#### PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

The Beverage People has exciting news! Hi, Gabe Jackson here. I'm very pleased to announce that my wife, Jane, and I have taken over ownership from long time owners Nancy and Bob. Nancy has been an



owner and manager of the shop from the beginning - an

impressive 36 years of management and leadership. Bob

has led our industry into the 21st century over the last 13 years. Together, they have both provided guidance to thousands of homebrewers, winemakers and our other hobbyists: cheese, mead, kombucha, fermented food and vinegar makers.

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#### **Great New Gear for Brewers**

Pictured: **Nitrogen Regulator, Creamer Faucet**, and **Growler Filler**. A line-up of equipment that can't be beat when serving Stouts, Porters or even Black IPAs.

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Nitrogen Regulator KEG95 \$89.99



Creamer Faucet KEG89 \$69.99



Growler Filler KEG175 \$4.99 For standard faucet; attach tubing and fill!

See Page 3 - 4: Moving up to All - Grain Brewing, "It's all about the mash!"

#### What About Black IPA

By Gabe Jackson

Brewing the beer style known as IPA has, at times, become a game of one-upsmanship where each succeeding brew gets more hops, more alcohol, more malts and adjuncts---more of all the good stuff we love about beer. Here in the west, we keep pushing the limits of this beloved style and are proud of it. Pushing the limits is part of our tradition culturally, but also as a beer producing region. For example, a traveler named William Minturn wrote in 1877 about California beer: "We then had a glass of California beer, which is thoroughly good, and one gets a taste of the hops very strongly". (Thanks to beer author Ken Weaver for sleuthing that quote from Travels West.)

Keeping true to our historic love of hops, west coast IPA brewing has emerged as the clear leader in home brewing popularity, dominating other styles. It has even come to the point that IPA appears to be so large and in-charge that the style is bleeding into other styles, or you could say it is devouring other styles. Here at *The Beverage People* we retired the long-lived and long-loved Barley Wine beer kit and replaced it with an Imperial IPA kit. This popular style, Imperial IPA, is only one of several new variants on India Pale Ale to emerge. And now we have gone

further, adding a Black IPA to our kit lineup.

Homebrewers are making not only Black IPA's, but Rye and even Wheat IPA's. And why not?! Each of these new styles gives a whole different flavor profile, and a whole different way to revel



in our hop addiction. So let's take a look at the Black IPA variant and how brewers have been succeeding with them.

Before we delve into the particulars of the new style, however, let's begin at the center of the style---American IPA. This brewpub standard evolved from its malty British origins into a hop-centric, thirst quenching delight. Recipes tend to have very simple malt bills that play a background role to the citrusy American hops of choice. The yeast can be either neutral or fruity, but most brewers tend to choose a neutral yeast so that the

focus stays on the hops. One particularly useful strategy American brewers have brought to the IPA style is the restrained use of highly fermentable adjuncts (unmalted sugar/starch sources). If you use 1 lb of rice or corn sugar in a 5 gallon batch of IPA in place of 1 lb of dry malt, it will bring your final gravity down approximately 2 or 3 points. The effect this has on mouthfeel and perceived maltiness in the final beer is significant. Also, the hops are more obvious and enjoyable with less residual sugar to hide it.

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Rest assured that Nancy and Bob will remain with us to ensure a successful transition. Bob appears to be firmly on course for his planned retirement upon his birthday February 14, 2017. Nancy is preparing for retirement but will continue as part of the managerial team for about three more years. We are very pleased she will remain on to ensure the transition is a success for us and *The Beverage People* customers.

Jane and I have spent years at the shop "learning the ropes". I worked here from 2007 through 2013. Jane also worked in the shipping department during 2011 to 2012. We remained loyal customers during our time away and I found that visits to the shop always felt similar to trips home. We missed it, and are very happy to be returning. Some of you who remember us may wonder where we went? Here is the update:

I spent the last 3 years enjoying travel and personal development. I have chalked up over 60,000 miles on the scenic 101 Freeway between Santa Rosa and San Rafael, while daily immersing myself in the wonders of public accounting. Meanwhile, Jane has enriched herself in full-time work with wild rescue animals - Henry is now 6 and Isaac is 3. So, long story short, we have kept ourselves good and busy in the usual pursuits of a growing family.

We are now endeavoring to pick up where we left off. During my previous time with *The Beverage People* I was constantly engaged in brewing, winemaking, and cheesemaking on a daily basis, often spending weekends teaching, organizing and attending homebrew or cheesemaking club events, attending festivals, or perhaps participating in a homebrew competition as a competitor or judge. Earlier in life I spent time as an assistant brewer at *Moylan's Brewing Company* in Novato, Ca. The community of people I got to know, with their seemingly unquenchable thirst for knowledge and enjoyment of craft production, as well as their openness and enthusiasm, is like no other community I've found elsewhere.

Sadly, we continue to mourn the loss of *The Beverage People* founder Byron Burch, who passed away last August. He is greatly missed by all. Now as ever he remains a strong presence and guiding spirit of the *The Beverage People*, and indeed the entire homebrew community of Sonoma County and beyond.

For the time being, we are all here together as your *Beverage People* staff to support this fine community of hobbyists. We hope we may count on your continued support and loyalty. For our part, we will strive each day to be loyal keepers of the shop that you depend on for quality ingredients, solid knowledge, and enthusiastic assistance of every single hobbyist. Stop by for a chat, I would love to catch up with your news, too.

# Wheat IPA Recipe (EX - 5 gallons)

## "Sumpin Like Little Sumpin Sumpin" Wheat IPA

5 lbs. Wheat Dry Malt Extract

2 lbs. Light Dry Malt Extract

1 lb. 2-Row Malt

1 lb. Flaked Wheat

2 oz. Victory Malt

RO Water (about 6-7 gallons)

2 grams Calcium Chloride

6 grams Gypsum

2 tabs Whirlfloc

0.5 oz. Nugget Hops (90 min.) 26 IBU

1 oz. Crystal Hops (15 min.) 4 IBU

1 oz. Cascade Hops (15 min.) 8 IBU

1 oz. Chinook Hops (2 min.) 8 IBU

1 oz. Amarillo Hops (2 min.) 6 IBU

1 oz. CTZ Hops (dryhopped) 11 IBU

2 packages WLP#090 San Diego Super Yeast or

Wyeast #1056

6 oz. Corn Sugar

SG 1.071 - approx. IBU 63

Mini-mash grains at 155 degrees F for 45 minutes, then rinse. Boil 90 minutes.

#### **ALL-GRAIN**

7.5 - 8 lbs. Wheat Malt and

3 - 3.25 lbs. 2 Row Malt substituted for the Dry Malt Extract. Follow the rest of the Extract Recipe above, but mash for 60-90 minutes.

#### Rye IPA Recipe (EX - 5 gallons)

#### "Smooth Rye'd" Rye IPA

3 lbs. Light Dry Malt

3 lbs. Wheat Dry Malt

1 lb. Rye Malt

1 lb. Flaked Rye

4 oz. 6-Row Barley Malt

2 oz. Caramel 60L Malt

2 oz. Victory Malt

RO Water -7 gallons

1/2 tsp. Gypsum

1/4 tsp. Calcium Chloride

2 tablets of Whirlfloc

1/2 oz. Nugget Hops (60 Min.) 26 IBU

1 oz. Crystal Hops (15 Min.) 4 IBU

1 oz. Chinook Hops (5 min.) 9 IBU

1 oz. Amarillo Hops (Dry Hop) 6 IBU

1 oz. Summit Hops (Dry Hop) 12 IBU

3/4 cup Corn Sugar for Priming

1 pack WLP#090 San Diego Super Yeast

SG 1.065 - approx. IBU 57

Mini-mash the grains together at 150 –155 degrees F. for 45 minutes.

#### **ALL-GRAIN**

4.5 - 4.75 lbs. 2 Row malt and 4.5 - 4.75 lbs. White Wheat malt substituted for the Dry Malt Extract. Follow the rest of the Extract Recipe above, but mash for 60-90 minutes.

START WITH A BASE RECIPE AND THEN SWITCH IT UP WITH THE RECIPES TO MAKE DARK IPA, OR WHEAT IPA.

#### **Base IPA Recipe**

#### "Oh Calcutta" IPA (5 G EX)

6 lbs. Light Dry Malt Extract 1 lb. Dry Rice Extract

1 lb. Caramel 20L Malt

1 ½ oz. Fuggle Hops (60 min.) 24 IBU

<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> oz. Kent Golding Hops (60 min.) 12 IBU

2 ¼ oz. Cascade Hops (5 min. or dryhopped) 10 IBU

#1056 Chico Yeast or WLP#001 American Ale Yeast

SG 1.066 - approx. IBU 46

This recipe will give you a nicely balanced American IPA with about 6.5 - 6.75% abv, good quaffability, and the citrusy and floral bouquet of, say, a Sierra Nevada Pale Ale.

# IF YOU WANT TO ADJUST TO GIVE THE BEER A DIFFERENT HOP PROFILE, MORE COMPLEX AROMA, OR MORE ALCOHOL, CONSIDER THESE CHANGES:

Desired Change	Commercial Example	Ingredients Change	Descriptors
More fruity	Bear Republic Racer 5	Switch yeast to	Peach, Apricot
		#1272 American Ale II	Stone Fruits
More hoppy	Russian River Blind Pig Lagunitas IPA	Instead of Cascade for aroma, use Centennial,	Resinous, pine, grapefruit, lemon,
		Chinook, CTZ, Amarillo,	pineapple, tangerine,
		Simcoe, Summit, Citra, or a blend.	floral.
More alcohol	Sierra Nevada Torpedo Extra IPA	To increase alcohol by 0.5% abv, add 7 ounces corn or rice sugar, or add 10 ounces light dry malt.	Use of rice/corn sugar can produce off-flavors if used in excess. Light dry malt will increase residual sugar.

These are just of a few of the major options available within the classic American IPA style. But what if we are ready to abandon the norm? We introduce the risk of experimentation, but we gain whole new flavor spectrums with great potential for development.

#### Switch it up and Make A Black IPA!

Black IPA is a new style that highlights my point. To turn an IPA black, we get to consider a new group of malts for use. The black malts are roasty and acidic, but can bring great depth of flavor with hints of coffee, chocolate, and even nuttiness. Some brewers try to avoid these flavors altogether while trying to capture only the color from the malt. Others allow the black malt flavors to come through at restrained levels while trying to adapt the other malt, hops, and yeast flavors to match. Whichever strategy you attempt, consider some of these ingredients to improve your chances of success.

IPA S	tyle
<b>Black</b>	<b>IPA</b>

Specialty Malts
Debittered Carafa
Chocolate Malt
Midnight Wheat (NEW!)

Hops to Choose Cascade, CTZ, Chinook, Simcoe, Amarillo **Commercial Example** 

Stone Sublimely Self Righteous Ale Deschutes Hop in the

You will need about  $\frac{3}{4} - 1$  lb of one of these black malts, or a blend, to achieve the desired dark brown to black beer color in a 5 gallon batch. Be sure to add some chalk to counteract the acidity from the black malts (1 tsp per 5 gal is a good rule of thumb).

As you can see, we give away ALL of our brewing secrets at *The Beverage People*. We want your beer to be as good as ours, and as good as, if not better than, the commercial examples that inspire you. We've got the ingredients, you've got the weekend off. Give one of these fun styles a try, and if you can, bring us a taste!

# "Bombay After Dark" Black IPA (EX - 5 gallons)

#### MAIT

6 lbs. Light Dried Malt Extract 1 lb. Dry Rice Extract 12 oz. Flaked Barley 8 oz. Chocolate Malt (500L)

8 oz. Caramel (80L) Malt 6 oz. Carafa Special I Malt (300L)

4 oz. Extra Dark Caramel (120L)

Malt

3 oz. 6-Row Barley

#### WATER

R.O. Water (6 – 7 gallons) 1 tsp. Powdered Chalk 1/2 tsp. Gypsum 1/4 tsp. Calcium Chloride 2 Whirlfloc tablets

#### **HOPS**

1/2 oz. Cascade Hops 7.5% AA (60 min.) 15 IBU 1 oz. Columbus (CTZ) Hops 12.2% AA (5 min.) 8.54 IBU 1 oz. Columbus (CTZ) Hops (Flameout) 8.54 IBU 1 oz. Chinook Hops 11.4% AA (Flameout) 7.98 IBU 1 oz. Chinook Hops 11.4% AA (dryhopped) 7.98 IBU

#### YEAST

1 Pack of #1056, #1272, or #1968 Yeast or 2 Packs of #2007 Yeast

#### STATS

SG 1.068-1.074 FG 1.015 IBU 48.04 SRM 25+

#### INSTRUCTIONS

Mash grains at 155-158 degrees F for 45 minutes. Boil for 15 minutes before beginning hop additions. Cool wort to temperature indicated per yeast selection (below), aerate well and pitch yeast. If using #1056 yeast, ferment 58-62 degrees F; If using #1272 yeast, ferment 60-65 degrees F; If using #1968 yeast, ferment 64-68 degrees F; If using #2007 yeast, ferment at 50-55 degrees F.

