



# BEER SCORESHEET



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Category # 21 Subcategory (a-f) A Entry # 0585

Subcategory (spell out) Sweet stout  
Special Ingredients: Chocolate

Bottle Inspection:  Appropriate size, cap, fill level, label removal, etc.

Comments High fill

Aroma (as appropriate for style) 9 /12  
Comment on malt, hops, esters, and other aromatics

Nice dark chocolate spec dominates  
Invites the taster's mind to cherry  
(dark chocolate?)

Appearance (as appropriate for style) 3 /3  
Comment on color, clarity, and head (retention, color, and texture)

Deep garnet - almost opaque. Thin  
creamy head. Some head.

Flavor (as appropriate for style) 17 /20  
Comment on malt, hops, fermentation characteristics, balance, finish/aftertaste, and other flavor characteristics

Chocolate well balanced with dark malt  
sweetness of style. Hint of cherry  
Balance is near perfection

Mouthfeel (as appropriate for style) 5 /5  
Comment on body, carbonation, warmth, creaminess, astringency, and other palate sensations

Medium silky from chocolate liquor.  
Clear finish. Deep prior soft alcohol

Overall Impression 8 /10  
Comment on overall drinking pleasure associated with entry, give suggestions for improvement

Good! Like opening a fresh box of imported  
dark chocolate biscuits - hope drinking  
it! A very nice, well crafted beer.  
Delicate!

- Judge Qualifications/BJCP Rank :
- Apprentice  Recognized  Certified
  - National  Master  Grand Master
  - Honorary Master  Professional Brewer
  - Novice (non-BJCP)  Experienced (but not in BJCP)

### Descriptor Definitions (Mark all that apply):

- Acetaldehyde - Green apple-like aroma and flavor.
- Alcoholic - The aroma, flavor, and warming effect of ethanol and higher alcohols. Sometimes described as "hot."
- Astringent - Puckering, lingering harshness and/or dryness in the finish/aftertaste; harsh graininess; huskiness.
- Diacetyl - Artificial butter, butterscotch, or toffee aroma and flavor. Sometimes perceived as a sickness on the tongue.
- DMS (dimethyl sulfide) - At low levels a sweet, cooked or canned corn-like aroma and flavor.
- Estery - Aroma and/or flavor of any ester (fruits, fruit flavorings, or roses).
- Grassy - Aroma/flavor of fresh-cut grass or green leaves.
- Light-Struck - Similar to the aroma of a skunk
- Metallic - Tinny, coin, copper, iron, or blood-like flavor.
- Musty - Stale, musty, or moldy aromas/flavors.
- Oxidized - Any one or combination of winy/vinous, cardboard, papery, or sherry-like aromas and flavors.
- Phenolic - Spicy (clove, pepper), smoky, plastic, plastic adhesive strip, and/or medicinal (chlorophenolic).
- Solvent - Aromas and flavors of higher alcohols (fusel alcohols). Similar to acetone or lacquer thinner aromas.
- Sour/Acidic - Tartness in aroma and flavor. Can be sharp and clean (lactic acid), or vinegar-like (acetic acid).
- Sulfur - The aroma of rotten eggs or burning matches.
- Vegetal - Cooked, canned, or rotten vegetable aroma and flavor (cabbage, onion, celery, asparagus, etc.)
- Yeasty - A bread, sulfury or yeast-like aroma or flavor.

Look up detailed descriptions in the BJCP vocabulary application:  
<http://www.bjcp.org/cepvocab/>

<b>SCORING GUIDE</b>	<b>Outstanding</b> (45 - 50):	World-class example of style
	<b>Excellent</b> (38 - 44):	Exemplifies style well, requires minor fine-tuning
	<b>Very Good</b> (30 - 37):	Generally within style parameters, some minor flaws
	<b>Good</b> (21 - 29):	Misses the mark on style and/or minor flaws
	<b>Fair</b> (14 - 20):	Off flavors, aromas or major style deficiencies
<b>Problematic</b> (0 - 13):	Major off flavors and aromas dominate	

		Total <u>42</u> /50				
Classic Example <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Flawless <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wonderful <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stylistic Accuracy			Not to Style
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
			Technical Merit			
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Significant Flaws
			Intangibles			
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lifeless