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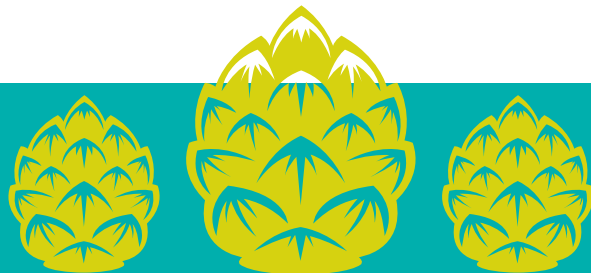
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TASTING NOTES AND ALE LIST



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UP TO 30 ALES FROM THE UK AND AROUND THE WORLD >>>

1/ CELT CASTRO MOSAIC

3.9% ABV

Evan Evans Brewery, Carmarthenshire. Est. 2004

This golden beer is brewed in the style of an American pale ale, with the infusion of lemon peel and generous dry-hopping, delivering a citrus aroma, tropical fruit palate and refreshing character.

Hops: Chinook, Columbus, Magnat, Mosaic
Allergens: barley, wheat (gluten)

2/ THEAKSTONS PINK GRAPEFRUIT ALE

3.9% ABV

Theakstons Brewery, North Yorkshire. Est. 1827

This new, golden seasonal beer is being brewed especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. The use of the Sussex hop variety imparts citrus hints of pink grapefruit to this refreshing, zesty beer.

Hops: Challenger, Progress, Sussex, Target
Allergens: barley, wheat (gluten)

3/ HOGS BACK FARNHAM WHITE

4.0% ABV

Hogs Back Brewery, Surrey. Est. 1992

This brewery is the world's only grower of the rare Farnham White hops, making this a unique beer. It is amber in colour, with rich, earthy and slightly peppery notes, plus a long, balanced finish.

Hops: Farnham White, Goldings
Allergens: barley, wheat (gluten)

4/ LIBERATION ALE

4.0% ABV

Liberation Brewery, Channel Islands. Est. 1871

This award-winning golden ale is brewed using a unique blend of English and Continental hops, giving a pronounced citrus character, balanced by the Maris Otter and crystal malt flavours, resulting in a well-balanced and easy-drinking character.

Hops: Celeia, Goldings, Hallertau
Allergens: barley, wheat (gluten)

5/ ROOSTER'S PISTOL RIVER

4.0% ABV

Rooster's Brewery, North Yorkshire. Est. 1993

This amber-coloured beer is being made available in cask form, for the first time, exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. The blend of hops, malts and rye creates a balanced, malty beer, with a touch of spice and citrus fruit aromas.

Hops: Centennial, Citra, Simcoe, Summit
Allergens: barley, rye, wheat (gluten)

6/ RUDGATE GREEN HOP MONSTER

4.0% ABV

Rudgate Brewery, North Yorkshire. Est. 1992

This blond beer is brewed using freshly picked green hops, resulting in a hoppy aroma and a pronounced bitterness in the flavour, balanced by a moderate sweetness and a fruity, spicy finish.

Hops: East Kent Goldings, Goldings
Allergens: barley, wheat (gluten)

7/ JW LEES WEAVER'S SHUTTLE

4.1% ABV

JW Lees Brewery, Manchester. Est. 1828

This new, amber-coloured seasonal beer has fruity tangerine notes in the aroma and a crisp, fruity bitterness in the flavour, resulting in a full-bodied and moreish character.

Hops: Hallertau Blanc, Mandarin Bavaria
Allergens: barley (gluten)

INTERNATIONAL BREWER

8/ ZULULAND PALE ALE

4.2% ABV

Zululand Brewery, Eshowe, South Africa. Est. 1997

Richard Chennells has made his fourth visit to brew for us, this time at Wychwood brewery, in Oxfordshire. This amber-coloured beer has a gentle hop aroma, leading to initial caramel and biscuit malt flavours, balanced by emerging fruit and citrus notes, to deliver a refreshing finish.

Hops: Amarillo, Fuggles, Marynka
Allergens: barley, wheat (gluten)

9/ COTLEIGH CHOCCA MOCCA

4.3% ABV

Cotleigh Brewery, Somerset. Est. 1979

This dark ruby beer, brewed especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival, is a full-bodied, creamy porter, with its mellow infusion of coffee and chocolate providing a complex, unique character.

