



BEER SCORESHEET



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Category # 16 Subcategory (a-f) B Entry # 584

Subcategory (spell out) Blonde 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) 10 /12

Comment on malt, hops, esters, and other aromatics
Nice balance b/t moderate fruity esters and cracker-like base malt. No hop aroma - good for style. No off aromatics detected. Would like a little more malt driven aromas

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 /13

Comment on color, clarity, and head (retention, color, and texture)
Brilliantly clear golden colored pour c a sudsy white head. Moderate head retention and mod. effervescence noted in the glass

Flavor (as appropriate for style) 10 /20

Comment on malt, hops, fermentation characteristics, balance, finish/aftertaste, and other flavor characteristics
Bready and cracker-like malt notes up front. Some pleasant earthy hop bitterness and it finishes a touch sour. Slight corn & vegetal notes as the beer warms

Mouthfeel (as appropriate for style) 4 /15

Comment on body, carbonation, warmth, creaminess, astringency, and other palate sensations
High carbonation with medium body. No warmth or creaminess detected

Overall Impression 5 /10

Comment on overall drinking pleasure associated with entry, give suggestions for improvement
Watch yeast handling / pitching rates and sanitation as the sourness and vegetal notes indicate an issue. I think base recipe is good but watch processes May score better as an American Premium Lager

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

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	

		Total <u>32</u> /50		
Classic Example	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stylistic Accuracy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Not to Style
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Flawless	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Technical Merit	<input type="checkbox"/>	Significant Flaws
	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Wonderful	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intangibles	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lifeless
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