. O.S. is gluten-free.

62 Oskar Blues Brewery Lyons, CO

www.oskarblues.com

☐ **Dale's Pale Ale** - American Pale Ale - America's first hand-canned craft beer delivers a hoppy nose and assertive but balanced flavors of pale malts and hops from start to finish. First canned in 2002, DPA is a critically-acclaimed trailblazer that has changed the way craft beer fiends perceive canned beer.

☐ **Mama's Little Yella Pils** - Classic American Pilsner - Oskar Blues' newest beer is a small-batch version of the beer that made Pilsen, Czech Republic famous. Brewed with 100% pale malt, German specialty malts and Bavarian hops. Gentle hopping (35 IBUs) and low ABV (5.3%) make it a flavorful but low-dose refresher.

☐ **Old Chub Scottish Strong Ale** - Strong Scotch Ale - This Scottish strong ale (8% ABV) is brewed with bodacious amounts of malted barley and specialty grains, and a dash of beechwood-smoked malt. Old Chub features a skim-milk mouthfeel, semi-sweet flavors of cocoa and coffee, and a kiss of smoke.

64 Pabst Brewing Co. San Antonio, TX

www.pabst.com

☐ **Pabst Blue Ribbon** - Premium American Lager - This classic premium lager brew is hand-crafted with a hefty infusion of six-row barley, plus a unique combination of Pacific domestic and imported Yugoslavian hops. Aged at high gravity, PBR is then cleared and finished to the smooth, robust likeness of a fine pilsner.

52 Roanoke Railhouse Brewery Roanoke, VA

www.roanokerrailhouse.com

☐ **Track 1** - Premium American Lager - A clean and balanced tasting lager that has light roast and chocolate bitter notes along with a lightly sweet and breadly malt character.

☐ **Loose Caboose** - Imperial Lager - It has a strong malt backbone with plenty of hop flavor and aroma while remaining smooth and well balanced. This Imperial Lager has

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a beautiful copper-gold color with a creamy lasting head that leaves an impressive lacing effect in the glass.

94 Rogue Ales
Newport, OR
www.rogue.com

☐ **Brutal IPA** - *Bitter* - An Imperial bitter with exotic traditional floor malts, citrusy, hoppy flavor, stupendous hop aroma.

☐ **Chatoe Dirittoir Black Lager** - Black Lager - Jet black in color with a tan head, medium to full bodied, deftly balanced, seamless dark roasted malt flavors with a smooth bitterness, lingering long finish.

15 Roth Brewing
Raleigh, NC
www.rothbrewing.com

☐ **Raleigh Red** - *American Amber Ale* - This well-balanced, medium-bodied boasts an ample toasted biscuit malt that is tempered with a generous but not overpowering floral hop aroma. 4.3% ABV.

☐ **Dark Construct** - *Foreign Export Stout* - Smooth roasted espresso and bitter chocolate notes are showcased, backed up with a silky full mouthfeel. Dries off slowly with hints of dried dates, molasses, and chocolate milk. 7.3% ABV.

☐ **Hopbligatory IPA** - *English IPA* - Light and crisp with complex and strong hops notes across the palette. Grapefruit and florals dominate with a light malt body. Pours a clear golden.

71 Samuel Smith
Tadcaster, England
www.merchantduvin.com

☐ **Taddy Porter** - *Robust Porter* - A very dark porter, fairly full in body and packed with flavor. Intense, dry tangy character of roasted barley.

☐ **Pale Ale** - *English Pale Ale* - A beautiful balance of malts and fresh hops.

☐ **Organic Lager** - *English Lager* - A full-bodied lager with lots of malt and hop character. A touch hoppier than many lagers yet perfectly balanced.

70 Saranac Brewery
Utica, NY
www.saranac.com

☐ **Pale Ale** - *English Pale Ale* - This true English pale ale is rich and fruity, yet finishes crisp. It has a copper/amber color and medium body.

48 Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.
Chico, CA
www.sierranevada.com

☐ **Pale Ale** - *American Pale Ale* - The classic example of the American pale ale style. It has a deep amber color and a full-bodied, complex character. The fragrant bouquet and spicy flavor are the results of generous use of the best whole-cone Cascade hops.

☐ **Glissade Golden Bock** - *Bock* - A mellow take on the traditional spring bock, with restrained sweetness and subtle malt flavor, balanced against delicate aromas of spicy and floral European hops.