#### **ALL-GRAIN**

9 - 10 lbs. US 2 Row Malt substituted for the Dry Malt Extract. Follow the rest of the Extract Recipe above, but mash for 60-90 minutes.

# MOVING ON UP: EXTRACT TO ALL-GRAIN

By Bob Peak

#### It's all about the mash.

Most home brewers start the hobby by making extract-based beers. The fermentable sugars may come entirely from liquid or dry malt extract. There also may be a supplemental contribution from a small amount of malted barley steeped as a mini-mash or, a bit larger, a partial mash. In any of these variations, a great deal of the decision making regarding fermentability and color has already been done by the maker of the malt extract. While many brewers are happy with extract brewing for a long time, many others get the urge to exercise more control and creativity over their homebrews. If that's the way you feel, you may be ready to move on up to all-grain brewing.

#### What does it take?

Three main areas are impacted by a decision to go all-grain: processes, equipment, and ingredients. Want to see how quinoa works as a brewing cereal? Eager to put polenta, whole rice, and pearl barley in a classic American pilsner? All-grain is the way. You also gain the options of mashing at a low temperature to make a highly fermentable wort (useful if you are trying to make a low-carb beer) or at a high temperature to achieve rich maltiness (strong Scotch ale, anyone?). You can even head off into brewing techniques like single, double, or triple decoctions to give your classic lagers a true German character. You can still use extract as a supplement if you want to, but you won't be tied to decisions already made by someone else on the way to your perfect beer.

First, recognize that much of what you already do as an extract or partial-mash brewer carries over. Once the boil starts, it doesn't matter how you made the wort. You will add hops, boil the wort, cool it, add the yeast, and ferment in whatever way you like. Your kettle, carboys, racking tubes, and packaging supplies (bottles, kegs) may carry over to your all-grain hobby without change.

You will, however, need some more equipment. For this article, we will consider a basic single-infusion mash setup. That's the way most American homebrewers make their all-grain beer and it involves the smallest amount of added equipment. If you get past this step, exploring decoction mashing would be just one more expansion of your hobby.

Equipment for all-grain brewing offers many choices. The processes, however, are fairly straightforward and can offer guidance to equipment choices. That is, we can start with what needs to be accomplished and observe needed equipment, rather than settling on equipment first and

then figuring out the process. I recommend this approach based on experience with new brewers who may say, "I want to build a RIMS (recirculating mash system) or HERMS (heat exchange recirculating mash system) that I read about on the Internet." I will usually answer with a question, "What effect to you want to achieve in your brewing with that system?" Let's start with the process, and let the equipment decisions follow.

#### First, the mash.

For a five gallon brew, you need to heat around 3 gallons of water to about 160° F, stir in about 10 lbs. of malted barley, and hold that mash mixture near 150° F for 60 to 90 minutes. After that comes mash-out and sparge, but let's talk mashing equipment first. On page 11 of this catalog, you can see the beautiful **3-tier breweries** that we manufacture here at *The Beverage People*. While by no means the only way to do all-grain infusion mashing, it is a good one for illustrating the process. In this method, the middle kettle is fitted with a false bottom or slotted copper ring to hold back the grain and release the wort at the end of the mash. The mashing itself, though, is simply pouring the water into that kettle, firing up the burner until the target water temperature is reached, and stirring in the grain. After turning off the burner, you can wrap or insulate the kettle if you want, or just let it stand—the mash holds the heat remarkably well.

If a 3-tier setup isn't in your plans, there are two common mashing systems that are less elaborate. One of these is a picnic cooler outfitted with some kind of a perforated or slotted manifold in the bottom for draining wort (lots of do-it-yourself plans are available online). You heat the needed mash water in the boiling kettle you already have for your extract brewing, and pour it into the cooler. Stir in the grain, close the cooler, and let it stand. If you have calculated your starting ("strike") temperature allowing for the cooling effect of the plastic cooler and the room-temperature grain, you have a nicely insulated "mash tun" for your starch to sugar conversion to take place. Even simpler, you can heat the water in that trusty old boiling kettle, stir in the grain (mash in), and put the lid on. Just as with a 3-tier, you may choose to insulate or wrap the kettle. For those more elaborate systems like RIMS or HERMS, there are usually three kettles arranged side-by-side. The mash tun is often in the center, and mashing-in is a lot like a 3-tier. Heat the water, stir in the grain. After that, manual or digital control of a pump is used to recirculate the mashing wort from the bottom of the bed to the top (RIMS), or to pass the wort through a heat exchanger in another kettle of hot water and return it to the mash tun. The tank of hot water is called the hot liquor tank. "Hot liquor" is the brewing term for heated water employed in rinsing or sparging the grain at the end of the mash cycle. RIMS and HERMS are sophisticated techniques for maintaining uniform temperature and composition of the wort during mashing. So your equipment additions for mashing may be almost none if you use your boiling kettle (although we will get to sparging or lautering next). Or, you may purchase and modify a cooler, make or buy a three-tier system with kettles, or get a hot-wort pump with plumbing and kettles for a recirculating system.

Regardless of how you have mashed, even as simply as using your boiling kettle, you then need to separate the wort from the solid grain.

Beyond the initial draining, you will need to "lauter" or "sparge" the grain--rinse it with additional hot water to move the sugars out of the grain bed and into a boiling kettle. The process is enhanced if you can "mash out"; heat the grain and wort mixture to about 170° F to mobilize the sugars and make them easier to rinse through before you start to drain and sparge. For the sparging itself, you will need to heat 5 gallons of water to the same 170° F as the mash-out. Since this water is not at a low pH like beer wort is, you are not restricted to stainless steel or enamel. Any pot will do, and it can even be a combination of pots—as long as the total volume is the same as you plan for your finished beer.

Once you have your mash reheated and your sparge water ("hot liquor") ready, the most basic lautering is to use a bucket and nylon bag system like our Santa Rosa Lauter Tun (pg. 21). Pour a couple of inches of hot water into the bottom of the bucket as a cushion, then pour the hot mash into the bag in the bucket. Let the grain bed settle, rinse out your now-empty boiling kettle, and begin draining the wort back into your boiling kettle. Ladle more hot water (your hot liquor) on top of the grain bed, maintaining a one-inch layer of water on top of the grain. Slowly drain the wort into the boiling kettle, trying to make the process last as much of an hour as you can. When the last of the wort and sparge water has passed through the grain, put the kettle back on the fire and begin your boil. Proceed just as for extract brewing from the boil onward.

If you have mashed in a cooler with a draining manifold, mashing out is a bit trickier. You can **boil some** water and mix it in with the grain in the cooler to try to reach 170° F, but you may run out of room. In any case, have your 5 gallons of hot liquor, minus any quantity used to reheat the mash, ready at 170°. Begin draining the wort from the cooler into your boiling kettle, adding hot liquor as above. For a 3-tier system, mash out by restarting the mash tun (middle) burner and stir while heating to 170° F. Also heat the water in the top kettle to 170°. Let the grain bed settle and begin draining and sparging to the lower (boiling) kettle. For RIMS and HERMS systems, use the pump to move hot liquor onto the grain bed and wort to the boiling kettle.

Needed equipment for the 3-tier, RIMS, and HERMS is included in the system. For the picnic cooler method, you need to add a pot or pots adding up to 5 gallons to be the "hot liquor tank." For the Santa Rosa Lauter Tun method, you need a similar approach to hot liquor heating, plus the lauter tun itself.

And that's it for processes and equipment! For less than \$50 you can use your boiling kettle, a Santa Rosa

lauter tun, and a combination of kitchen pots for hot liquor. You can spend a hundred dollars or so buying and modifying a picnic cooler. For \$1,000 to \$2,000 you can build or buy a 3-tier brewery. For as much as you want to spend, you can build or buy a RIMS or HERMS. With increasing expense comes improved convenience and potentially improved process control as well. While variation from batch to batch is common in home brewing, process control will bring you closer to the way commercial brewers work. Since starch conversion and sugar extraction efficiency are also factors when you use different equipment, you may find that your equipment choices affect your recipe decisions and ingredient choices.

#### Now the ingredients.

Ingredients for all-grain brewing can be as simple as **converting your existing extract recipes to use malted barley in place of malt extract.** For planning purposes you can count on about 28 gravity points per pound per gallon from basic malted barley or wheat, 36 points per pound per gallon from liquid malt extract, and 45 points per pound per gallon from dry malt extract. The following example illustrates calculating a recipe that began with 6 lbs. of dry malt extract and was then converted to 2-row pale malt.

6 lbs. extract at 45 gravity points per pound = 270 total gravity points. In a 5 gallon batch this equals a starting gravity of 1.054 ( $270 \div 5$  gallons = 54)

To convert to grain using about 28 gravity points per pound, start with the same 270 gravity points:  $270 \div 28 = 9.6$  pounds, or about 9.5 lbs. of base malt grain in place of 6 lbs. of dry malt extract.

If your mashing system is more or less efficient than an average system, the factor of 28 points per pound per gallon may need to be adjusted for your specific equipment. With a little practice, you can use more or less base grain to achieve your desired gravity. The use of specialty malts can follow the same pattern as mini-mash or partial-mash recipes you have previously used, with a couple of exceptions. To avoid over-converting dextrine or Carapils® malt, you may want to stir that in for just the last 20 minutes or so of your mash. Reducing the conversion will retain more unfermentable dextrins, producing a richer and maltier beer. The other exception concerns the black malts. Mashing these for the full mash period may result in excessive astringency, so you may want to stir some or all of the black malt into the mash part way through the process as well.

Beyond converting recipes from extract to grain and using familiar specialty malts, all-grain brewers have access to a much wider variety of ingredients. Adjuncts such as flaked or torrefied cereals (rice, maize, barley, rye, oats) can be added directly to the mash where the barley malt enzymes will convert their starches to sugars. For raw grains like rice, polenta, or quinoa, you will need to boil the cereal first to "gelatinize" the starches before stirring into the mash for conversion. As Byron Burch was fond of saying, "If it has sugar or starch in it, we can make alcohol out of it." So let your imagination run wild! You may need to boil or otherwise pretreat the starch, but if you always wanted to put Cheerios, bagels, or tortilla chips in your beer—all-grain paves the way. Whether it is new equipment, mashing procedures, or exotic ingredients—moving on up to all-grain puts you in control. Ready for the next step? It's your call.

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Ball Lock: 1.5, 2.5, & 5 gal. sizes; stackable, welded handles. KEG108, KEG109, & KEG36 \$99.99, \$104.99, \$120.99







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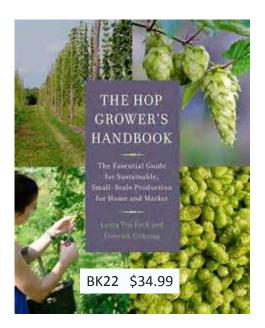
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2 pack American or French Oak - Medium Plus Toast - Use at the rate of one stick per 5 gallons. Extraction completes in 6 weeks.

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**Aeration System** (air pump, sanitary filter, hoses, diffusion stone) for wort oxygen addition. KEG114 \$39.99



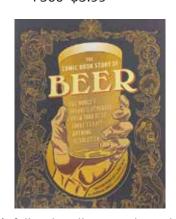
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 A base malt with high diastatic power; perfect for high adjunct mashes.
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## **Brewing with "The Beverage People" Kits**

Making delicious, handcrafted beers is a time-honored process anyone can enjoy!

## **Basic Equipment**

For beginners, trying to choose among all the options for homebrewing can be confusing. We want you to be successful from the very beginning, so our recommendations are based on over 35 years of experience.

This list will set you on your way to successful brewing at home.

- 1. *Brewing Quality Beers*, the book for award winning brewers.
- 2. A **Brew Kettle** of at least four gallons capacity. Stainless steel or enamel.
- 3. A **Primary Fermentor** of at least 6.5 gallons capacity. This may be plastic, glass, or stainless steel.
- 4. A five-gallon **Secondary Fermentor**, or "**carboy**." Glass or PET plastic.
- 5. A **Fermentation Air Lock** and **Stopper** to fit both fermentors.
- 6. A **Siphon Assembly** (Racking Tube, Hose, and Hose Clamp).
- 7. A Bottle Filler.
- 8. Bottle Caps.
- 9. A Crown Capper.
- 10. **Beer Bottles** (Approximately 52 12 oz. bottles).
- 11. Cleaner such as *TDC*™.
- 12. **Sanitizer** such as *BTF*™.
- 13. Bottle and Carboy Brushes.

#### **Optional Equipment...**

- 1. Wort Chiller.
- 2. Outdoor Propane Burner.
- 3. Thermometer.
- 4. Hydrometer and Test Jar.
- 5. Stainless Steel Strainer.

