

CATEGORIES

All beers are judged by style, according to the categories below.



STARRING EXCEPTIONAL BEERS

ALE

PALE ALE

- Standard Pale Ale/Bitter (by country)
- Special/Best/Premium Bitter
- Extra Special/Strong Bitter
- Special Belges
- Cream Ale
 - Scottish & Irish Ale
 - Scottish Light 60/-
 - Scottish Heavy 70/-
 - Scottish Export 80/-

INDIA PALE ALE (BY COUNTRY)

BLONDE ALE

- English Golden Ale
- Belgian Blonde Ale
- Kolsch

AMBER/RED ALE

- Northern German Altbier
- Californian Common Beer
- Düsseldorf Altbier
- American Amber Ale

BROWN ALE (BY COUNTRY/REGION)

SOUR ALE

- Berliner Weisse
- Flanders Bruin or Red Ale

BLACK ALE

- Mild
- Porter
 - Brown Porter
 - Robust Porter
 - Baltic Porter
- Stout
 - Dry Stout
 - Sweet Stout
 - Oatmeal Stout
 - Foreign Extra Stout
 - American Stout
 - Imperial Russian stout
 - Russian Imperial Stout

STRONG PALE ALE

- Barley Wine (by country)
- Old Ale
- Dubbel
- Triple

SAISON

WHEAT BEER

- Weizen/Weissbier
- Dunkelweizen
- Weizenbock
- Bavarian HefeWeissen
- Belgian Witbier

RYE BEER

- Roggenbier
- Other styles

LAGER

PILSENER/PILSNER

- Czech Pilsner
- German Pilsener
- Bohemian Pilsner
- Classic American Pilsener

HELLES

LIGHT LAGER

- Lite American Lager
- Standard American Lager
- Premium American Lager
- Munich Helles
- Dortmunder Export

AMBER LAGER

- Vienna Lager
- Oktoberfest/Märzen
- Schwarzbier (Black Beer)

BOCK

- Maibock /Helles Bock
- Traditional Bock
- Doppelbock

DARK LAGER

- Dark American Lager
- Munich Dunkel

LAMBIC

- Gueuze
- Fruit

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