

2015 EASTERN OREGON BEER FESTIVAL TASTING NOTES

Barley Brown's, Baker City, OR

Forklift-This is the big version of our popular Pallet Jack IPA. Deep golden in color and packed with Simcoe, Columbus, Citra, Ahtanum and Amarilla Hops 9.0% ABV. **Gold Medal, 2015 North American Beer Awards**

Hot Blonde – Golden ale brewed with fresh jalapenos and Citra hops with additions of lime zest and lemongrass. 5.25% ABV. **Gold Medal, 2015 North American Beer Awards THANKS TO MY BARLEY BROWNS FAMILY!**

Pallet Jack –Columbus, Citra, Amarillo and Simcoe hops bombard this IPA with flavors of citrus, tropical fruit, and a bit of pine. 7.0% ABV. **Gold Medal, 2013 Great American Beer Festival, 2013 National IPA Champion**

80 Schilling – This light and refreshing Scottish Ale uses floor malted Maris Otter malt and light additions of East Kent Golding Hops. 4.0% ABV

Breakfast Stout – Brewed with locally roasted Sorbenot's coffee, milk, sugar, and vanilla beans, this stout makes waking up worthwhile. 5.3% ABV

Coyote Peak – A refreshing Northwest Style wheat beer. Brewed with white wheat and 2-row barley. 5.5% ABV **AFTER PARTY BEER**

Comrade Brewing, Denver, CO

Lemondrop Wheat- A crisp and refreshing wheat beer, single hopped with a new variety called Lemondrop. Big and pleasant lemon zest aroma with a well-rounded smooth bitterness. 5.6% ABV **THANKS MARKS!**

Single Hop Azaaca IPA – Extensively hopped with a new variety. Big citrus and tropical fruit notes, dry hopped for extra aroma. 6.5% ABV

Melvin Brewing, Jackson, WY

2 x 4 – You would be crazy not to drink this. So close your eyes, open up, and experience the mad floral, citrusy, and clean taste of hop talent. If you don't love it, no..... you will. **Gold Medal, 2014 World Beer Cup, 2013 & 2012 Alpha King Challenge 10% ABV THANKS JEREMY!**

Hair of the Dog, Portland, OR

Beer Week- Strong lager with Amarillo Hops, conditioned for 12 weeks, very smooth. In Portland every week is Beer Week. 9.0% ABV **THANKS ALAN!**

Bend Brewing, Bend, OR

Volkssekt Berliner Weisse - Brewed with Pilsner malt and wheat, gently hopped with Hallertau and soured with Lactobacillus. The result is a light beer with very little bitterness, clean citrus-like tartness, and a refreshing yet soft finish. 3.8% ABV **Gold Medal, 2015 North American Beer Awards**

Provisional Sour Ale - This unique, tart reddish-brown ale, aged in French Oak Wine Barrels and soured with Lactobacillus, excites the taste buds with bright tartness and deep oak, balanced by mellow hints of fruit flavors and a semi-sweet body. Only 6 kegs were produced! 6.2% ABV **THANKS IAN!**

Ludwig Pilsner - This traditional German Pilsner was brewed with 100% Weyerman's Pilsner Malt and Tettnanger and Hallertau hops. This lager's flavor is clean, crisp, and light, with a smooth, spicy hop bitterness. A perfect summer beer. 5% ABV **Gold Medal, 2013 North American Beer Awards**

Santé Adarius Rustic Ales, Capitola, CA

Lucybelle- A straightforward saison with Brettanomyces to complement life's little pleasures. Crisp, dry, and doggone refreshing. 5.3% ABV

Prodigal Son Brewery & Pub, Pendleton, OR

Huckleberry Wheat -This light ale uses white wheat, Vienna, and acidulated malt, with wild huckleberries added post-fermentation. 6.3% ABV

Fatted Calf Sacrificial Coffee Stout - This batch of our stout uses the original seven-grain recipe with flaked oats. Locally roasted Columbian coffee was cold pressed and added after fermentation to enhance the natural coffee