#### Make your beer following these instructions

- 1. Bring at least three gallons of *water* to a boil. If your pot is large enough, start with 5 gallons.
- 2. Dissolve the water treatments.
- 3. If your kit contains *brewer's* barley, begin by adding grain to a **saucepan** of hot water. Allow to steep at approximately 150° F for the time indicated (30-60 min.). Rinse the grain in a **sieve strainer** with 1-2 quarts of 170° F water, and collect the liquid in your **boiling kettle**, discarding the grain.
- 4. Stir in the *dry malt extract* (and *dry rice extract* or *dextrin* powder if called for in your kit).
- 5. Bring to a boil.
- 6. Add *hops* as recommended in your kit instructions.
- 7. Complete the one-hour boil.

NOTE: Once the boil ends follow proper sanitation methods.

- 8. Cool (if possible, use a wort chiller).
- 9. You now have unfermented beer, this is called "Wort." Transfer your Wort to a sanitized 6.5- gallon **primary fermentor**. When the temperature approaches 70° F. then add the *yeast*.
- 10. Fermentation usually starts within 24 hours. Agitate fermentor day and night until fermentation starts. Keep the fermentor tightly covered, with a **fermentation air lock** attached. The air lock should be filled half full of sterile water and the



Getting started



Add cracked grain



Stir in dry malt extract



Rinse cracked grain



Bring wort to a boil, and proceed with hop additions

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# Turn to the next page for our lineup of quality equipment...

Use a timer as a helpful reminder for your hop additions



Transfer your Wort to a sanitized Primary Fermentor



Rack to fill a Secondary Fermentor

#### lid attached.

11. After three to seven days of active fermentation, or when bubbling has virtually stopped in the lock and the foam has receded to the surface, the beer is ready to transfer to a sanitized 5 gallon **carboy**.

Siphon carefully, splashing the beer as little as possible. Fill the **carboy** up to the neck, and attach a **fermentation lock**.

- 12. Give the beer a week or more, of settling (as directed in your kit instructions).
- 13. Finish the brew by following the instructions for bottling in next box.

#### Bottle your beer following these instructions

- 1. Sanitize bottles by standing them for at least two minutes in a *BTF Iodophor solution* (1 Tablespoon Iodophor in five gallons of water). After emptying them, store the bottles upside-down in their cases until ready to use. Sanitize your bottles weeks ahead or on bottling day.
- 2. Boil *priming sugar* in a 3/4 cup of *water* for 5 minutes.
- 3. Siphon *beer* from **secondary fermentor** back to your sanitized **primary fermentor** or **bottling bucket**.
- 4. Thoroughly stir *priming sugar solution* into the *beer*.
- 5. Attach the **bottle filling wand** to the **hose/racking tube** and fill your **bottles** to within 1/2" of the top. Place a **crown cap** on top and crimp with the **capping tool**. Return the bottles to the cartons and set aside to carbonate for 1-2 weeks at room temperature.
- 6. Chill down a bottle and pop the cap. Pour gently to leave the *yeast* sediment behind. **Enjoy!**







Success!

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#### **EQUIPMENT KITS**

#### **Our Equipment Kits**

Our kits adapt commercial brewing methods to the needs of home brewers and pilot breweries.

Each kit will enable you to brew any style of beer you'd like and each is expandable. Make larger batches just by adding more containers. Brew great beer every time.

No matter how far you go with the hobby, everything in our kits will continue to be useful. Also, see page 23 for beer bottles.

# Upgrade to the Super Standard Equipment Kit! Includes everything that comes in the Standard Equipment Kit plus our 32 qt Stainless Brewing kettle. The perfect size kettle to brew 5 gallons of beer.

BN28.....\$194.99

#### NOTE:

You can exchange the five gallon PET plastic Carboy for a five gallon Glass Carboy in any equipment kit for \$15 plus additional shipping charges.

#### **Standard Equipment Kit**

(photo right)



The "Beverage People" Deluxe Equipment Kit.



The "Beverage People" Standard Equipment Kit.

#### **Deluxe Equipment Kit**

(photo left)

#### **Super Brewer Equipment Kit**

(photo right)

This kit has it all. It is designed to save you time and makes your brewing day more effective to ensure successful brewing time after time. Everything is included from both the standard and deluxe kits plus you get a longer 12" dial top Thermometer, a full sized 32 qt Brewing Kettle, 25' copper Wort Chiller and 2 cases of 12 oz Glass Bottles.

BN33.....\$359.99



The "Beverage People" Super Brewer Equipment Kit.

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#### **ALL GRAIN BREWING**

We've spent 30 years perfecting our brewery design to benefit both home brewers and pilot breweries. This brewery excels at utilizing a small space with our offset burners and all gravity flow. No high overhead flames, no pumping or lifting of heavy kettles is needed. All that you add is one propane tank.

The fully adjustable high pressure regulator operates all three burners independently. Included are three kettles with lids: the mash/lauter kettle comes with a false bottom, and the hot liquor kettle with a shower tree for gentle sparging of the grain. All kettles come with 1/2" stainless steel shut off valves and tubing for draining.

## **Complete All-Grain Breweries**

**PB09** 10 Gallon **Professional All-Grain** Three Tier Brewery with **Heavy Duty<sup>™</sup>** 60 qt. Kettles (Rack is  $19"W \times 38"L \times 50"H$  ......\$1,799.00

PB32 10 Gallon Iron Forge Horizontal Craft
Brewery with Heavy Duty™ 60 qt. Kettles, dual
Chugger Pumps with ProFlow™ Quick Connects and
Silicone Tubing......\$2,299.00



PB33 20 Gallon Iron Forge Horizontal Craft
Brewery with UpDate 100 qt. Kettles, dual Chugger
Pumps with ProFlow™ Quick Connects and Silicone
Tubing......\$2,799.00



#### Components available to purchase separately:

PB12 (Vertical) or PB31 (Horizontal) Brewery Rack			
(For 5 or 10 gallons)\$895.00			
K14 Stainless Perforated False Bottom fits Heavy Duty			
15 gal. Kettle\$95.00			
K18 False Bottom/Boil Kettle Screen for 10 gal.			
BrewBuilt Kettle\$94.99			
K14-BB False Bottom/Boil Kettle Screen for 15 gal.			
BrewBuilt Kettle\$99.99			
SP55 MASH STRAINER, copper ring with T and hose			
stem\$39.99			
SP54 Copper Shower Tree Alone 1/2" NPT Male			
Thread for Hot Liquor Kettle\$14.99			
SP53 Recirculation Copper Hot Wort Return Ring			
\$27.99			
PB07 1/2" Full Port Ball Valve (stainless)\$19.99			
TE125 Threaded Thermometer with 6" probe.			
\$19.99			
TE126 Threaded Thermometer with 2" probe.			
\$19.99			

#### **5 GALLON INGREDIENT KITS**



Our kits are premeasured to assure your success. Complete instructions will guide you through your first beer and introduce you to 27 different beers. Look for our *Seasonal Quarterly* selections online.

#### **North American Beers**

#### BN01 "Haymaker" American style Light Lager (\*)

Golden blonde like the hay fields of Sonoma County in summertime, this refreshing and thirst quenching beer is richer in flavor and body than most commercial examples....... \$32.99

#### BN02 "Valley of the Moon" American style Dark Lager (\*)

#### BN53 "Northbay" Cream Ale (\*)

#### **BN14** "Riptide" American Pale Ale

#### BN19 "Drought Breaker" American India Pale Ale (IPA)

Amber colored IPA with a generous dose of bitterness and strong hop aroma in the West Coast style. One of our most popular kits, this well-balanced IPA leaves you thirsty for more........\$47.99

#### BN125 "Dark of the Moon" Black India Pale Ale (IPA)

#### BN117 "Mighty Redwood" Imperial India Pale Ale (IPA)

Want a big hoppy beer? This Imperial IPA, packed with 90+ IBUs, is intensely hoppy with a strong malt backbone that supports the high hop bitterness. Mighty Redwood is surprisingly

#### **British Ales**

#### BN124 "Cobblestone" London Mild Brown Ale (\*)

Malt-accented with hop bitterness on the low end, this flavorful ale is suited to drinking in quantity. A style that predates the arrival of pale malts in the 1680s, mild ales are brown in appearance. Ours reminds us of the quarries scattered throughout Sonoma County that supplied cobblestones to rebuild San Francisco after the Great Earthquake....... \$34.99

#### **BN07** "Old Adobe" Nut Brown Ale

BN20 "Golden Hinde" ESB - English - style Extra Special Bitter (\*) Our ESB is a smooth satisfying medium gravity ale with no sharpe edges. Rich in colour and round in body. Sir Francis Drake arrived on the coast of Marin and Sonoma counties in 1579 aboard his galleon Golden Hind. We are sure the salty British tars in his fleet would enjoy this ESB. ......\$46.99

#### BN08 "Piner Road" Porter (\*)

#### BN09 "Rolling Hills" Irish style Stout (\*)

#### BN121 "Hood Mountain" Dark Chocolate Porter

Porters are an ideal beer base on which to add flavorings and ours is no exception. As a variant we add only the familiar and agreeable ScharffenBerger<sup>TM</sup> cocoa powder, which adds mellow and warm cocoa aromas and flavors to an already stellar beer. ......\$54.99

#### BN36 "Road House" Strong Coffee Stout (\*)

A fabulous combination of flavors from dark caramel and black

#### BN54 "New Archangel" Oatmeal Stout (\*)

#### **Wheat Beers**

#### BN04 "West County" Wheat Beer

Our crisp, refreshing wheat beer is in the modern California microbrewery style. Moderately hopped and brewed with a clean, neutral ale yeast, it can easily serve as your weekend lawnmower beer while offering a very satisfying experience.

.....\$32.99

#### BN05 "Country Girl" HefeWeizen

#### BN120 "Clover Blossom" Honey Wheat Beer

#### **BN15 Fruit Ales**

Take your wheat beer to a new level! Enhance a California style wheat with your choice of natural fruit flavor: *peach*, *raspberry*, *blueberry*, *blackberry*, *or apricot*. ...\$44.99

#### **European Beers**

BN10 "Lake Sonoma" Light Lager (European Pilsner) (\*)

Of the great Old World beers, pilsner is actually one of the youngest, dating to about 1842. Enjoyed with some variations the world over, our version reflects the golden color, rich body, and fragrant European grown hops characteristic of the original. This beer pairs well with a day on Lake Sonoma...

.....\$41.99

#### BN11 "Old Petaluma" German Amber (Altbier) (\*)

The traditional style of beer from Düsseldorf, Germany, "alt" refers to the "old" style of brewing that was common before lager brewing became popular. Old Petaluma is a rich, complex, amber ale with a unique nuttiness. Fermented with an authentic

German Ale yeast strain, we could have named this "Alt"
Petaluma......\$41.99

#### BN12 "Water Street" Amber Lager, Oktoberfest (\*)

This amber lager is related to the Märzen (March) beers of Munich, Germany. Before refrigeration, beers made in March had to last all summer until brewing resumed in the fall. Celebrate fall harvest anytime with this amber, complex, toasty Oktoberfest, with a strong but not overpowering malt backbone. .....\$41.99

**Strong Beers** 

#### BN26 "Bodega Bay" Bock (\*)

#### BN122 "Armstrong Woods" Irish Strong Red Ale (\*)

While Irish brewing is perhaps best known for its black stouts, some ales in Ireland have been red since before detailed brewing records were kept. Our strong red is rich and malty; mild in bitterness and a distinctly reddish hue. Finishing around 6.5% ABV, this ale is Redwood strong.................\$52.99

#### BN18 "Bons Temps Roule" Belgian Strong Ale (\*)

#### BN119 'Yorkville Highlands" Strong Scotch Ale (\*)

**BN24** "Epicenter" Royal Imperial (Russian Stout) (\*) Byron Burch, founder of *The Beverage People*, won "Homebrewer of the Year" with a stout that inspired this recipe. A very high gravity stout with rich chocolate and roast malt flavors, it epitomizes the ale style originally brewed for Catherine II, Empress of all the Russias in the 1870s. This

version is a wonderful beer for a cold winter's night.....\$61.99

Ingredients in kits will vary with kit selected.



Yeast Choices
Kits with an asterisk
(\*) come with liquid
yeast, while the others
come with dry yeast.

You may also change any kit with a dry yeast to a liquid yeast. Ask us and we'll happily make the selection for you.

Yeast upgrade is \$3.99.