☐ **Kellerweis** - *Weizen/Weissbier* - One of the only American hefeweizens made using the traditional Bavarian style of open fermentation, adding uncommon depth and flavor complexity.

☐ **Torpedo Extra IPA** - *American IPA* - A big American IPA: Bold, assertive and full of flavor and aromas highlighting the complex citrus, pine and herbal character of whole-cone American hops.

88 Ska Brewing Co.
Durango, CO
www.skabrewing.com

☐ **Modus Hoperandi** - *American IPA* - An American India pale ale with a deep golden-orange color. Bitter and hoppy with a surprisingly smooth finish.

☐ **True Blonde Ale** - *Blonde Ale* - A crisp, blonde ale. Golden in color, medium in body, She's brewed with the help and the honey of Durango's honeyville bees.

☐ **Special ESB** - *Extra Special Bitter* - This ESB is special because it was the second canned microbrew in the nation (after Dale's Pale Ale). And special because the Galena hops and Pale Ale malts create a crisp first sip, a hoppy tongue, and a malty sweet finish.

87 Skull Coast Ale Co.
Fort Mill, SC
www.skullcoastales.com

☐ **Maelstrom India Pale Ale** - *American IPA* - This is not your typical IPA. There are seven different, but complementary, Northwest hops added during our own proprietary, almost continuous, hops addition schedule. Not only do we add them for 90-minutes during the boil, but

we also dry-hop the hell out of it.

☐ **Gallows Point Dead Man's Porter** - *Imperial Porter* - An imperial porter made with real chocolate and macadamia nuts. It might bring you back from the dead.

92 Smuttynose Brewing Co.
Portsmouth, NH
www.smuttynose.com

☐ **Star Island Single** - *Belgian Pale Ale* - A lower alcohol, sessionable, abbey-style ale, featuring a slight residual sweetness from honey malt and hints of citrus and tropical fruits from the unique Belgian yeast it is fermented with, leaving a crisp dry finish.

☐ **Finest Kind IPA** - *American IPA* - A liquid salute to the glory of the American hop grower. The citrusy hop flavor coming from a mixture of Simcoe and Santiams is pleasantly balanced by a smooth bitterness from the Amarillo hops. The beer itself is light bodied and crisp with a golden color that will throw a slight haze, as we bottle it unfiltered.

☐ **Old Brown Dog** - *American Brown Ale* - Old Brown Dog has been cited as a classic example of the American brown ale style of beer. Compared to a typical English brown ale, this example is fuller-bodied and more strongly hopped.

☐ **Robust Porter** - *Robust Porter* - A smooth and very drinkable beer, characterized by its well-balanced malt and hops, plus subtle notes of coffee and chocolate.

68 Spaten Bräu
Munich, Germany
www.spatenusa.com

☐ **Franziskaner Hefe-Weisse** - *Weizen/Weissbier* - A top fermentation beer noted for its agreeable level of carbonation, zesty wheat flavor and naturally occurring cloudiness. It is brewed from wheat malt, barley malt, hops and water according to a time-honored Bavarian recipe and in strict adherence to the Bavarian Purity Law of 1516.

☐ **Spaten Munich Lager** - *Munich Helles* - Golden in color with a well-balanced hop-flavor. The full, rounded body is a superb balance between hops and a malty sweetness.

☐ **Spaten Munich Dunkel** - *Munich Dunkel* - Amber in color. This medium-bodied beer balances the roasted malt flavor with the per-

fect amount of hops. Having a rich textured palate with an underlying sweetness true to tradition.

65 Spoetzl Brewery
San Antonio, TX
www.shiner.com



☐ **Shiner Bock** - *Bock* - Bock reflects the tradition of genuine Bavarian beers as a brew only a craftsman like Kosmos Spoetzl, trained in the "Old Country" could bring to life. With its deep amber color, distinctive rich flavor and full body, Shiner Bock demonstrates the care of a handcrafted brewing process to bring forth a mellow taste free of the bitter aftertaste found in many micro, specialty and imported beers.

☐ **Shiner Black** - *Dark Lager* - Crafted according to exacting old-world standards with imported Czech Saaz, Styrians Hops and selected roasted malts, this is the darkest beer we brew. Initially added to the Shiner family as the 97 Anniversary Brew, the unique and complex flavor found such a following among customers that they brought it back for good!

☐ **Shiner Hefeweizen** - *Weizen* - This beer captures Munich malt, wheat grist used in a scant 1% of all brews worldwide, orange and lemon zest in a frothy classic example of bottle-conditioned beer. Adding clover honey and yeast just before it's bottled touches off a unique secondary fermentation process inside every keg and bottle before its final release from the brewery.

