



This Week's Beer Tasting

Thursday, July 9th 2015

New Belgium Snapshot Wheat Ale

Snap! You just captured an unfiltered wheat beer full of refreshment and a flash of tart at the finish. Smile-inducing aromas of citrus hops jump from the nose, accompanied by the sweetness of coriander and grains of paradise. Brewed with wheat and pale malt, pours a hazy, lemon-yellow with bright-white lacing. But the real enticement is the snap of tart. New Belgium's affinity for sour beers led to the in-process blending of lactobacillus to pucker up Snapshot's base. An extra step to acidify and beautify and get this beer ready for its close up.

5%ABV \$10.75/6PK

21ST Amendment Hell Or High Watermelon Wheat

This American wheat beer is brewed with real watermelon, for a flavor that's surprisingly crisp, dry and refreshing—summer in a can. Hell or High Watermelon is a summer seasonal beer, Brewed as a classic American wheat beer which undergoes a traditional secondary fermentation using fresh watermelon. This beer is a straw-colored, refreshing beer with a kiss of watermelon aroma and flavor. **4.9%ABV \$14.25/6PK**

Heavy Seas Loose Cannon IPA

Loose Cannon wins people over at first smell. The carefully cultivated interplay of Simcoe, Palisade, and Centennial creates a most fragrant IPA. It's nose bursts with notes of grapefruit, herbs, and pine. Bitterness is somewhat subdued by the floral quality that pervades the taste. The color is burnished gold, and the mouthfeel is creamy. A strong malt backbone balances out the triple-hopped beer. Its nickname, Hop3, comes from the brewing process: their brewers hop Loose Cannon in the boil, the hopback, and the fermenter.

7.25%ABV \$11.75/6PK Bottle or Can

Duchesse de Bourgogne

A Flanders red ale-style beer produced in Vitchte, Belgium. After a primary and secondary fermentation, this ale is matured in oak barrels for 18 months. The final product is a blend of a younger 8-month-old beer with an 18-month-old beer. The name of the beer is meant to honor Duchess Mary of Burgundy. Like all Flemish red ales, Duchesse de Bourgogne has a characteristically sour, fruity flavor similar to that of lambic beers. **6%ABV \$16.25/750ml**