



BEER SCORESHEET



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Category # 6 Subcategory (a-f) 5 Entry # 5801

Subcategory (spell out) Blonde Ale
Special Ingredients: _____

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

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 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, 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.

Comments _____

Aroma (as appropriate for style) 7 /12
Comment on malt, hops, esters, and other aromatics

A wonderful grainy malt aroma dominate initially. Hop aroma is slight and pleasant. A subtle sulfur aroma lends a lager-like character. Slight acetaldehyde

Appearance (as appropriate for style) 3 /13
Comment on color, clarity, and head (retention, color, and texture)

Brilliant light gold. White head smallish but persistent

Flavor (as appropriate for style) 15 /20
Comment on malt, hops, fermentation characteristics, balance, finish/aftertaste, and other flavor characteristics

Flavor is of grainy malt, light. Hop flavor is slight but present. Overall very clean and balanced.

Mouthfeel (as appropriate for style) 4 /15
Comment on body, carbonation, warmth, creaminess, astringency, and other palate sensations

A med/light body is nice. Prickly CO2 adds to the enjoyment. Possibly a bit astringent

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

This is a really nice beer! It hovers just outside Am Prem layer (too much character) Sleazy clean! Maybe too much so for a blonde Ale

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>35</u> /50	
Stylistic Accuracy	
Classic Example <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Not to Style
Flawless <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Flaws
Wonderful <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Lifeless
Technical Merit	
Intangibles	