#### **LIQUID & DRY MALT**

#### **Malted Barley Wheat & Sorghum**

#### GETTING STARTED GLUTEN FREE

#### "Black Pearl" Buckwheat Chocolate Brown Ale (Gluten Free) (EX5)

- 6 lbs. White Sorghum Syrup
- 1 lb. Dry rice extract
- 1 lb. Dark (D-180) Belgian Candi Syrup
  - 4 oz. Dextrin powder
- 1 lb. Whole Buckwheat (groats), toasted (see below)
  - 1 tsp. Amylase enzyme powder
  - 6 oz. Scharffen Berger cocoa powder
  - ¼ tsp. Gypsum
  - ¼ tsp. Calcium Chloride
  - ½ tsp. Chalk

Yeast

- 2 Tbsp. Irish Moss (15 min.)
- 1/2 oz. Perle Hop (60 min.) 18.2 IBU
- 1/2 oz. Perle Hop (30 min.) 6.3 IBU
- 3/4 oz. Cascade Hop (30 min.) 6.6 IBU
- 1 oz. Cascade Hop (5 min.) 4.4 IBU

Water to 5 gallons (2 qts. set aside for minimash and 3 qts. for sparging) 3/4 cup Corn Sugar for Priming 1 Fermentis Safale 04 English Ale

SG 1.066 - IBU 35.5

Your whole buckwheat may be labeled something like "Buckwheat (groats) lightly toasted." The kernels will be off-white to light tan. For this beer, we want them toasty and brown. Spread the groats on a dry cookie sheet and toast in the oven at 325 deg. F for 25 minutes, stirring from time to time. Cool. Working in batches, whirl toasted buckwheat in a blender briefly with some of your 2 gts. of minimash water—just long enough to crack the grain. Put cracked grain and water, plus any remaining water of your 2 qts., into a small pot. Heat to 122 deg. F and stir in 1 tsp. Amylase powder. Cover and let stand 30 min.

Add brewing water to kettle and begin heating. Meanwhile, heat your reserved sparge water in another pot or teakettle to 170 deg. F. Pour buckwheat mash into a collander over your brew kettle. Rinse with the 3 qts. of hot water. Begin boil, adding hops as indicated. Add remaining ingredients except cocoa and priming sugar. Boil 55 minutes, add cocoa and last hop addition. Boil 5 minutes more.

#### **Dry Malt Extracts (DME)**

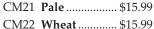
DME is malt extract reduced to powder, rather than syrup. All our dry malts are unhopped. Yield is nearly 20% higher per pound, and the flavors are smoother than liquid extracts.

Proudly featured in our ingredient kits.

DME1LB <b>Light,</b> 1 lb \$4.99			
$GREAT\ to\ use\ for\ making\ yeast\ starters.$			
DME06 <b>Light,</b> 3 lbs\$11.99			
DME01 <b>Light,</b> 5 lbs \$17.99			
DME07 <b>Amber,</b> 3 lbs\$11.99			
DME02 <b>Amber,</b> 5 lbs \$17.99			
DME08 <b>Dark,</b> 3 lbs\$11.99			
DME03 <b>Dark,</b> 5 lbs\$17.99			
DME10 Weizen			
(65% Wheat and 35% Barley malt)			
3 lbs\$11.99			
DME05 <b>Weizen,</b> 5 lbs \$17.99			

## Alexanders (American) 100% malt, top notch extracts

(4 lb. can)
CM21 **Pale** ...... \$15.99



#### **Malt Syrup Extracts**

100% malt syrups are un-hopped.



#### Briess (American)

100% malt, very popular 3.3 lb Plastic screwtop jar.

BM07	Light	\$13.99
BM11	Amber	\$13.99
BM15	Dark	\$12.99
BM09	Rye	\$12.99



# Gluten Free Brewing Extract

#### **White Sorghum Syrup**

Functions as a **gluten-free** malt extract substitute. (3.3 lbs.)

BM32 White Sorghum ......\$11.99

#### **Sorghum Syrup Brewing Substitute for Malt**

One-half to one percent of the American population suffer from an Auto-immune disorder known as celiac disease. Conventional brewing malts all contain gluten (AKA the trouble maker). Gluten is a composite of the proteins gliadin and glutenin, which contribute to an allergic response in people who have the disease.

Not all is lost for those who have to adhere to a gluten free diet though. They can still drink beer! Gluten free sugar (a replacement for malted barley) is now widely available to homebrewers.

**Sorghum** is a grass related to sugar cane and is grown in warm climates around the world. It yields grain that can be used as food, foliage suitable as animal fodder, and the sweet syrup known as sorghum molasses in the American south—and sorghum does not contain gluten. It is the syrup that proves suitable for a fermentation that produces a pleasant beer-like beverage with some sorghum non-fermentable components taking the place of familiar beer maltiness.

#### **BARLEY MALT & OTHER GRAIN**

We pride ourselves on keeping up with the latest arrivals on the brewing scene and nowhere is that more obvious than in our fresh grain selection. If you are a beginner at all-grain brewing, see Brewing Quality Beers, 3<sup>nd</sup> edition, pages 73-88.

Please ask if you wish your grain to be ground. We charge a nominal 10¢ per pound to mill the malt. Although cracked malts have a shorter storage life than whole grains, under reasonable conditions (cool and dry), they can be kept for several months. Figures in parentheses are degrees of color (SRM).

Ask us to mix your malts for the same recipe, or we will send them packaged in separate sacks. There is no charge for use of the grinder for in-store purchasers.

#### Base Malts 1 lb.

G41	US NW Pale Ale Malt (2.6)1.29
G85	Organic 2-Row Malt (1.8)1.49
G43	6 Row Pale Distiller's Malt (1.8)1.29
G65	German Pilsener Malt (1.8)1.49
G61	Belgian Pilsener Malt (1.5) 1.49
G59	English Pale Malt (3) 1.39
G69	Canadian White Wheat Malt (3) 1.29
G38	German Wheat Malt (2)1.49
G52	U.S. Rye Malt (2.5)1.39
G81	German Kölsch (2)1.69
G93	German Red X (11)1.49

#### Smoked Malt 1 lb.

G91 BEST Maltz, Rauch malt (5) ......1.89

#### **Grain Malt Mill**

"Corona/Victoria" Mill with h	igh
hopper M01	59.99
"Gobbler" Grain Mill M02	169.99

The addition of at least one pound of Specialty malt per 5 gallons of beer will give a malt extract

recipe fresh grain aromas, depth of flavor and malty after taste. Note that a recipe calling for "Crystal Malt"

is the same as "Caramel 40" unless a different color value is stated.

#### Specialty Malts 1 lb.

G50	U.S. Carapils (Dextrine) Malt (1.2) 1.49
G87	German Acidulated Malt (2.5) 1.79
G67	German Vienna Malt (4) 1.59
G68	German Munich Malt (6.5) 1.59
G49	German Dark Munich Malt (11)1.59
G44	U.S. Light Caramel Malt (20) 1.49
G77	German CaraRed® (22) 1.79
G63	Belgian Caramel Vienna Malt (21) 1.69
<b>G</b> 75	Belgian Biscuit Malt (23)1.59
G42	Canadian Honey Malt (25)1.59
G71	Belgian Aromatic Malt (25)1.59
G51	U.S. Victory ® Malt (28)1.49
G74	German Melanoidin Malt (30)1.59
G40	English Carastan Malt (30-40)1.59
G54	U.S. Special Roast (35) 1.59
G45	U.S. Medium Caramel Malt (40) 1.49
G76	German Caramunich ® Malt (35) 1.79
G46	U.S. Medium Dark Caramel Malt (60).1.49
G80	English Brown Malt (60)1.69
G60	English Crystal Malt (50-60) 1.59
G47	U.S. Dark Caramel Malt (80) 1.49
G72	U.S. Extra Dark Caramel Malt (120)1.59
G64	Belgian Special B Malt (150)1.69
G83	English Pale Chocolate Malt (185) 1.69
G84	German Carafa® Chocolate Roasted
	Dehusked Malt (300)1.89
<b>G</b> 55	English Chocolate Malt (500) 1.69
G56	English Black Patent Malt (620)1.69
G58	U.S. Black Roasted Barley (500) 1.59
G62	U.S. Midnight Wheat (550) 1.59

#### **Malting Companies:**

Belgium: Dingemans, Castle U.S.: Briess, Great Western England: Baird & Sons, Thomas Fawcett, Crisp Canada: Gambrinus Malting, Canada Malting France: Malteries Franco-Belges Germany: Weyermann's, Best Malz, Global

#### **Full Sacks**

Sack malts are either 55 or 50 lbs. Will ship with exact UPS shipping charges, please see page 31 for details.

G48B	2 Row NW Pale Malt (2.6)*54.99
G78	Organic 2 Row Pale Malt (1.8)*64.99
G03	6 Row Pale Distiller's Malt (1.8)*52.99
G25	German Pilsener Malt (1.8)69.99
G21	Belgian Pilsener Malt (1.5)79.99
G19B	English Pale Malt (3)78.99
G29	Canadian White Wheat Malt (3)*59.99
G37	German Wheat Malt (2)69.99
G12	US Rye Malt (2.6)59.99
	*EO pound cooks

\*50 pound sacks

#### Flaked Grains 1 lb.

AD25 Flaked Oats (Unmalted)

For making oatmeal stouts.

AD31 Flaked Barley (Unmalted) Up to a pound added to the mash of a porter or stout, will increase head retention and add body.

AD27 Flaked Wheat (Unmalted)

Also increases head retention.

AD40 Flaked Rye (Unmalted) Distinctive crisp flavor, use I to 2 lbs per 5 gallons.

AD45 Flaked Rice (Unmalted)

Traditional ingredient in American lagers and some Cream Ales.

AD29 Flaked Maize (Corn)

Used in place of rice to make American Lagers and increase alcohol in light ales.

#### Any of the ABOVE I lb. each 1.99

#### AD39 Rice Hulls

Useful for creating a filter bed for grains which lack hulls. Use 1/2 lb. with 4-10 lbs of wheat or rye malt...... 1.59

#### **AD43 Unmalted Wheat Berries**

Use in making spiced wheat beers, Witbier. Use up to half the grain bill with malted barley and flaked oats......I.49

#### **HOPS**

Hops boiled with the wort (bittering/boiling/kettle hops) slowly release acids that bitter your beer and help preserve it. Hops added at the end of the boil, or during fermentation (aromatic/finishing hops), add aroma and fresh-hop flavor. Any hop variety can be used for either purpose.

One of the most important things about hops is that they be fresh, full of both the bittering acids and the aromatic essential oils. Keeping them that way requires protection against air, moisture, heat and light. Therefore, all of our hops are packaged in special oxygen-barrier bags.



Hop picking in Sonoma County circa 1890.

Raw Hops (Whole, flower)

Packed in **2 oz. Oxygen Barrier bags**. \$3.99 each, premium varieties marked with (\*) are \$4.99

High Alpha Varieties	Medium Alpha Varieties	Low Alpha Varieties
H40 Centennial (9.5) H120R Citra (12.3) * H91R Chinook (13.2) H94R CTZ (16.2) H98R Magnum (15.5) H129 Mosaic (11.8) * H84R Nugget (13.8) H75 Simcoe (14.4)*	H59R Cascade (10) H64R Northern Brewer (9.9) H63R Perle (8.6) H99R Willamette (5.1) H78 Amarillo (10.9)	H88R Cyrstal (4) H92R Fuggle (5.1) H60R Golding (4.5) H72R Mt. Hood (6.4) H61R Saaz (4.2)

#### **Pelletized Hops**

Choose from table below. Domestic varieties are \$3.99 each. Imported and premium varieties marked with (\*) are \$4.99 each. Most are packed in **2 oz. Oxygen Barrier bags.** 

High Alpha Varieties	Medium Alpha Varieties	Low Alpha Varieties
H120 Citra (14.1) * H39 Chinook (13) H55 CTZ (13.4) H19 Magnum (11) H69 Mosaic (11.5) H45 Nugget (13.8) H33 Warior (17.8)* H46 Simcoe (12.9) H36 Zythos (10.9) * H35 HBC 438 (\$2.99) 1 o Experimental hop variety from	H06 Amarillo (7.7) * H44 Cascade (8) H54 Centennial (8.7) * H37 Cluster (7.9) H51 Golding (5.7) * H38 Northern Brewer (7) H52 Perle (7.3) * H282 Falconer's Flight (9.9)  z. Yakima Chief/HopUnion. Alpha: 15.7	H65 Fuggle (4.2) * H98 Hallertau (3.2) * H53 Liberty (3.9) H42 Mt.Hood (5.5) H50 Saaz (3.2) * H49 Spalt (2.6) * H34 Strisselspalt (3.0) * H292 Styrian Golding (2.7) H96 US Tettnang (5.0) H47 Willamette (4.8)

Experimental hop variety from Yakima Chief/HopUnion. Alpha: 15.7%, Beta 5.9%. Aroma: Tropical and stone fruit. Exceptionally unique herb and mint aromas. Typically used in American style hop-forward ales. Limited qty.

We print the alpha acid percentage on the hop package. This is important if you're adding hops by IBU's, rather than by weight alone. (See *Brewing Quality Beers*, 3rd edition, pp. 31-36). Alpha acid levels will vary, current alpha acids are in parentheses.



Check the website in February and March for the Annual Spring sale of Hop Rhizomes!

12 or more varieties priced around \$4.99 each.

