



BUZZ PICKS



JOEY

BrewDog Hard Core IPA

9.2% ABV, Double/Imperial IPA

A mash up of English and American brewing traditions, the opposite of what was happening in America in the 1970s & '80s. An American-style Imperial IPA utilizing British malts to create a slightly earthy, bready base that is then layered with American hop varieties for flavors of grapefruit, pine and more underlying fruits. Recent winner of the Gold medal for Imperial IPA at this year's World Beer Cup. The fact that this beer took home an honor that would normally be awarded to a brewery on America's left coast should say more than is needed.

"With all of the buzz surrounding the boys at Brewdog, I always tell people that they should try some of the brewery's regular offerings, like 5 AM Saint, Punk IPA or Hardcore IPA. All the talk out there is these guys are hype without substance, I'm here to tell you not to believe the talk."



AUGUSTINE

North Coast Scrimshaw

4.4% ABV, German-style Pilsner

Brewed in the tradition of German Pilsner, Scrimshaw is a dry, crisp and quenching beer with subtle hop character and delicate grain flavor. Often a style looked down upon in the craft beer community, Scrimshaw Pilsner is a shining example of how good these sort of beers can be and why they should never be overlooked.

"A good intro to craft beer, Scrimshaw is light, easy drinking and refreshing. Perfect for summertime weather."



AUSTIN

Left Hand Milk Stout

6.0% ABV, Sweet Stout

Called milk stout because of an addition of lactose sugar to the beer, sometimes also called cream stouts. Lactose sugar cannot be processed by brewer's yeast and is passed along into the final product, lending a creamy, full texture and light sweetness. Huge roasted flavors of coffee, cocoa and milk chocolate, Left Hand Milk Stout might be the last thing you'd want to drink in Southeast Texas during the summer, but turn the AC down, grab a bowl of good vanilla bean ice cream and a cold pint of Milk Stout and see if it doesn't hit the spot.

"I tried Milk Stout for the first time, having never really liked stouts, and this beer totally changed my mind. It's "udderly" delicious."



JOSE

New Belgium 1554 Enlightened Black Ale

5.5% ABV, Belgian-style Dark Ale

A bit of history in a bottle, New Belgium's 1554 is brewed according to a recipe discovered in an old Belgian text, believed to reflect the beers consumed in the 16th century pubs of Belgium. Surprisingly light in body, but packed full of rich, roasted flavors. 1554 layers caramel, coffee, toasted bread and herbal hops in a medium-light body and vibrant carbonation.

"This is my go-to beer when I'm not sure what I want to drink. Great taste and light body for a dark beer."