Hops: Challenger, Cluster, Goldings, Progress
Allergens: barley (gluten)

10/ MAXIM AZACCA

4.3% ABV

Maxim Brewery, County Durham. Est. 2007

This occasionally seen beer has been brewed again especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. It is pale golden in colour, with a zesty mix of tropical fruit dominating both the aroma and flavour.

Hops: Azacca, Cascade
Allergens: barley, wheat (gluten)

11/ CHARLES WELLS BANANA BREAD BEER

4.5% ABV

Charles Wells Brewery, Bedfordshire. Est. 1876

This amber-coloured beer has tempting banana aromas, leading to a generous banoffee aromas, complemented by caramel and nutty notes and balanced by a peppery bitterness and a clean, dry finish.

Hops: Challenger, Styrian Goldings
Allergens: barley (gluten)

12/ LANCASTER CHESTNUT RED

4.5% ABV

Lancaster Brewery, Lancashire. Est. 2005

This red-coloured seasonal ale is packed full of roasted chestnuts and redcurrants, resulting in a rich aroma, warming character and generous spicy and fruity notes throughout.

Hops: Centennial, Simcoe
Allergens: barley (gluten), nuts

13/ MORLAND OLD NUTTY HEN

4.5% ABV

Greene King Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1799

This chestnut-coloured seasonal ale has been brewed again especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. Its blend of speciality malts creates a pleasing nutty character, while the combination of hops provides a balance in the clean, subtle, bitter finish.

Hops: Challenger, First Gold, Goldings, Pilgrim
Allergens: barley (gluten)

INTERNATIONAL BREWER

14/ ST ERIKS MIDNIGHT SUN

4.5% ABV

St Eriks Brewery, Stockholm, Sweden. Est. 2009

Jessica Heidrich has travelled to Shepherd Neame brewery, in Kent, to brew this golden beer especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. Aromas of tropical fruit lead to fruity flavours and a moderate bitterness, with the addition of oats and wheat helping to create a smooth mouthfeel throughout.

Hops: Azacca, Citra
Allergens: barley, oats, wheat (gluten)

15/ SHEPHERD NEAME LATE RED

4.5% ABV

Shepherd Neame Brewery, Kent. Est. 1698

This easy-drinking ale is a crimson-copper colour, with a myriad flavours of plum, prune and raisin, plus a touch of toffee and tropical fruit, leading to a peppery, resinous hop finish.

Hops: East Kent Goldings, UK Cascade
Allergens: barley (gluten)

16/ WOODFORDE'S TUNDRA

4.6% ABV

Woodforde's Brewery, Norfolk. Est. 1980

This pale golden hazy beer has been brewed again especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival, with its strong citrus notes of grapefruit entwined with a subtle spice character, resulting in a balanced, refreshing flavour.

Hops: Amarillo, Cascade, First Gold, Summit
Allergens: barley, wheat (gluten)

17/ BREWSTER'S SEVEN HEAVEN

4.7% ABV

Brewster's Brewery, Lincolnshire. Est. 1998

This light mahogany beer, previously a one-off celebration brew, has been brewed again especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival. The use of seven malt varieties provides dark roast coffee aromas, complex flavours and a smooth character, balanced by spicy hop notes.

Hops: First Gold, Fuggles
Allergens: barley, oats, rye, wheat (gluten)

INTERNATIONAL BREWER

18/ YOUNG HENRYS NEWTOWNER

4.8% ABV

Young Henrys Brewery, New South Wales, Australia. Est. 2012

One of our most popular visiting brewers, Richard Adamson, has returned to brew for us at Adnams Brewery, in Suffolk. This golden beer has a full hoppy aroma, with a gentle bitterness and hoppy flavour, balanced by malty notes, resulting in a refreshing, easy-drinking character.

Hops: Australian Cascade, Ella, Vic's Secret
Allergens: barley (gluten)

19/ ATLAS NIMBUS

5.0% ABV

Orkney Brewery, Orkney. Est. 1988

This straw-gold beer has a malty backbone provided by the pale ale malt and wheat, while its hops impart an aromatic, zesty citrus accent, with a hint of lemon and a satisfying, hoppy finish.

Hops: East Kent Goldings, Styrian Goldings
Allergens: barley, wheat (gluten)

20/ HOOK NORTON HAYMAKER

5.0% ABV

Hook Norton Brewery, Oxfordshire. Est. 1849

This bronze-coloured, distinctive seasonal beer has a full, hoppy, fruity aroma, with a rich, slightly sweet flavour, leading to a finish full of fruit and hop flavours.