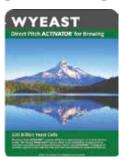
COLUMBUS, TOMAHAWK, AND ZEUS are all names for the same hop, so it is also called CTZ.

ZYTHOS is a great substitute for Amarillo, when it's in short supply.

FALCONER'S FLIGHT is a blend of (Seven C's): Cascade, Centennial, Chinook, Citra®, Cluster, Columbus and Crystal plus additional experimental varieties. Created by Hopunion in 2010 to commemorate Northwest brewing legend, Glen Hay Falconer.

Alpha Acids in parentheses are current for Spring 2016

#### LIQUID YEAST



Wyeast Brewer's Choice "activator packs" are a direct pitch with 100 billion cells per package for 5 gallons of beer. Yeast three or more months older than the date of manufacture, (noted on the pack), or to make 10 gallons, please make a starter.

Wyeast products are designated with (#xxxx) after the yeast name.

Wyeast 125 ml. Activator Pack \$6.99



White Labs yeast pouch, will direct pitch 5 gallons of beer. Best if used before the manufacturer's expiration date (printed on the label). For making 10 gallons, a 2 quart starter should be prepared.
White Labs yeasts are designated

with (WLP#xxx)

after the yeast name. White Labs 35 ml. Vial \$7.99

#### The Yeast Starter Kit

comes with everything you need to start making your own 1 L starter. The kit includes a stir plate with stir bar, 1000 mL Erlenmeyer

flask, rubber



stopper, airlock, and 1 lb. of Light Dry Malt Extract. **BE22** \$109.99

#### **Lager Yeasts**

BY01 St. Louis Lager Yeast (#2007)

Used by a well-known American brewery, this yeast tends to produce crisp, clean flavors. Ferments down to 40° F. (71-75% attenuation)

**BY08 Pilsner Lager Yeast** (WLP#800) Dry, malty finish for a Czech Beer. (72-77%) (50-55°F.)

BY03 Bavarian Lager Yeast (#2206)

Rich, complex yeast which accents maltiness, with a touch of sweetness in the finish. Great for Bocks and Viennas. (73-77%) (46-58°F.)

**BY04 German Lager Yeast** (WLP#830) For all lager beer styles. (74-79%) (50-55°F.)

BY06 Munich Lager Yeast (#2308)

This very complex strain produces exceptional, frequently prizewinning, beers. Two thirds of the fermentation should take place at 45-47°F. The rest of the fermentation should take place at 55-65°F. Requires three weeks of lagering. (73-77%)

#### **Mixed Style Yeasts**

BY21 California Lager™ Yeast (#2112)

Produces California Common style beers at 58-68°F. Use for Steam™ and British Ale styles of Beer. (67-71%) BY09 German Ale/Kölsch/Alt Yeast (WLP#029)

Some sulfur - production dissipates after fermentation for a clean lager-like ale. (72-78%) 65-69 deg. F.

BY36 German Ale/Kölsch/Alt Yeast (#1007) Low ester, top cropping ale yeast. (73-77%) (55-68°F.)

BY36 German Kölsch Yeast (#2565)

Fruity, lager-like, top cropping ale yeast. Classic Kölsch smoothness. (73-77%)  $55-60^{\circ}F$ 

**BY07** San Francisco Lager Yeast (WLP#810) Warm fermenting, 65-70 deg. F., bottom cropping lager strain. Highly flocculent. Use for Steam (TM) and British Ales styles of Beer. (72-76%).

#### **Ale Yeasts**

BY12 American (Chico) Ale Yeast (#1056)

This clean, neutral-flavored yeast can ferment to 50° F. One of the rare ale yeasts that can be used for lagers. (73-77%) (60-72°F.)

BY11 American Ale II Yeast (#1272)

Fruitier and more flocculating than #1056. (72-76%) (60-72°F.)

BY05 California Ale Yeast (WLP#001)

White Labs Chico Ale Yeast (73-77%) (68-73°F.)

BY13 London Ale Yeast (#1028)

This strain is noted for a distinct aroma identified with Worthington White Shield. (73-77%) (68-73°F.)

BY18 London Special Yeast (#1968)

"Fuller's" style ale strain. Needs a lot of agitation to keep yeast working. (67-71%) (64-72°F.)

BY15 English Ale Yeast (WLP#002)

Best for Extra Special Bitter and ales with some residual sweetness. (63-70%) (65-68°F.)

**BY14 British Ale** (#1098)

Whitbread English ale. (73-75%) (64-72°F.)

BY19 Irish Ale Yeast (#1084)

A richly complex yeast with buttery overtones. Perfect for stouts and porters. (71-75%) (62-72°F.)

BY24 Irish Ale Yeast (WLP#004)

Good yeast strain for all dark ales. (69-74%) (65-68°F.)

BY17 Edinburgh Ale Yeast (WLP#028)

Versatile, for malty scottish ales. (70-75%) (65-70°F.)

**BY22 Burton Ale (Porters and Stouts) Yeast** (WLP#023) Excellent for IPA, bitters, porters and stouts. (69-75%) (63-70°F.)

#### **Wheat Yeasts**

**BY26 American Wheat Yeast.** (#1010) Dry, crisp top cropping yeast, also good for Kölsch/Alt beer. (74-78%) (58-74°F.)

**BY20 Bavarian Wheat Blend** (#3056) A top-fermenting neutral ale strain and a Bavarian wheat strain for a subtle German style wheat beer. (73-77%) (64-74°F.)

**BY43 Belgian Witbier Yeast** (#3944) Produces a complex flavor profile with a spicy phenolic character and low ester production. Ferments fairly dry with a finish that complements malted and unmalted wheat and oats. (72-76%) (62-75°F.)

**BY44 Hefeweizen Wheat Yeast** (WLP#300) Will produce the traditional clove/banana esters associated with German wheat beers. Retains the cloudy appearance of that style. (72-76%) (68-72°F.)

# Belgian and Strong Beer and Wine Yeasts

**BY25 French Saison Yeast**. (#3711) Enhances the use of spices and aroma hops, high attenuation to 83%, yet leaves an unexpected silky and rich mouthfeel. Alcohol to 12% ABV. (77-83%) (65-77°F.)

**BY45 Belgian Saison I Yeast**. (WLP#565) Slightly sweet, peppery and spicy. (65-75%) (68-75°F.)

BY41 Belgian Lambic Yeast blend. (#3278)

Blend of Brettanomyces, lactobacillus and pediococcus for making gueuze, fruit and faro beers.(65-75%) (63-75°F.)

**BY37 Scottish Strong Ale Yeast** (#1728)

For malty, strong Scotch ales. Very complex and flavorful. (70-75%) (65-70°F.)

BY40 Belgian Abbey Ale Yeast II (#1762)

High gravity yeast with distinct warming character from ethanol production. Slightly fruity with dry finish. (73-77%) (65-75°F.)

BY38 Trappist High Gravity Ale Yeast (#3787)

Robust, top fermenting, flocculent, high alcohol tolerance. A fairly phenolic yeast strain excellent for higher gravity, abbey-style ales. (71-75%) (64-78%)

**BY23 Belgian "Monastery" Ale Yeast** (WLP#500) Top fermenting, flocculent, high alcohol tolerance. Use for Belgian Dubbels, Tripels and some British Barley Wines. (73-78%) (65-72°F.)

BY39 San Diego Super Yeast (WLP#090)

Super clean, super-fast fermenting strain. Neutral in aroma/ flavor, but alcohol-tolerant and very versatile. (76-83%) (65-68°F.)

**BY10B Pasteur Champagne Wine Yeast** (#4021) A strong yeast recommended for Meads, and Barley Wines. Full attenuation with wide temperature range.

We can order yeast from White Labs or Wyeast that aren't on our list. Allow about two weeks for will calls, or additional time for shipping via USPS or UPS.

#### **DRY YEAST**

Pitch dry yeast on top of the cooled and aerated wort at the rate of 2-3 grams per gallon. Come back to the fermentor about 4-12 hrs. later and shake or stir the wort to distribute the active yeast.

If you wish to activate the yeast, do so in nonchlorinated boiled water cooled to 95° F. and aerated. Rehydrate no more than 10 minutes before pitching into the wort. After that time the unpitched yeast will die from a lack of nutrients.

Dry Beer Yeasts BY33 Nottingham Ale BY16 SafAle American (US-05) BY34 SafAle English (S-04) BY32 SafLager (S-23)	Grams 11 11.5 11.5 11.5	Price \$4.99 \$4.99 \$4.99 \$5.99
Dry Cider Yeast BY42 Mangrove Jack's M02	9	\$4.79
Dry Soda and Mead Yeast WY23 Prise de Mousse Yeast	10	\$2.29
Dry Distillers Yeast BY35 Still Spirits Turbo Yeast (Mixture of yeast and nutrients high-alcohol fermentation)	175 for	\$7.49







## BREWING, FERMENTING, AND PRESERVING AIDS

#### **Brewing Salts**

QR25 Gypsum (Calcium Sulfate) Anatural mineral, gypsum sharpens hop flavor in pale ales and some other 

OR28 Powdered Chalk (Calcium Carbonate) Neutralizes dark malt acids for smoother dark beers. 1 oz. .....\$ .69

QR22 Epsom Salts (Magnesium Sulfate)

Used in very small quantities in pale ales. 2 oz. ..... \$ .69

OR30 Calcium Chloride

Added to beers to increase malt flavor and add fullness to body. 2 oz. 

**OR51 Water Treatment & Nutrient** 

All-in-one mineral and nutrient additive to treat water for ales. Use a teaspoon or two per 5 gallons. 1/2 oz. .....\$ .69

#### Other Additives

#### A25 Lactic Acid

Use 2 teaspoons per 5 gallons in the sparge water to avoid an astringent flavor in all-grain beers. Used to adjust pH.

5 oz. ..... \$4.99

#### **Acids for Meads**

A05 Citric Acid 2 oz	\$1.69
A14 Malic Acid 2 oz	\$1.99
A10 Tartaric Acid 2 oz	
A24 Acid Blend (Citric, Tar	taric,
Malic) 2 oz	\$1.99

#### **Nutrients**

#### **OR11 Yeast Nutrient**

(Diammonium Phosphate) Abasic mineral nutrient, for low-malt worts. One tsp. in five gallons. 2 oz. ..... \$1.99

#### **OR36 Beer Yeast Nutrient**

(Wyeast)

Complete Yeast Nutrient packed exclusively for brewers. Use 1/2 teaspoon per 5 gallons at the end of the boil. Vastly improves yeast viability. 1.5 oz Vial ...... \$3.99

#### **OR50 Mead Yeast Nutrient**

Special blend of the minerals and nutrients needed for honey wines or beers. Use 2 oz. per 5 gallons. 2 oz. .....\$2.99

#### Fining and Finishing

#### FN09 Irish Moss

Use up to one Tablespoon/five gallons, last half of boil to clarify beer.

1 oz. .....\$ 1.99

#### FN08 Whirlfloc®

Kettle Coagulant with prepared Irish Moss and Sodium Bicarbonate. No need to pre dissolve. Add to kettle during final 15 minutes of boil. Single tab in kettle treats 3 gallons.

20 tablets ......\$2.99

#### **Amylase Enzyme**

1 tsp. converts 5 lbs. of mash into sweet wort in 15 min. Breaks 1,4 linkage in starch during liquefication, producing dextrin and a small amount of maltose. Leaves 1,6 links, therefore self-limiting. Use for starch problems in storage or mash tun.

**FN27** 1 oz.....\$3.99

#### FN03 Fining Gelatin

One tsp. soaked 30 minutes in 10 oz. water, then heated to dissolve, will help clarify 

FN07 lsinglass One tsp. treats 5 gallons prior to lagering. 1 oz. ......\$10.99

#### FN22 Polyclar VT®

Chillproofs beer by remove excessive polyphenols. 1 oz. .....\$1.99

#### **ADJUNCTS & FLAVORINGS**

# Highest Quality Flavorings



#### "Scharffen Berger" Cocoa

6 oz. tin of pure cocoa for an enticing dark ale or just great hot chocolate.

FL33 6 oz. .....\$10.99



"Wolf" Extra Dark Roast Coffee
Fresh ground coffee to add to
stouts or just brew a warm cup of
great coffee.

FL61 8 oz. .....\$8.99

#### FL05 Brewers' Licorice

Boil with wort. Great for Stouts. One stick......\$1.99

#### FL02 Vanilla Bean

Bourbon Vanilla beans are one of the highest quality vanilla beans on the market. .....\$1.99



#### **B32 Oak Cubes**

French Medium Toasted Oak. Use 2 or 3 oz. in 5 gallons.

