



BEER SCORESHEET



The American Homebrewers Association

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Category # 10 Subcategory (a-f) A Entry # 0565

Subcategory (spell out) American Pale Ale
Special Ingredients: _____

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

Comments _____

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

Aroma (as appropriate for style) 8 /12
Comment on malt, hops, esters, and other aromatics

strong grassy hop aroma
mostly esters, very little malt aroma

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 slickness 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, 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.

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

more copper than gold in color, started with thick creamy white head, changed to thin film over time - small bubbles

Flavor (as appropriate for style) 12 /20
Comment on malt, hops, fermentation characteristics, balance, finish/aftertaste, and other flavor characteristics

very moderately hopped beer balances with the malt.
The malt lacks character

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

medium body, good carbonation
smooth finish - bit styl

Overall Impression 6 /10
Comment on overall drinking pleasure associated with entry, give suggestions for improvement

Overall this is a very good beer, that needs improvement in the flavor to get to the next level

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

Total 34 /50

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

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