☐ **Shiner 102** - *Witbier* - This Double Wheat features a malt base containing 50 % Wheat. The wheat variety is Brundage, a soft white winter wheat released in 1997 by the Idaho AES. Double Wheat is a hybrid style which falls between a wheat beer and a wheat wine. Shiner 102 is an American style filtered double wheat ale, lightly hopped with aromatic Czech Saaz and WA Golding hop.

106 St. Martin
Brunehaut, Belgium
www.brunehaut.com

☐ **St. Martin Brune** - *Belgian Strong Ale* - Sweet caramel flavor, some molasses and fruit with Belgian spice notes. Medium-full body with moderately high carbonation.

☐ **St. Martin Blonde** - *Belgian*

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Ale - St. Martin Blonde pours a hazy gold color with a creamy white head. A yeasty, lightly spicy, fruity blond beer. 7% ABV

105 St. Peter's Brewery
Suffolk, England
www.stpetersbrewery.co.uk
☐ **Cream Ale** - A top-fermented ale lagered for a clean, crisp finish.

89 Stoudt's Brewing Co.
Adamstown, PA
www.stoudtsbeer.com
☐ **American Pale Ale** - *American Pale Ale* - A crisp pale ale with medium body and a light amber color. Generous additions of Cascade hops provide a refreshing bitterness and vibrant citrus aroma.
☐ **Scarlet ESB** - *English Pale Ale* - This English-style ale is brewed with Maris Otter and caramel malts for a rich reddish-copper color and a smooth malty palate.

81 Strangford Lough Brewing Company
Killyleagh, United Kingdom (Northern Ireland)
www.slb.ie
☐ **St. Patrick's Best Ale** - *Irish Ale* - Light and refreshing on the palate, this session best bitter has a classic Irish malt and traditional hop aroma. Light amber in color, this smooth beer has hints of caramel with a woody bitterness.
☐ **Legbiter Ale** - *American Ale* - Brilliant golden ale with an inviting citrus fragrance of late-added Cascade and Glacier hops. The fine hop and light malt aromas carry through to the palate to give an ale that is full but refreshing, with a clean, caramel malt bitter finish.

31 Sweetwater Brewing Co.
Atlanta, GA
www.sweetwaterbrew.com
☐ **420 Extra Pale Ale** - *American Pale Ale* - A West Coast-style pale ale with a good hop feel that finishes with a nice clean, crisp taste.
☐ **Blue** - *Fruit Beer* - A lighter-style pale ale with a hint of fresh blueberry.
☐ **IPA** - *India Pale Ale (IPA)* - A mammoth IPA that is defined by generous quantities of premium hops. An extensive dry-hopping process contributes to its intense flowery

hop character, with an underlay of grapefruit.
☐ **Road Trip** - *Pilsner* - This brew is full of unexpected twists and turns, but the results are so good that it couldn't have been planned any better. This Pilsner is brewed with lager yeast but fermented at ale temperatures for a fuller flavor and capped by an intense, spicy hop finish.

16 Thomas Creek Brewery
Greenville, SC
www.thomascreekbeer.com
☐ **Appalachian Amber Ale** - *American Amber Ale* - A full-bodied, crisp and refreshing American-style amber ale with a malty flavor, rich caramel color, smoky notes and a smooth aromatic finish.
☐ **Class Five IPA** - *American IPA* - A citrusy and crisp, fully-hopped India pale ale brewed for a true hop head with hop varieties ranging from Magnum and Cascade to a dry-hopping with Willamette and Centennial.
☐ **Deep Water Doppelbock** - *Doppelbock* - A full-bodied, German-style dark lager with a rich creamy flavor, roasted nut tones and an easy finish with notes of coffee and toasty chocolate.
☐ **Stillwater Vanilla Cream Ale** - *American Cream Ale* - A light-bodied, golden American-style cream ale with a highly refreshing palate and an undertone of pure vanilla essence
☐ **River Falls Red Ale** - *Irish Red Ale* - Our flagship beer, a medium-bodied, extremely smooth Irish-style red ale with an evenly roasted malt character from start to finish.
☐ **Dockside Pilsner** - *Pilsner* - A light bodied, golden German-style pilsner with a very light, clean finish and just enough hop complexity to keep its microbrewed integrity.
☐ **Up The Creek Extreme IPA** - *Imperial IPA* - UTC is mashed in at a low temperature to increase the amount of fermentable sugars while reducing residual sweetness. This creates a hoppy behemoth of a beer with its alcohol well hidden.
☐ **Conduplico Immundus Monachus** - *Imperial Belgian Porter* - This imperial version of Dirty Monk (a "Belgian porter") marked the beginning of what we have come to call our "Atypical Series," a program of beers that will be wholly unique, but still incredibly delicious.