8 oz......\$12.99

**Beer Stix™ Carboy sticks.** Use one stick per 5-6 gallons of beer. Medium Plus Toast, age for full flavor 6 weeks.

**B15** American 2 sticks......\$10.99 **B16** French 2 sticks......\$12.99

#### **Sugars**

#### Corn Sugar (Dextrose)

AD14	Priming Sugar for 5 gal. of beer	: 6 oz. \$1.69
AD13	2 lbs	\$3.99
AD15	5 lbs	\$6.99
AD16	10 lbs	\$11 99

#### **Rice Extract**

Use rice as your adjunct of choice, rather than corn for light American lagers. Also use to add alcohol to strong beers without altering the malt/hop profile.

**AD18** 1 lb. .....\$4.59

#### **Dextrin Powder - Malto-Dextrin**

#### Lactose (Milk Sugar)

This is a moderately sweet, but unfermentable, sugar. It is primarily used for sweetening porters and stouts. It will form a haze in light colored beers.

AD20 1 lb.....\$3.99



#### Belgian Soft Candi Sugar

Fermentation sugar for Belgian style beers, crystallized beet sugar. **AD11** Clear. .....\$4.99

#### Belgian Candi Syrup - Golden

#### Belgian Candi Syrup - Dark D-90

Dark - 1 lb. The preferred sugar for all Belgian ales. Mild palate of chocolate, dark stone fruit and coffee, toffee and bread. Use 1 - 3 lbs. / 5 gallons. AD02 .......\$6.99

#### Belgian Candi Syrup Dark - D-180

#### Honey

The basic ingredient for Mead, can also be added in 1-2 lbs for honey beers and home brewed sodas.

AD33	<b>Clover</b> 1.5 lbs	\$8.99
AD34	Clover 3 lbs	\$17.99
AD10	<b>Clover</b> 12 lbs	\$69.99
AD51	<b>Orange Blossom</b>	1.5 lbs\$8.99
AD07	Orange Blossom	3 lbs\$17.99
AD06	<b>Orange Blossom</b>	12 lbs\$69.99
AD42	WildFlower 3 lbs.	\$17.99

#### Fruit

#### **Vintner's Harvest Fruit Products**

Use one 49 oz. can per 5 gallons of beer or 2 to 3 cans to flavor a mead. Seedless, pit free purees, not concentrates.

FL46 Apricot	\$21.99
FL47 Blackberry	
FL48 Dark Sweet Cherry	
FL44 Raspberry	
FL42 Plum	
FL45 Tart Cherry	\$20.99

#### **Fruit Flavorings**

Concentrate can be added at bottling. 2 to 4 oz. per 5 gallons of beer, to produce excellent *fruit flavored beers*. Also used in our fruit ale kits.

FL28	Peach, or FL43 Apricot, or
FL25	Blueberry, each 4 oz \$6.99
FL35	Blackberry, 2 oz \$4.99
FL41	Blackberry, 4 oz \$8.99
FL26	Raspberry, 4 oz \$7.99

#### **Spice Rack**

Use these great spices for Holiday, Belgian and Gruit Ales! You can even brew a beer with no hops at all!

FL40 Bitter Orange Peel, 1 oz ....... \$1.99

FL52	Sweet Orange Peel, 1 oz	\$2.75
FL17	Coriander Seed, 1 oz	\$1.99
FL18	Cardamom Seed, 1 oz	\$2.50
FL55	Cinnamon Sticks, 2 sticks	\$1.69
FL04	Dried Mugwort. Use one ounce	e per 5
gallor	ns for a Gruit Ale. Boil 60 minute	es. 1 oz.
\$2.29		
FL15	Paradise Seed, 2 g	\$1.99
	Juniper Berry, 1 oz	
	Licorice Stick, 1 stick	

#### **EQUIPMENT**

#### Air Locks and Stoppers

FST04 Three-Piece Fermentation Air Lock. Easiest to clean. \$1.29 FST05 S-Type Air Lock
Drilled Rubber Stoppers FST12 #6 (fits one gallon jugs) \$1.09 FST13 #6 1/2 (fits glass carboys). \$1.29 FST14 #7 (fits Old Carboys and 500 ml. Flasks)
FST36 <b>Carboy Cap</b> (fits 3,5,6 gallon carboys) Seals or takes air lock \$2.50 FST38 <b>Carboy Cap</b> (fits 6.5 g carboys)
<b>Fermentors and Accessories</b>
Glass Carboys (see pg. 31 for shipping)         GL02 3 Gallon.       \$33.99         GL01 5 Gallon.       \$37.99         GL40 6 Gallon.       \$46.99         GL04 6.5 Gallon.       \$49.99
PET Plastic Carboys  Available as smooth sided carboys, from Canada by Vintage Shop (VS).  Boasts there is no taste, no odor, non-porous, light and unbreakable. Close with a #10 stopper and airlock or carboy cap.  GL57 3 Gallon VS
GL59 6 Gallon VS\$30.99
<b>Stainless Brew Bucket</b> P21 <b>6.9 gal. Ss</b> \$219.99
Stainless Chronical Fermentor P22 7 gal. Ss \$419.99
P01 Plastic Fermentor (Food Grade Bucket) 6.6 gallons
Spigot, plastic, 1" hole x 5/16" drain \$4.99
SP01 <b>Drum Tap</b> Spigot, plastic, 1" hole x 5/8" drain, tolerates heat for mashing \$6.99

Carboy **Draining** Stand. fits all carboys.

OE44 Carbov **Draining Stand** ......\$8.99 QE34 Carboy Handle (3,5,6 gallon only)



\$7.99 **QE47 Carboy Handle** (6.5 gallon only)......\$7.99 MS02 Carboy Carrier, **Brew Hauler** ...... \$14.99 QE49 120 Volt Brew Belt Wraps around any plastic fermentor to keep a constant warm temperature during fermentation. ..... \$29.99

#### **Stirring Tools**



MS18 21" Stainless Steel. ........ \$7.99 MS07 34" Wooden Paddle. .....\$11.99 MS11 36" Wooden Mash Rake with heavy frame . \$24.99 MS01 36" Stainless Mash Paddle. .....\$21.99

MS19 18" Wooden Spoon. ...... \$4.99

#### Transfer/Siphon Equipment

#### Siphon Hose HS03 5/16" i.d. Per foot. .....\$.69 HS04 3/8" i.d. Per foot. .....\$.69 HS14 7/16" i.d. Per foot. ............\$.79 Plastic Hose Clamps- Shut off type FST02 Small 5/16" or 3/8" ......\$1.69 FST03 Large 1/2" .....\$2.99

#### Manual Siphon Starter

Large 60 ml. Syringe for 5/16" hose to start siphoning. MS20 .....\$5.99

#### **Brewer's Emergency Kit**

Kit includes: 144 crown caps, 6 oz. Priming Sugar, 1 pack of SafAle yeast, Irish Moss, Water Salts, 1 each #6.5 and #10 drilled stopper, 1 airlock, 1 muslin bag, and 4 oz. BTF Sanitizer. BE6285 .....\$19.99

#### In-Line Siphon Starter

Sanitary Filter (barbed for siphon starting) F500 ......\$3.99

#### **Auto Siphon Starter**

Racking tube inside a cylinder creates a vacuum as it is pulled. Plunge until the racking tube and siphon hose are filled. Order hose to match separately.

QE07	Mini fits gallon jugs	5/16 or 3/8"
	,	
QE42	5/16" or 3/8"	\$13.99
QE43	1/2"	\$19.99

#### **Bottle Filler**

QE17	Plastic straight tube	with filler end.
5/16"	or 3/8" hose	\$4.99
QE02	Plastic with spring	\$4.99

#### **Racking Tubes**

Down-flow tip leaves sediment behind.	
QE11 Plastic with curved top, for 3/8" o	r
5/16" hose \$3.99	
<b>QE12</b> Same for 1/2" hose	

#### **Racking Tube Holders**

Clips to neck of jug or top of bucket to hold the racking tube at any height. For 5/16" QE15......\$2.99 For 1/2" QE35.....\$2.99 For Auto-Siphon 5/16" **QE14......** \$3.99 For Auto-Siphon 1/2" **QE16** ........... \$4.29 Sampling Thieves

Removes samples of beer or	wine.
TE49 Plastic 19"	\$5.99
TE48 Plastic 3 piece. (separa	tes for
cleaning) 18"	\$7.99
TE51 Glass, 12"	\$12.99
TE77 Glass, 18", w/Ring Ha	ndle .\$49.99

#### Straining Equipment

#### Nylon Mesh Grain Bags (Boilable)

PS31 14"x17" COARSE Mesh/drawstrir	ıg. \$6.99
<b>PS44</b> 14"x17" FINE Mesh/drawstring.	\$7.99
<b>PS16</b> 20"x 22" FINE Mesh	. \$5.99
PS15 24"x20" COARSE Mesh fits buck	kets for
mashing/drawstring	\$11.99
PS20 26" x 28"COARSE Mesh/draws	

#### Straining Continued...

PS18 Nylon 8"x 9". Hop Bag.
FINE Mesh/with drawstring\$3.99
<b>PS34</b> Nylon 2"x24" Hop bag \$7.99
<b>PS13 Muslin</b> Hop bag \$.69
PS17 Cheesecloth Square yard. \$2.59
PS11 Muslin Hop Bag, 5" x 7" with
draw-string \$.89

#### **OE39 Strainer with Handle** Large 10 1/4" Bowl

Single mesh stainless steel with large wood handle. ..... \$16.99

#### **Plastic Funnels**

QE24	Large, for carboy 8"	\$10.99
QE22	Medium, for flasks 6"	\$4.99
QE21	Small, 4"	\$2.99

#### **Boiling Kettles**



K17 <b>20 qt Kettle,</b> <i>Induction ready</i> with
cover\$64.99
K19 <b>32 qt Kettle,</b> <i>Induction ready</i> with
cover\$109.99
K29 32 qt Kettle, Heavy Duty with
cover and 1/2" Stainless Ball Valve
\$189.99
K31 BrewBuilt™ 10 gal Kettle, with
cover and 1/2" Stainless Ball Valve
\$249.99
K11 60 qt Kettle, Heavy Duty comes
with cover and 1/2" Stainless Ball Valve
\$289.99
K30 BrewBuilt™ 15 gal Kettle, with
cover and 1/2" Stainless Ball Valve
\$279.99

#### Mash Tun

#### SP03 "Santa Rosa" Lauter Tun

Plastic bucket - 6.6 gal. and lid with 24"x 20" nylon mesh bag and heat tolerant spigot. Holds up to 13 lbs. of cracked malt for sparging. ......\$28.99

#### **Free Standing Burners**



#### **Outdoor Propane Burner Camp Chef**

Outdoor cooker for brewers and meadmakers. Stands 23" high, with supplied leg extensions, hose and pressure regulator adjusts for variable output of flame. Will not scorch the pot or the floor. **SP04** .....\$114.99

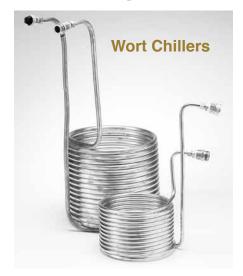
#### PB23 BrewBuilt AfterBurner™

Rack for Single Kettle (10 gal or 15 gal) with Regulator and Burner. Can be purchased with additional AfterBurners<sup>TM</sup>

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Built in-house from copper, our immersion chillers come with brass compression fittings for safer cooling. Attach garden hose and chill. Pitch yeast in 15-20 minutes after the end of boiling. **SP10** 3/8" x 25' Copper ...... \$69.99 **SP11** 1/2" x 50' Copper ......\$119.99

#### **Cleaners and Sanitizers**

#### T-D-C ™ Cleaner

Triple compound cleaner. Acid based, safe for hands, medium foaming, easy to use with cold water for sparkling clean carboys and all your brewing supplies. Use 1-2 tsp. per 5 gallons.