A Beer Named Sue - Crisp and refreshing, "Sue" is brewed with Pacific Northwest 2-row barley and Vienna malts. A moderate addition of Crystal hops helps keep things balanced. 4.8% ABV **THANKS TIM AND JENNIFER!**

Dragon's Gate Brewery, Milton-Freewater, OR

The Arkenstone - A Belgian Triple brewed with spices, whole leaf Hallertauer hops and Abbey yeast. Beautiful gold in color, hints of spice, and especially smooth on the palate. But be careful, meant for sipping. 11.4% ABV

Chai Dragon – Brewed with cardamom, ginger, pink peppercorns, star anise, and a few other spices to create a Chai spiced Farmhouse Saison that we love. 6.3 % ABV **THANKS ADAM AND JENNIFER!**

Le Morte d'Arthur – milk stout brewed with Belgian Chocolate malts, fresh cocoa nibs, and vanilla beans. Chocolate lovers beware, this truly is a stout to die for! **6.5% ABV**

'Blood of the Dragon' –We've infused blood orange, bitter orange, and sweet orange peel along with a mix of spices to our Le' Petit Dragon Saison to create the newest addition to our Saison line.. **7.2% ABV**

The Commons, Portland, OR

Fleur de Blanc – A special, seasonal farmhouse ale finished with elderflowers, rose hips and rose petals. 5.85% ABV

Rouge Mélange- Belgian single with Syrah and Grenache grape from Rex Hill Winery .5.2% ABV **THANKS TO THE COMMONS DREAM TEAM!**

Boneyard Brewing, Bend, OR

Hop a Wheelie - Our newest IPA brewed with Summit, CTZ, Apollo, & Cascades hops. If an I5 PA and a Pilsner had a baby they would have Hop-A-Wheelie. 7.0 % ABV **THANKS TONY!**

Buoy Brewing, Astoria, OR

Czech Pils- In paying Homage to the great beers traditionally made in Czech Republic, our Czech Pils features Saaz hops supporting layers of rounded malt flavors. Come take a taste of what a malt forward, lightly hopped pilsner can be. 6.2% ABV **THANKS DAVE!**

Breakside Brewery, Portland, OR

India Golden Ale -This double IPA is the lightest, hoppiest beer you'll ever try. Loaded with tropical and fruity notes from Mosaic, Eldorado and Chinook. Tropical, evergreen and pineapple notes. 8.1% ABV **THANKS BEN!**

Wanderlust -Bright golden color with intense tropical, dank and grapefruit notes. The use of Cascade, Summit, Mosaic and Amarillo hops along with a light malt profile allow the interplay of hop flavors to really shine. 6.0% ABV **60 IBU Gold Medal, 2015 North American Beer Awards**

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Tap That Growlers, 1412 Adams Ave., La Grande, OR (541) 663-9010

White Bluffs Brewing, Richland, WA

Biere De Garde - French farmhouse style ale typically consumed after a hard day of work in the fields of northern France. This is a malty, low beer that is conditioned to show the characteristics of an aged lager 7.7% abv.

Bluffdiver IPA - This beer was brewed to strain your taste buds as you decipher how it's possible to get such a sharp citrus hop character and still create such a delicious beer. You can thank the Simcoe, Centennial, and Citra hops for this wonderful combination. Typically dry hopped. 7.7% ABV.

Red Alt - Alt designates "old" which means an ale brewed and aged for extended conditioning to take on characteristics of a lager. Keeping the malt profile sweet and complex makes this one work 5.5% ABV **Gold Medal, 2014 Great American Beer Festival THANKS MIKE!**

1188 Brewing Company, John Day, OR

Black Oak Instigator - A dark, creamy Baltic Porter with chocolate and coffee undertones, and just the right amount of sweet. This beer starts bold and finishes easy. A surprisingly easy drinking beer. Try one (or two) and see what it instigates for you! 8% ABV **THANKS 1188!**

Hazelnut Brown Ale - If you enjoy a dark beer, full of coffee and chocolate malt character with the addition of maple and hazelnut. Grab a pint and head out by the fire! 5.5% ABV