56 Tibet Lhasa Brewery
Lhasa, Tibet
www.lhasabeerusa.com
☐ **Lhasa Lager Beer** - *Dortmunder Export* - Lhasa Beer is a super premium quality, all-natural, all-malt lager beer made in Tibet with the world's finest ingredients, including Himalayan spring water, Saaz hops, yeast and a maximum possible quantity of a unique Tibetan barley.

91 Timmerman's Brewery
Belgium
www.anthonymartin.be
☐ **Strawberry Lambic** - *Fruit Lambic* - Its aroma evokes the perfumes of a lovely summer. Its strawberry flavor confirms the nose's impression without sweetened saturation. Moreover, it's even enhanced by a real feeling of freshness, recalling those tiny green granules that are found around ripened strawberries. Its taste is consistent and spreads very quickly throughout the mouth to finish its journey on a touch that is fruitier rather than sweetened.
☐ **Framboise Lambic** - *Fruit Lambic* - Faithfully reflects the color and flavor of ripe raspberries, with no trace of the acidity of lambic. This wonderful flavor reaches its peak with its intensely fresh aftertaste.
☐ **Bourgogne Des Flanders** - *Flanders Brown Ale* - Genuine fruit of the Belgian brewery soil, Bourgogne des Flandres derives its origins from the famous belfry of its birthplace. This unique brown ale is the result of regional Master Brewers' know-how.

28 Tommyknocker Brewery
Idaho Springs, CO
www.tommyknocker.com
☐ **Maple Nut Brown** - *Specialty Brown* - A delicate amount of Maple syrup is added to each barrel of our award winning Maple Nut Brown Ale to impart roasted sweetness. This addition balances the nut flavor produced by chocolate malts used in the brewhouse, producing a drinkable dark amber ale great for any occasion. A four time GABF Medal Winner.
☐ **Hop Strike! Black Rye IPA** - *Rye Ale* - Hop Strike! is a dry hopped Black Rye-IPA built from the ground up at Tommyknocker Brewery. This beer is characterized by an intermingling of spicy citrus hops and chocolate malt creating an

interesting complexity and great first impression on the nose.

9 Top of the Hill Restaurant & Brewery
Chapel Hill, NC
topofthehillrestaurant.com
☐ **Kenan Lager** - *Lager* - A lager that is light in color with a delicate taste and a dry finish.
☐ **Old Well White** - *Witbier* - A smooth and light wheat beer that is characteristically cloudy. Spiced with orange peel and coriander. Quite different and unexpected. 5.5% ABV.
☐ **Ram's Head IPA** - *American IPA* - The brewmaster's favorite! Strong hop flavor dominates this internationally-known beer.
☐ **Blue Ridge Blueberry Wheat** - *Fruit Beer* - Back by popular demand, this is a delicately-flavored and thirst-quenching wheat beer.
☐ **Extra Special Bitter (ESB)** - *English Style Bitter* - An English style bitter with medium hop bitterness and a nice malt taste along with hints of caramel.

44 Trader Joes
Cary, NC
www.traderjoes.com
☐ **Mission Street Blonde** - *Blonde Ale* - Rich malt flavor, subtle hop aromas, a very balanced beer.
☐ **Kennebunkport Blueberry** - *Weizen* - Sweet blueberry aroma, clean, refreshing, & curiously dry. Only all-natural Maine blueberries are used in its making.
☐ **JosephsBrau Dunkelweizen** - *Amber Wheat Beer* - Unfiltered for full flavor. This beer is medium bodied, notes of toasted malts, caramel, classic banana & clove characters.
☐ **Black Toad Ale** - *Dark Ale* - A top fermented beer highlighting coffee & chocolate malt flavors derived from dark roasted Crystal. Great balance of roasted malts & bitterness from the Fuggle hops.

101 Unibroue Brewery
Quebec, Canada
www.unibroue.com
☐ **La Fin Du Monde** - *Belgian Tripel* - A brilliant golden color with vigorously effervescent foam. It is mildly yeasty with a complex palate of malt, fruit and spice notes followed by a smooth, dry finish.
☐ **Maudite** - *Belgian Dark Strong*

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Ale - Maudite has a deep amber-red color with a rocky foam head and an appealing aroma of wild spices and floral hop notes. It is spicy, vinous and deliciously complex with a crisp hop finish.