<b>CS26</b>	4 oz	 	•••••	\$4.99
CS31	32 oz.	 		\$13.99

#### **Proxycarb**

Percarbonate cleaner with no phosphates. Use 1 Tablespoon per gallon. CS29 1 lb. .....\$4.99

#### **BLC** ™ Beer Line Cleaner

A most effective cleane	er for keg systems.
CS06 32 oz	\$14.99
KEG79 Keg Cleaning Ki	it with hand
pump	\$48.99

#### **PBW 5 Star Cleaner**

Brewery cleaner actively removes beer deposits. Use 3/4 - 2 oz. per 5 gallons water. CS80-B2 2 lb.Tub ......\$11.99

#### B-T-F ™ lodophor Sanitizer

Iodine based, no rinse. Use 1 Tablespoon per 5 gallons water. Contact time is 2 minutes, not necessary to air dry. CS02 4 oz. .....\$6.99 CS03 32 oz. .....\$18.99

#### Star San 5 Star Sanitizer

Acid sanitizer with foaming action. Use 1 oz. per 5 gallons of water, keep wet for 1 minute, do not rinse, allow to air dry. CS57 8 oz. .....\$12.99 CS56 32 oz. \$28.99

#### Brushes

QE28 Fermentation Lock brush\$2.9	9
QE31 Double-ended Beer Faucet brush	١.
3/4" 1/2"\$3.9	9
QE29 Beer or Wine Bottle brush \$4.9	9
QE30 Carboy brush\$5.9	9
QE01 Nylon Keg Downtube brush (for	
scrubbing inside of vinyl hose)\$7.9	9
QE59 Cornie Keg brush\$19.9	



#### **TESTING EQUIPMENT**

Sugar Testing
TE40 <b>Hydrometer</b> A 9" saccharometer (sugar tester), has Specific Gravity, Brix (Balling), and Potential Alcohol scales
TE42 <b>Hydrometer with Thermometer</b> Three-scale, 10 1/2"
TE23 <b>Refractometer</b> 0-32°Brix, ATC, comes with a carrying
case
\$149.99
TE32 <b>Refractometer Solution</b> To calibrate your meter. 2 oz.
20° Brix\$3.99
Labware
TE07 1 ml. Pipet. Each \$ .99
TE62 10 ml. Pipet. Pack of 20 \$17.99
TE36 10 ml. Pipet. Each \$1.29
Polypropylene Beakers
TE86 100 ml. Graduated Beaker \$.99
TE87 400 ml. Graduated Beaker \$1.99
TE92 1000 ml. Graduated Beaker \$2.99
TE83 1000 ml. Polypropylene Beaker
graduated with handle \$13.99
TE84 2000 ml. Polypropylene Beaker
graduated with handle \$12.99
TE85 <b>3000 ml. Polypropylene Beaker</b> graduated with handle \$20.99
Plastic Hydrometer Test Jars
TE55 Plastic 10" \$4.99
TE56 Plastic 14" \$5.99
TE08-PMP Clear polymethylpentene
100ml \$10.99
Glass Graduated Cylinders or Test Jars
TE08 Graduated Cylinder 100 ml\$12.99
TE111 Graduated Cylinder 250 ml\$14.99
TE112 Graduated Cylinder 500 ml\$19.99
Borosilicate Glass Erlenmeyer Flasks
Great sizes and easy to sanitize, use
for yeast starters alone or use with stir
plate. TE10 500 ml \$8.99
TE10 500 ml. \$8.99 TE09 1 Liter. \$14.99
TE127 2 Liter
Borosilicate Glass Low Form Beakers
TE231 100 ml \$2.99
TT000 400 1

TE232 400 ml. \$4.99 TE233 1000 ml. \$12.99

#### Stir Plate

TE106 **Magnetic stir plate** for propagating billions of yeast cells, includes one stir bar. \$99.99

#### TE128 Stirring Bar 5/8" x 5/16"

#### **Scales**

**TE38 Pico HP Digital Scale** Extra-sensitivity normally found in more expensive scientific scales. A



#### **Thermometers**

#### **TE90 Laboratory Thermometer**

TE125 Threaded Thermometer with 6"

Probe Fits Kettles on page 11.
(40-220°F.). \$19.99

TE126 Threaded Thermometer with 2"

Probe Fits Kettles on page 11... \$19.99

TE63 Refrig/Freezer Thermometer	
(40-80°F.)	\$6.99
TE81 Fermometer™ LCD $44^{\circ}$ - $86^{\circ}$	F.,
stick'em to carboys, buckets	\$2.99

#### pH

TE203 pH Meter, Milwaukee
0-14pH, ATC, Battery, pH
and Temperature Probes, 4,
7 buffer sachets included\$129.99
TE203-RP Replacement Electrode for
TE203. ......\$49.99

TE208-RP pH Shaft Probe for Milwaukee Meter. Use to measure pH of meat or cheese with meter TE203....\$99.99

TE206 **Complete PH Buffer Solutions Kit** with color coded 4 oz. jars of pH 4 and pH 7. To calibrate your meter. \$6.99

TE209 **Storage Solution for pH Meter** maintains the health of the pH probe. Use with any pH meter. 2 oz. ...... \$6.99



# KEG114 Aeration Kit for Beer Yeasts Aeration system for wort oxygen addition. Run for at least 5 minutes, and 30 to 120 minutes may work better for difficult worts. Use for yeast starters without a stir plate and/or use in the cooled wort prior to pitching yeast. Grows billions of cells. ..........\$39.99

Long neck brown glass, 22 oz., 12/case
GL06\$12.99
Long neck brown glass, 12 oz., 24/case
GL07\$14.99
Flip-top brown glass, 16 oz., 12/case
GL404\$21.99
Flip-top Clear glass, 16 oz., 12/case
GL56\$19.99
<i>E-Z Cap</i> smooth-sided, clip top bottle,
1/2 liter, 12/case, Brown glass.
(GL26)\$34.99
<i>E-Z Cap</i> smooth-sided, clip top bottle,
1/2 liter, 12/case, Cobalt Blue glass.
(GL47)\$36.99
<i>E-Z Cap</i> smooth-sided, clip-top
bottle, 1 liter, 12/case, Brown glass.
(GL51)\$45.99
<i>E-Z Cap</i> smooth-sided, clip-top bottle,1
liter, 12/case, Cobalt blue glass.
(GL402)\$49.99

#### **Quick Disconnect Cam** and **Groove Stainless Fittings**

<b>PB60</b> Type A\$4.79
Female 1/2" NPT to Male Adapter.
<b>PB61</b> Type B\$8.49
Male 1/2" NPT to Female Adapter.
<b>PB62</b> Type C. \$7.99
Male 1/2" Hose Barb to Female
Adapter.
<b>PB63</b> Type D\$8.49
F - 1/2" NPT to Female Adapter.
<b>PB64</b> Type E\$4.49
1/2" Hose Barb to Male Adapter.
<b>PB65</b> Type F
Male $1/2''$ NPT to Male Adapter.



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# Beer, Mead and Kombucha Bottles



The "Blast" Great Bottle Rinser



#### **Bottle Cleaning Gear**

## QE45 **The "Blast" Bottle Rinser** Automatic valve, fits standard 3/4"

Automatic valve, fits standard 3/4" faucet or garden hose. ............\$14.99

#### QE09 Bottle Tree

Drains and stores 90 bottles.....\$44.49

#### **QE08 Avvinatore Bottle Rinser**

#### **Filtering**

#### 10" Cartridge Filter Housing

Clear, poly housing with 3/4" inlet and outlet, easy to sanitize.

**F03** ......\$44.99

#### Hose Barb for Filter Housing

Specify: **PS01** 1/4" or **PS02** 3/8" hose. Need two......\$1.29 **PS03** Hose barb for filter 1/2"......\$1.99

#### 10" Filter Cartridges

BevBright™ 1 micron nominal rating, removes solids, clarifies. F11 ....\$12.99 .5 micron nominal rating, removes solids, clarifies, removes yeast.

Disposable. F12 ......\$14.99

#### **BOTTLING**

# **Bottle Cappers, Bottle Caps, and Seals**

#### **Crown Cappers:**

BE05 Emily Capper (Two lever style). ......\$20.99

BE03 Colt Strong top lever-action bench model Capper......\$59.99

#### **Crown Caps:**

BE11 Super Smart Cap™ Absorbs oxygen in the head-space, and prevents oxygen transfer through cap. Colors often available include: Gold, Blue, Silver, Green, Red, or Black (Note: list alternate choice, in case first choice is unavailable.). 144 caps...........\$4.99

#### **Rubber Gaskets:**

#### **Complete Grolsch-tops**

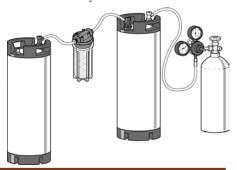
Fits 1/2 liter and liter Grolsch bottle. Comes with gasket. BE17 each ......\$1.49

# **Counter Pressure Bottle Filler**

QE04 Counter Pressure Bottle Filler. Dual valve design features lowest O<sub>2</sub> pickup of any bottle filler. Now all stainless steel on the beverage side. (Keg system not included, see pg 23)...\$79.99



Push your beer through a cartridge filter using CO<sub>2</sub>. See keg parts on pg. 25.



## Simplified Kegging or Burch's Law

by Byron Burch & Robyn Rosemon

Home brewers sometimes show an aversion to the practice of bottling. Over the years, we've been able to codify that into something we like to call Burch's Third Law: "The tendency of a home brewer to look favorably on the idea of kegging homebrew is directly proportional to the number of bottles washed during the course of one's home brewing career."



ne of the best draft containers for homebrewers is the five-gallon soda syrup (corny) keg. The first reason is the convenience of the five gallon size. Five or ten gallons tends to be the normal batch size for most of us, and that makes it almost too easy to resist, especially for those who really want no more bottle washing whatsoever. That's not to mention that half or quarter barrel kegs are harder to carry around. There's also the convenience of needing only a few standard tools, instead of special wrenches, and the speed with which the quick disconnect fittings allow you to make an emergency change when you run out of beer. Most important of all, is the fact that this is an excellent system for draft beer, however you choose to work with it.

ore than one way is available to carbonate your beer. The first is to "bottle" condition your keg. In this case, you prime your beer in the keg after fermentation is finished using half a cup of corn sugar. The keg is then sealed up and set aside for a week or two until your beer has had a chance to fully carbonate. The disadvantage of keg conditioning is that the yeast has to be active in the keg in order to carbonate the beer. Because the yeast is converting the sugar into CO<sub>2</sub>, a new sediment layer is formed. There are two ways to avoid getting sediment into your glass. You can either cut an inch off of the bottom of your beverage downtube so that it rests above the sediment layer or assume that you will discard the first several pints of cloudy beer.

Eventually, most homebrewers move to force carbonation. There are a number of reasons to force carbonate the keg. First of all, this practice leaves the keg virtually sediment-free, which means you can leave the downtube uncut, and still draw beautifully clear beer right to the bottom. Second, the kegs are fully carbonated in three days time, and around any house, that can be an important consideration.

Bottling some beers may still be important for parties, club meetings, or competitions. If you would like to have some bottled beer on hand, for such events, siphon as much of the beer as you would like to serve on draft into the keg and reserve the rest to bottle. Make sure you are ready to bottle on the same day that you are kegging. We recommend you use 2 1/2 Tablespoons of corn sugar for each gallon you are bottle conditioning.

(Bottling instructions can be found on page 9).

Rinse out, clean and sanitize your keg before filling it. Use either TDC<sup>TM</sup>, Proxycarb or PBW<sup>TM</sup> for cleaning. Use BTF<sup>TM</sup> or Star-San<sup>TM</sup> for sanitizing. You can find the rates of use for each of these products on page 21 of this catalog. While the sanitation of the kegs is underway, go ahead and take steps to sanitize all of the equipment you will be using for moving the beer including through your beverage lines. At this point, you're ready to keg!

Levate your secondary fermentor to siphon your beer into the keg. Measure the temperature with a sanitized thermometer. Keep the temperature recorded to refer to later. Seal the keg lid so it's ready for carbonation. To attach your beer line and spigot, begin by heating up some water on your stovetop or in the microwave and put the ends of the tubing in the hot water. The 3/16" tubing we recommend is slightly smaller than the 1/4" hose barbs on the spigot and the black beverage disconnect. Heating it will allow you to easily slip the tubing over the hose barbs. Now attach the gas line to the regulator and secure a tight fit with a stainless steel clamp. Then attach the other end of tubing to the (gray) gas quick disconnect and secure tubing with a stainless steel clamp. Hook up the gas to the IN post of the keg and turn on the gas at low pressure.

When gas stops rushing into the keg, turn off the valve and vent the keg by pulling up on the pressure release valve on the top of the keg. Then do the same sequence again. Each time the keg is vented, you are cutting the oxygen content of the airspace by half, and by half again, until you have a relatively pure CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere.

egs must be kept cold and under constant pressure for good draft flow. First, turn the screw on your gas regulator clockwise until you reach your desired pressure. Having the beer as cold as 38 °F. and setting the gauge at 12 PSI is a great place to start. If your temperature isn't that cold, adjust your pressure with the carbonation chart in *Brewing Quality Beers*, third edition on page103. It will provide you with more details regarding the relationships of pressure (PSI), temperature, and carbonation levels.

Even with the beer very cold, you need intimate contact between the gas bubbles and the beer to get the gas dissolved. With the gas on, turn the keg upside down and rock it back and forth for 5-10 minutes. This allows the  $\mathrm{CO}_2$  to bubble out of the gas inlet tube and on up through the beer. Now you can disconnect the keg and put it back in storage (cold storage is preferable) for three days. The beer can then be hooked back up to the  $\mathrm{CO}_2$  dispensing system.

o ahead and assemble your dispensing system once the beer has had a chance to carbonate, usually several days to a week. Vent the keg to release any built up pressure. Attach the beverage quick disconnect to the OUT post on the keg. Attach the gas quick disconnect to the IN post on the keg. Once everything is connected put everything back into the refrigerator.