Wild Horse IPA - Our newest IPA. As the name suggests, this crafted nectar from Eastern Oregon is "free spirited", balanced between Maris Otter malted grain, Nugget and Cascade hops. 7% ABV

Ordinance Brewing, Boardman, OR

RX Pale Ale - Pouring a light straw color, this extra pale ale gets its spicy flavor from a healthy dose of rye malt. The rye spice combines nicely with a Citra and Mosaic nose to bring you a beer that is just what the doctor ordered. 5.6% ABV **THANKS ORDINANCE!**

Legginboober This beer is a delicious fusion of malt, honey and hops. This golden ale is brewed with local honey to give it an extra little flavor, leading into a dry finish. ABV 5.6 %

Cascade Barrel House, Portland, OR.

Black Cap Raspberry - A Northwest style sour blond ale barrel aged for 28 months before spending an additional two months on 300+ pounds of Black Cap Raspberries. Vinous then sweet aromas of tart raspberries lead to sharp, acidic notes of tart berries and leather on the palate lead to a sharp, dark berry presence and a dry fruit note finish. 8.13% ABV.

Raspberry Wheat - This ultra-refreshing, crisp wheat beer is fermented with real raspberries. Aromas of bright, tart raspberries are noticed up front., leading to a sparkling tart berry finish. 5.7% ABV. **THANKS ART AND RON!**

Seaside Brewing, Seaside, OR

Seaside Blonde - In Seaside, our Blondes are Oregon Coast beautiful, light and sweet, and just a little Pale. A light, crisp, ale featuring Vienna Lager malts, with a touch of wheat and honey, and 100% Mt. Hood Hops. A smooth session ale with a relaxed Seaside attitude. 5.65% ABV **THANKS JIMMY!**

10 Barrel Brewing, Bend, OR

Lemon Crush - Think about your mom's fresh lemonade. Just tart enough, just sweet enough and always so refreshing. Now make it alcoholic. Way better isn't it? 4.5% ABV **THANKS TONYA! WOO WOO!!!**

DUB - Shawn "Big Daddy" Kelso unloaded the hop cooler on this fruity, very hoppy and super-delicious Imperial IPA. This beer is not balanced, was not intended to be, and will never be balanced. If you don't like hops this beer might possibly ruin your day. 9.5% ABV **THANKS SHAWN!**

Terminal Gravity Brewing, Enterprise, OR

Eagle Cap IPA - Water and snow melt from the Eagle Cap Wilderness and Citra hops results in a clean, crisp and refreshing IPA. 6.9% ABV

Wallowa Lake Lager - Ultra and Crystal hops provide for an unexpected crisp bitterness in this Pre-Prohibition Pilsner. The addition of corn to the malt bill provides for a unique flavor profile that mutually benefits an assertive, but not aggressive hop presence. 4.75% ABV **THANKS ED!**

Weed Wacker - This limited session ale is reminiscent of fresh grass and lemon trees with a hint of bread - pretty much summer in a bottle! Weed Whacker is typical of a summer beer - very drinkable, light body, low in alcohol, crisp, and refreshing. 4.7% ABV **AFTER PARTY**

Good Life Brewing, Bend OR

Afternoon Delight Summer Ale - This light, slightly hazy easy drinker will be sure to make your day a little better. 4.2% ABV

29er Brown - A classic brown with a hoppy, roasted nose to balance a nutty, strong malt body, finishing with smooth chocolate and coffee notes. 6% ABV

Descender IPA - This beer is a well-balanced hop lover's dream. Grapefruit and Juniper turn to a flavorful fresh hop character. Centennial, Cascade, Galaxy, Warrior and Chinook lead to a complex hop profile. 7.0% ABV

Comatose Imperial IPA - Strong sweet malt balances with a huge hop flavor (Bravo, Zythos, Zeus, Chinook, Cascade Summit) contributing to flavors of Orange and Pine. 9.5% ABV **THANKS TY, KATIE AND CURT**

Fathead's, Portland, OR and Cellarmaker, San Francisco, CA

Beers TBD

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"Listen to your beer"-Fred Eckhardt

"It's not about the beer, it's about the beer"-Don Younger