Hops: Challenger, Fuggles, Goldings
Allergens: barley (gluten)

21/ TITANIC RED INDIAN PALE ALE

5.0% ABV

Titanic Brewery, Staffordshire. Est. 1985

This red beer, brewed especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival, includes hops from a Native American reservation. Created in the style of an American IPA, this has an assertive hop character, deepened bitterness and refreshing finish.

Hops: Ahtanum, Pilgrim, Tomahawk
Allergens: barley, wheat (gluten)

22/ TRUMAN'S DARK SIDE OF THE MOON

5.0% ABV

Truman's Brewery, London. Est. 2013

This mahogany-coloured Baltic-style porter, brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival, with raw chocolate and vanilla pods, is full of rich, complex flavours, leading to a smooth mouthfeel and a balancing sweetness.

Hops: East Kent Goldings, First Gold
Allergens: barley, oats, wheat (gluten), milk products

23/ VALE STEAMPUNK

5.1% ABV

Vale Brewery, Buckinghamshire. Est. 1995

This light copper-coloured beer, brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival, has floral, citrus and spicy hop notes, a well-balanced bitterness and complementary soft malt fruit flavours.

Hops: Cascade, Phoenix
Allergens: barley, wheat (gluten)

24/ INVERALMOND DARACHA

5.2% ABV

Inveralmond Brewery, Perthshire. Est. 1997

This ruby-coloured beer, in cask form exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival, has a dry, malty character, with its oak maturing imparting flavours of coffee, vanilla and tobacco, resulting in a pleasing, mellow character.

Hops used: Challenger, WGV
Allergens: barley, wheat (gluten)

25/ CASTLE ROCK AUTUMN DAZE

5.3% ABV

Castle Rock Brewery, Nottinghamshire. Est. 1998

This light amber-coloured beer, brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival, has a spicy blackcurrant aroma, leading to a full-bodied, spicy flavour, with a subtle sweetness and a clean, crisp finish.

Hops: Bramling Cross, Phoenix
Allergens: barley, wheat (gluten)

26/ CALEDONIAN TROJAN HORSE

5.5% ABV

Caledonian Brewery, Edinburgh. Est. 1869

This beer, brewed again especially for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival, is so named as it is a beer within a beer (an IPA within a Schwarzbier). Black in colour, this beer's floral and herbal aroma leads to a superb balance of bittersweet dark malt and citrus hop characteristics.

Hops: Amarillo, Cascade, Citra
Allergens: barley (gluten)

INTERNATIONAL BREWER

27/ CERVEZA FORT OATMEAL PORTER

5.5% ABV

Cerveza Fort Brewery, Barcelona, Spain. Est. 2010

Eduardo Martinez and Federico Gorgone have travelled to Caledonian Brewery, in Edinburgh, to brew this black beer for us. Aromas of coffee, cocoa and spice lead to initial roasted notes in the flavour, balanced by an emerging hop character, resulting in a subtle sweetness and refreshing finish.

Hops: Cascade, Celeia, Centennial, Northern Brewer
Allergens: barley, oats (gluten)

INTERNATIONAL BREWER

28/ ARCADIA AUTUMN WHEAT

6.0% ABV

Arcadia Ales, Michigan, USA. Est. 1996

Tim Suprise has returned to brew for us again, this time at Banks's brewery, in the West Midlands. This hazy wheat beer is a light amber colour, with the addition of orange peel and coriander imparting a spicy character, balanced by moderate hop notes and a smoothness provided by the wheat.

Hops: Hallertau Hersbrücker, Topaz
Allergens: barley, wheat (gluten)

29/ MARSTON'S EARLY DOORS

6.0% ABV

Marston's Brewery, Staffordshire. Est. 1834

This straw-coloured pale ale, brewed exclusively for this Wetherspoon real-ale festival, contains an impressive blend of aroma and bittering hops combining to create a complex fruity character and tropical fruit flavours, balanced by a biscuit malt base.

Hops: Admiral, Challenger, Flyer, Fuggles, Goldings, Herkules, Progress, Sladek, Sovereign, Styrian, Target
Allergens: barley (gluten)

30/ ADNAMS TALLY-HO

7.2% ABV

Adnams Brewery, Suffolk. Est. 1872

This justifiably renowned strong ale is dark mahogany in colour, with its rich, fruity aromas leading to a warming palate, full of biscuit, raisin and dark fruit notes, along with a lasting, complex finish.

Hops: First Gold
Allergens: barley (gluten)