

AABC2019 Categories & Styles

1. LOW ALCOHOL (<4% ABV)

- 1.1. Light Australian Lager [AABC]
- 1.2. Scottish Light [BJCP 14A]
- 1.3. London Brown Ale [BJCP 27]
- 1.4. Dark Mild [BJCP 13A]
- 1.5. German Leichtbier [BJCP 5A]
- 1.6. Czech Pale Lager [BJCP 3A]
- 1.7. Ordinary Bitter [BJCP 11A]

2. PALE LAGER

- 2.1. Australian Lager [AABC]
- 2.2. Australian Premium Lager [AABC]
- 2.3. Internat' Pale Lager [BJCP 2A]
- 2.4. Munich Helles [BJCP 4A]
- 2.5. German Dortmunder [BJCP 5C]
- 2.6. Pre-Prohibition Lager [BJCP 27]
- 2.7. German Pils [BJCP 5D]
- 2.8. Czech Premium Pale Lager [BJCP 3B]
- 2.9. Festbier [BJCP 4B]
- 2.10. Helles Bock [BJCP 4C]

3. AMBER & DARK LAGER

- 3.1. Internat'l Amber Lager [BJCP 2B]
- 3.2. Czech Amber Lager [BJCP 3C]
- 3.3. Munich Dunkel [BJCP 8A]
- 3.4. Vienna Lager [BJCP 7A]
- 3.5. Märzen [BJCP 6A]
- 3.6. Czech Dark Lager [BJCP 3D]
- 3.7. Schwarzbier [BJCP 8B]
- 3.8. California Common [BJCP 19B]
- 3.9. Dunkles Bock [BJCP 6C]

4. PALE ALE

- 4.1. Cream Ale [BJCP 1C]
- 4.2. Blonde Ale [BJCP 18A]
- 4.3. Kölsch [BJCP 5B]
- 4.4. Belgian Pale Ale [BJCP 24B]
- 4.5. Australian Sparkling Ale [BJCP 12B]

5. AMERICAN PALE ALE

- 5.1. American Pale Ale [BJCP 18B]

6. BITTER ALE

- 6.1. Australian Bitter Ale [AABC]
- 6.2. British Golden Ale [BJCP 12A]
- 6.3. Best Bitter [BJCP 11B]
- 6.4. American Amber Ale [BJCP 19A]
- 6.5. Altbier [BJCP 7B]
- 6.6. Strong Bitter [BJCP 11C]

7. BROWN ALE

- 7.1. Scottish Heavy [BJCP 14B]
- 7.2. Scottish Export [BJCP 14C]
- 7.3. Irish Red Ale [BJCP 15A]
- 7.4. Australian Dark/Old Ale [AABC]
- 7.5. British Brown Ale [BJCP 13B]
- 7.6. American Brown Ale [BJCP 19C]

8. PORTER

- 8.1. English Porter [BJCP 13C]
- 8.2. American Porter [BJCP 20A]
- 8.3. Baltic Porter [BJCP 9C]

9. STOUT

- 9.1. Sweet Stout [BJCP 16A]
- 9.2. Irish Stout [BJCP 15B]
- 9.3. Oatmeal Stout [BJCP 16B]
- 9.4. Irish Extra Stout [BJCP 15C]

10. STRONG STOUT

- 10.1. Tropical Stout [BJCP 16C]
- 10.2. Foreign Extra Stout [BJCP 16D]
- 10.3. American Stout [BJCP 20B]
- 10.4. Imperial Stout [BJCP 20C]

11. IPA

- 11.1. English IPA [BJCP 12C]
- 11.2. American IPA [BJCP 21A]

12. SPECIALTY IPA

- 12.1. New England IPA [BJCP 21B]
- 12.2. White IPA [BJCP 21B]
- 12.3. Red IPA [BJCP 21B]
- 12.4. Brown IPA [BJCP 21B]
- 12.5. Rye IPA [BJCP 21B]
- 12.6. Belgian IPA [BJCP 21B]
- 12.7. Black IPA [BJCP 21B]
- 12.8. Double IPA [BJCP 22A]