☐ **Éphémère** - *Fruit Beer* - This wheat beer has an alluring, pale golden color, effervescent foam, and a bouquet of Granny Smith apples and spices. It is slightly sweet, slightly tart and refreshingly thirst-quenching.

☐ **Trois Pistoles** - *Belgian Dark Strong Ale* - A dark brown color topped with a rich foam mousse. Its slightly sweet taste is enhanced by accents of roasted malt, cocoa, ripe fruit and dark spices with a smooth finish like an old port.

☐ **Blanche De Chambly** - *Belgian Specialty Ale* - The first fermented white beer in North America brewed according to Belgian tradition. Wheat and subtle spices blanketed in citrus flavors reminiscent of orange and lemon.

93 Victory Brewing Co. Downingtown, PA www.victorybeer.com

☐ **Headwaters Pale Ale** - *American Pale Ale* - This firmly crisp and aromatically arousing pale ale integrates a softly supportive malt base with underlies streams of herbal hop complexity.

☐ **Yakima Glory** - *Imperial IPA* - The tenacious grip of big, juicy hop aroma and character slides smoothly into rich, dark malts. This heavy-weight battle between fresh, Yakima Valley hops and dark, roasted malts is resolved harmoniously as the flavors merge to deliver complex satisfaction with a warming edge. Bask in the "glory" of the bright and brassy hops!

76 Warsteiner Brauerei Warstein, Germany www.warsteiner.de

☐ **Premium** - *German Pilsner (Pils)* - A slightly pale German-style pilsner with a clean, crisp, refreshing taste.

☐ **Dunkel** - *Munich Dunkel Lager* - A medium-bodied German dark lager with a deep chestnut brown hue, toasty malt and mocha aromas.

90 Wells & Young's Ltd Bedford, Bedfordshire www.charleswells.co.uk

☐ **Well's Banana Bread Ale** - *Fruit Beer* - This brew combines all the traditional qualities and style of a Charles Wells bitter with the subtle flavor of banana.

☐ **Young's Double Chocolate Stout** - *Sweet Stout* - Chocolate malt and real dark chocolate are combined with Young's award-winning, rich, full-flavored dark beer to craft a satisfying, but not overly sweet experience.

☐ **Well's Bombardier** - *Standard/Ordinary Bitter* - This English bitter has a burnt copper color with a rich

aroma of peppery hops and raisins; the taste takes on more dark fruit and juicy malt flavors.

13 Westbrook Brewing Mt. Pleasant, SC www.westbrookbrewing.com

☐ **White Thai** - *Witbier* - A Belgian-style wheat beer spiced with ginger and lemongrass. 5% ABV.

☐ **Belgian Pale** - *Belgian Pale Ale* - An amber-colored ale made with German malts, English hops, and fermented with a Belgian yeast strain. 5.6% ABV.

☐ **IPA** - *American IPA* - A West-coast style IPA. A blend of four hop varieties is added four times in the kettle and twice in the fermenter. 6.8% ABV.

27 Widmer Brothers Brewing Co. Portland, OR www.widmer.com

☐ **Hefeweizen** - *Weizen/Weissbier* - The first America-style hefeweizen, this golden unfiltered wheat beer is truly cloudy.

☐ **Pitch Black IPA** - *Black IPA* - Pitch Black IPA has a peppery and spicy hop aroma and flavor with a caramel malty toastiness. Dark black in appearance, but with an IPA profile.

☐ **Drifter Pale Ale** - *American Pale Ale* - Brewed with generous

amounts of Summit hops, a variety known for their intense citrus flavors and aromas, the bittering hops are perceptible enough to give the beer a crisp, clean, quenching finish, yet also soft enough to keep the beer smooth and balanced.

41 Wolf Beer Co. Wilmington, NC www.wolfbeercompany.com

☐ **White Wolf, Golden Ale** - *Golden Ale* - White Wolf is brewed with three special malts. It is simple on the palate, well-balanced with subtle character at 5.5% A.B.V., White Wolf Golden is a good beer for everyone.

☐ **Lock's Timber Wolf, Nut Brown Ale** - *English Brown Ale* - This Nut Brown Ale is brewed with six malts. The flavor boasts hints of caramel and burnt sugar.