Set the delivery pressure after you turn on the gas and open the gas valve on the regulator. Adjust the regulator screw to the appropriate PSI. About 12 PSI is usually a good place to start. Dispense and adjust the PSI up or down according to the level of carbonation you desire. Now you can sit back and enjoy your very own draft beer as well as your newly found freedom away from the tiresome task of bottling. On behalf of all of us who have also made the leap we are happy to welcome you to Burch's Third Law of home brewing.

#### **KEGGING SUPPLIES**

#### **Soda Keg Systems**

A complete setup includes: one Ball-Lock syrup Keg, one each quick disconnect gas and beverage fittings, 10 ft. of pressure hose, four clamps, on/off tapper faucet, dual



gauge regulator and a empty, New 5 lb. CO, bottle, Fill locally. A filled bottle is suppled for in-store purchasers only. Used kegs are supplied with a replacement set of O-rings.

<b>BN30</b>	New 5 Gallon Keg System	\$349.99
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BN31	Used 5 Gallon Keg System.	\$274.99



#### Soda Kegs

Syrup/Corny Kegs
KEG10 Used 5 Gal Ball-Lock Keg\$79.99
<b>KEG09</b> <i>New</i> 5 Gal Ball-Lock Keg \$124.99
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KEG113 Stone with 1/4" SS flare adapter attaches to the gas inside down tube of soda kegs to finely disperse CO<sub>2</sub> allowing you to instantly carbonate KEG56 Faucet attaches with quick connects a cold keg. Also need 2 feet of 1/4" tubing to attach to inlet down-tube.....

	\$13.99
KEG38 Gas-Inlet Down-tube to m	nake connection
of stone easier	\$5 99

#### **Nitrogen Service**

Nitrogen Gas Cylinder - unfilled	, 20 lb.
size. <b>Keg54</b>	\$159.99
Nitrogen Gas Regulator - dual g	uage.
Keg95	\$89.99
Stout "Creamer" Faucet - Sold	without
Handle - can use with stouts, port	ers, ales
and nitro beers.(pictured right)	
Keg95	\$69.99

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"Pin" Coke® or "Ball" Pepsi® Quick Disconnects:

(1/4" MFL fittings thread to KEG100)  KEG100 Stainless 1/4" FFL to 1/4" hose barb connector with barb and nut \$1.99  KEG99 Pin-Lock Socket for 3/8" ratchet -	KEG14 Ball Beverage - 1/4" Barb \$6.99
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#### **O-Rings**

KEG41	O-Ring Set for (Ball) Kegs	\$3.50
KEG41P	IN O-Ring Set for (Pin) Kegs	\$3.50
KEG05	O-Ring for Tank Lid (fits all).	\$2.00
KEG02	O-Ring (Ball) for Tank Plug	\$0.50
KEG03	O-Ring (Pin) for Tank Plug	\$0.50
KEG04	Down Tube O-Ring (fits all)	\$0.50

KEG29 Poppets Cornelius style or KEG30 Firestone style
<b>KEG17</b> On/Off "Tapper" Faucet \$5.99
<b>HS01</b> 3/16" Beverage Hose (per ft.) \$0.59
<b>HS02</b> 1/4" Gas Hose (per ft.)
PS37 Stainless Three-Way Splitter,
(divides gas to service two tanks) \$3.99
KEG20 Stainless Four-Way Splitter \$5.99
KEG33 Tank Lid Relief Valve\$9.99
<b>KEG08</b> Hose Clamps\$ 0.89
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4 oz. Tube\$5.99

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Empty, fill locally \$104.99
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1/4" MPT \$11.99
KEG53 Check valve (Barb)1/4" w/shutoff
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KEG53Flare Check valve 1/4" w/shutoff.
\$12.99
KEG77 Single Faucet Tower\$94.99
KEG37 Double Faucet Tower\$154.99
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S/S 6" x 3" for Keg-er-ator\$38.99
<b>KEG79</b> Keg Cleaning Kit\$48.99
<b>FX55</b> Fridge Shank (3" x 1/4" Bore)\$19.99
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<b>KEG46</b> Tail Piece w/1/4" Barb\$1.50
KEG47 Hexnut for Tail Piece\$1.50
<b>KEG48</b> Hexnut washer\$0.50
Portable CO Charging System for

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KEG70	Hand-held CO <sub>2</sub> Charger	\$22.99
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KEG43	US Sanke-type Keg Valve	\$47.99
KEG67	Guinness Keg Valve	.\$89.99
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#### **Commercial Keg-er-ator Kit**

Turns a refrigerator into a keg-er-ator. All you have to do is add a refrigerator and buy the beer! CO, bottle, dual gauge pressure regulator, American Sanke single valve tap, beer shank 4 1/8", chrome beer faucet, faucet knob, 8 feet of tubing, clamps and tail pieces.

BN37	\$279.99
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#### Liqueurs

Top Shelf Still Spirits Extracts allow you to copy just about any popular liqueur, and it's easy to do. Simply mix the flavoring with sugar, distilled spirits, and (for some recipes) add our *Finishing Formula*.

#### Choose from the following:

NT04 Absinthe

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NT29 Apple Schnapps

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NT18 Irish Cream

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Comes with the culture of your choice, glass gallon jar, the book *Making Vinegar at Home*, funnel, cheesecloth and three 375ml. clear



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Mozzarella Kit includes reuseable 5" dialtop thermometer, heavy duty Neoprene gloves for stretching curd, plus Vegetarian Rennet, Lipase powder, and Citric Acid (for multiple batches). Step-by-step recipe is included. CH156 Mozzarella ...... \$19.99

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#### **Meadmaking Instructions and Recipe**

#### By Byron Burch

Summer brings a break for most winemakers. Most white wines are long since bottled, and it won't be time to do the reds until you need the containers for this year's harvest. There's an almost visceral need to ferment something.

An obvious answer suggests itself --- Mead! "Mead?" I hear you cry. "Isn't that the stuff that sent the Vikings off looting and pillaging all over Europe long ago?" Well, yes, but the Vikings did decide to become civilized. Likewise, the meads I make these days are downright friendly. If they weren't, I'd probably hesitate to suggest making mead to anyone, but as it stands, you might find it interesting to give it a whirl. After all, you probably already have a good share of the equipment on hand for your winemaking or brewing.

Mead, the likely ancestor of all fermented drinks, is arguably best described as "honey wine," and the meadmaking process has rather more in common with winemaking than with brewing, though elements of both are present. It's one of life's ironies that the mead renaissance has been led by home brewers, rather than home winemakers. As someone who makes beer, wine, and mead, I'd have expected it to be the other way around.

Let's start with the process for an Unflavored (or Traditional) Mead because, in some ways, that's the simplest. Here's a generic recipe to show the ingredients and techniques involved. Meads like this are often called "Traditional Meads," though most of the older mead recipes I know of do call for various flavoring agents.

#### "Traditional Mead" (5 gallons)

15-18 lbs. Clover Honey (or other light delicate honey)

5 gallons Water

2 oz. "The Beverage People" Yeast Nutrient for Mead

Campden Tablets (after fermentation)

5 Tbl. Tartaric Acid

1/2 tsp. Irish Moss

10 grams Prise de Mousse Wine Yeast

Original Brix: 21-25° Total Acid: 0.6 - 0.65%

Follow this method for many mead recipes:

- 1. Heat the Water until warm, turn off the stove and stir in the Honey until dissolved.
- 2. Heat this mixture to boiling, and boil for 5 minutes, skimming the surface with a large spoon. Add the Nutrient, Acid, and Irish Moss.
- 3. Cool to room temperature.
- 4. Pour the mixture into carboys, or other narrow-neck (closed) fermentors, filling them no more than 75% full.
- 5. When the temperature of this "must" is down near room temperature, test the sugar and acid levels. If these are below the levels indicated above, make the necessary corrections. Slightly higher is okay.
- 6. Add Yeast to the surface. In 10 or 12 hours, stir it in.
- 7. Once fermentation begins, allow it to continue for two or three weeks until visible signs of fermentation have ceased.
- 8. When bubbles can no longer be seen rising through the mead, rack (siphon) away from the settlings into an open container. Fine with Sparkolloid, add three Campden Tablets (crush the tablets to powder and add) and siphon into a narrow-neck storage container, top up, and let it set for four weeks.
- 9. Rack away from the Sparkolloid settlings, top up again, and let it stand for three to six months.
- 10. Carefully rack into an open container, add 1/2 crushed Campden Tablet per gallon. If you wish to sweeten the mead, do so now with sugar syrup, adding to taste and also stir in 1/2 teaspoon Sorbistat per gallon.
- 11. Siphon the mead into bottles, cap them, and set them aside to age for three to six months.

#### The Beverage People Mead Equipment Kit

Meadmaking is a cross between winemaking and brewing. Our complete equipment kit contains a five gallon PET carboy, a 6.6



#### Meadmaker's Ingredient Kit

9 lbs. of the finest **Clover Honey** with **Yeast**, **Nutrients**, **Acid**, **Sulfite**, **Priming Sugar**, **Finings** and **Instructions**. Kit makes 5 gallons of sparkling mead.

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#### **Supplies for Meadmaking**

#### **Books**

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WY25 **Beaujolais 71B** (fruity, and aromatic reds)

WY23 Prise de Mousse (low foam yeast)

WY22 **Epernay 2** (fruit wines as well as meads)

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#### **Nutrient and Sulfite**

Yeast Nutrient for Meads. (Our special blend)	
QR50 Use 2 oz. per 5 gallons. 2 oz \$2.99	)
CS17 Campden Tablets Pack of 25 \$.99	)

#### Finings

FN06	Sparkolloid <sup>TM</sup>	1 o	Z.	\$1.99	
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#### Acids

A05	Citric 2 oz
A14	<b>Malic 2 oz.</b> \$1.99
A10	<b>Tartaric 2 oz.</b> \$2.99

#### Sanitizer

	CS02	BTF Iodo	phor 4 oz	z <b>.</b> \$6.99
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#### Honey

AD33	Clover 1.5 lbs.	\$8.99
AD34	Clover 3 lbs.	\$17.99
AD10	Clover 12 lbs	\$69.99

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#### **BUILD YOUR DREAM BREWERY**

# Complete Your ALL GRAIN Brewing System



(Note: you will need to buy the 4" casters and heat tolerant paint at your local hardware store.)

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All Plumbing components used in our three tier systems are available for you home built rack. These components should be connected with 1/4" copper tubing available at your local hardware store.



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Turn a spare refrigerator into a cold box. Our **Johnson analog controller** allows you to set the thermostat of the refrigerator externally, so you can override the internal thermostat. You get precise control over the temperature of fermentation and lagering. The unit hangs on the outside of the fridge. Comes with instructions and a 6 ft. power cord with dual end plug to attach your appliance. No wiring is needed. Temperature range is 30-80°F with a 3.5°F differential. TE80 .......\$74.99

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If you already have a kettle and would like to convert it for use in an all-grain brewery, you will need to install a valve. These fittings must be welded into place. In-store we have a welding service available.

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PB04 S/S Coupling .......\$8.99

PB07 Stainless Steel Ball Valve .....\$15.99

PB05 S/S 1/2" Barb X 1/2" male NPT

Hose Barb for Boiling Kettle and Lauter
Tun ........................\$7.99

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Thread for Hot Liquor Tank .............\$14.99



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**PB260** Wort Plate Chiller consists of 30 plates of 316SS that are brazed together with 99.9% pure copper. This highly efficient, compact chiller will get your wort to yeast pitching temperatures quickly. Water In/Out is through 3/4 inch Male Garden Hose Thread .......\$129.99

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Silicone Tubing, 1/2" ID, per foot..........\$2.79



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Can be placed on the top of your grain



bed for gentle return of pumped wort to prevent hot side aeration. SP53 Hot Wort Return Ring Complete.....\$27.99

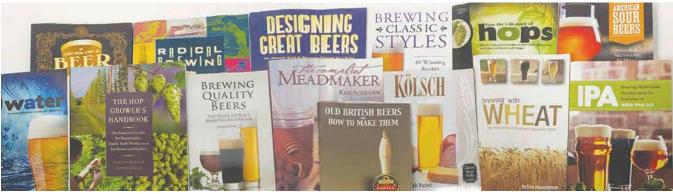
#### Chugger Pump with Magnetic drive,

impeller is safe up to 250F, 55" cord

with plug, foodgrade materials in contact with the liquid, 1/2" ports. PS5946 Chugger Pump - Stainless Steel Centrifugal Pump, 115V 1/25HP .....\$159.99



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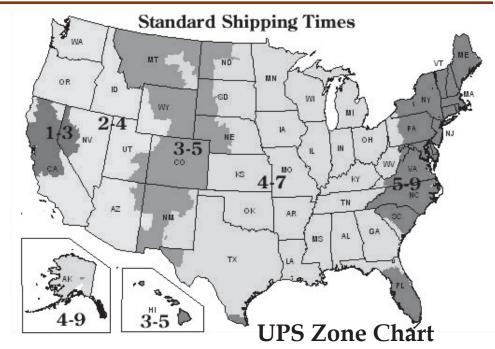
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