13. WHEAT & RYE ALE

- 13.1. Weissbier [BJCP 10A]
- 13.2. Witbier [BJCP 24A]
- 13.3. Dunkles Weissbier [BJCP 10B]
- 13.4. Roggenbier [BJCP 27]
- 13.5. American Wheat Beer [BJCP 1D]
- 13.6. Weizenbock [BJCP 10C]
- 13.7. Wheatwine [BJCP 22D]

14. SOUR ALE

- 14.1. Berliner Weisse [BJCP 23A]
- 14.2. Gose [BJCP 27]
- 14.3. Flanders Red Ale [BJCP 23B]
- 14.4. Lambic [BJCP 23D]
- 14.5. Gueuze [BJCP 23E]
- 14.6. Fruit Lambic [BJCP 23F]
- 14.7. Oud Bruin [BJCP 23C]
- 14.8. Brett Beer [BJCP 28A]
- 14.9. Mixed-Fermentation Sour [BJCP 28]

15. BELGIAN ALE

- 15.1. Saison [BJCP 25B]
- 15.2. Bière de Garde [BJCP 24C]
- 15.3. Trappist Single [BJCP 26A]
- 15.4. Belgian Blond Ale [BJCP 25A]
- 15.5. Belgian Dubbel [BJCP 26B]
- 15.6. Belgian Tripel [BJCP 26C]
- 15.7. Belgian Golden Strong Ale [BJCP 25C]
- 15.8. Belgian Dark Strong Ale [BJCP 26D]

16. STRONG ALES & LAGERS

- 16.1. Wee Heavy [BJCP 17C]
- 16.2. Doppelbock [BJCP 9A]
- 16.3. Eisbock [BJCP 9B]
- 16.4. British Strong Ale [BJCP 17A]
- 16.5. Old Ale [BJCP 17B]
- 16.6. American Strong Ale [BJCP 22B]
- 16.7. English Barleywine [BJCP 17D]
- 16.8. American Barleywine [BJCP 22C]

17. FRUIT/SPICE/HERB/ VEGETABLE BEER

- 17.1. Fruit Beer [BJCP 29A]
- 17.2. Spice, Herb, Vegetable Beer [BJCP 30A]
- 17.3. Autumn Seasonal Beer [BJCP 30B]
- 17.4. Winter Seasonal Beer [BJCP 30C]

18. SPECIALTY BEER

- 18.1. Rauchbier [BJCP 6B]
- 18.2. Classic Style Smoked Beer [BJCP 32A]
- 18.3. Specialty Smoked Beer [BJCP 32B]
- 18.4. Wood-Aged Beer [BJCP 33A]
- 18.5. Specialty Wood-Aged Beer [BJCP 33B]
- 18.6. Belgian Specialty Ale [AABC]
- 18.7. Alternative Grain Beer [BJCP 31A]
- 18.8. Alternative Sugar Beer [BJCP 31B]
- 18.9. Experimental Beer [BJCP 34C]

19. MEAD

- 19.1. Dry Mead [BJCP M1A]
- 19.2. Semi-sweet Mead [BJCP M1B]
- 19.3. Sweet Mead [BJCP M1C]
- 19.4. Fruit Mead [BJCP M2]
- 19.5. Fruit & Spice Mead [BJCP M3A]
- 19.6. Braggot [BJCP M4A]
- 19.7. Other Mead [BJCP M3B, M4B, M4C]

20. CIDER

- 20.1. New World Cider [BJCP C1A]
- 20.2. English Cider [BJCP C1B]
- 20.3. French Cider [BJCP C1C]
- 20.4. Perry (New World, Trad.) [BJCP C1D, C1E]
- 20.5. Other Cider/Perry [BJCP C2]