105 Wychwood Brewery Witney, England www.wychwood.co.uk

☐ **Hobgoblin** - *English Ale* - Powerful, full-bodied copper red, well-balanced brew. Strong in roasted malt with a moderate hoppy bitterness and slight fruity character that lasts through to the end.

☐ **Dog's Bollocks** - *Golden Ale* - Pale golden, well rounded flavors warm the palate and come together with a hint of nuts, resulting in a

robust fulsome aroma that hangs low 'til the last.

☐ **Dirty Tackle** - *English Bitter* - A full-bodied malty beer with a clean citrus aroma tackles your taste buds and kicks its opponents into touch.

49 Yuengling Pottsville, PA www.yuengling.com

☐ **Yuengling Premium Beer** - *Premium American Lager* - A rich amber color and medium-bodied flavor. Brewed with roasted caramel malt for a subtle sweetness and a combination of Cluster and Cascade hops, this true original promises a well-balanced taste with distinct character.

☐ **Yuengling Lord Chesterfield Ale** - *American Pale Ale* - Brewed with select hops, its distinct robust flavor combines sweet maltiness and lingering herbal bitterness. The bright gold color is complemented by a lightly laced foam head and fragrant zesty aroma.

☐ **Yuengling Porter** - *Porter* - Brewed with a generous portion of caramel and dark roasted malts that deliver a rich, full-bodied flavor and creamy taste, with slight tones of chocolate evident in every sip.

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MAIN STAGE:

The Hotwires (12 noon - 2PM)

Just like the pioneers of the bluegrass who were equal parts virtuosos, Saturday night rock stars and Sunday morning gentlemen, The Hotwires carries on the tradition of the original genre. Yet they go beyond the expected, and produce a cutting-edge, left of center bluegrass sound that goes well beyond the traditional. www.raleighbluegrass.com



Big Something (2:00 noon – 4:00 PM)

The BIG Something is an ever-evolving, groove-based modern rock band with unique electronic embellishments and an alternative feel. While not a metal band, with drums, bass, guitars, vocals, keyboards, synthesizers, trumpet, and saxophones, their sound is definitely, well, big. www.bigsomething.net

Lubriphonic (6:00 – 8:00PM)

The Lubriphonic sound is precision orchestrations made up of blazing guitars, tight three piece horn lines, soulful songwriting, bluesy vocals and a dose of funk. Their range goes from soul to rock, pop to blues, all played with a tenacity and kinetic energy. www.lubriphonic.com



Killer Filler (8:00 – 10:00PM)

Killer Filler is an all-instrumental five-piece outfit with twin penchants for 1960s Memphis soul and California surf music. Funk, twang, jazz, lounge and swing flavor band leader, Chris "Crispy" Bee's songs. Listen for influences from The Ventures, The Shadows, Booker T. and the MGs, and The Champs and The Meters. www.killerfillermusic.com

VIP TENT:

Paul Bomar Trio (12 noon – 4:00PM)

Paul Bomar is a jazz guitarist, composer, and guitar instructor from Clayton, North Carolina. He has been involved with numerous musical projects throughout the area, including Steel Belted Slinky, Evil Jungle, the Corey Parker Band, Human Beans, the 3tet, Blue Concept, The F.O. Finch Quartet, the Marc Getter Trio. Watch for Paul performing with Blue Concept, the Paul Bomar Trio, the Marc Getter Trio, the F.O. Finch Quartet, and more.



Brian Horton Duo (6:00PM – 10:00PM)

The Brian Horton Duo has been playing progressive jazz in the triangle area for the last 3 years at well known watering holes like Tallulas, Whiskey, and Brasa. Saxophonist Horton is originally from Kinston, NC and is currently a Jazz Studies Professor at NCCU after spending 10 years playing in NYC and touring the world. Pianist and Vocalist Mark Wells is from Chapel Hill and has been a part of many rock, jazz, hip-hop, and folk bands in the area.

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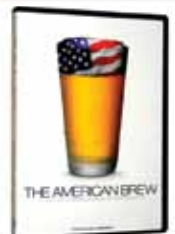
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**John Withy, Brewmaster,
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John explains how to spot, taste and pour cask ale.

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What Makes Beer Beautiful?

**Daniel Bradford,
Publisher of All About Beer Magazine**

Why the ingredients. Daniel delves into the bitter, resinous world of hops.

7:00PM

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8:00PM

How to Pair Beer with Food (for an Epicurean Experience)

**Julie Johnson,
Editor of All About Beer Magazine**

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