# India Pale Ale

The evolution of one of the world's most popular beer styles

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# India Pale Ale-Objectives

- Quickly review the 4 periods that exemplify the style
- Review brewing procedures and ingredients for each period Let
- Newer trends in IPA

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#### 4 periods of IPA brewing

- London Years (George Hodgson and Hodgson's Bow Brewery)
- Burton Years: IPA's heyday in the 1800s
- The Temperance Years: The 1900s when prohibition, temperance movements, wars, taxation, and corporate conglomeration almost killed the style
- The Craft IPA Revolution
  - Old School IPA
  - Variations on the American IPA style
  - New versions of the Style
  - New trends in IPA Brewing

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#### The London Years: 1750-1820

#### Characteristics (estimated)

- ▶ 17.5 °P (1.070 sg) OG
- ► ~70 IBU
- 100% Pale Malt
- We really do not know much about this beer.

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- Advertisements
- Price Sheets



#### The Burton Years 1820-1900

- Allsopp, Salt and Bass: The major players
- Characteristics:
  - Very pale
  - Very dry
  - ▶ 16.25-17.5°P (1.065-1.070 SG) OG
  - 70 IBU
  - Described as "sparkling, champagne-like, with a peculiar, fine flavor"

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#### The Burton IPA Ingredients

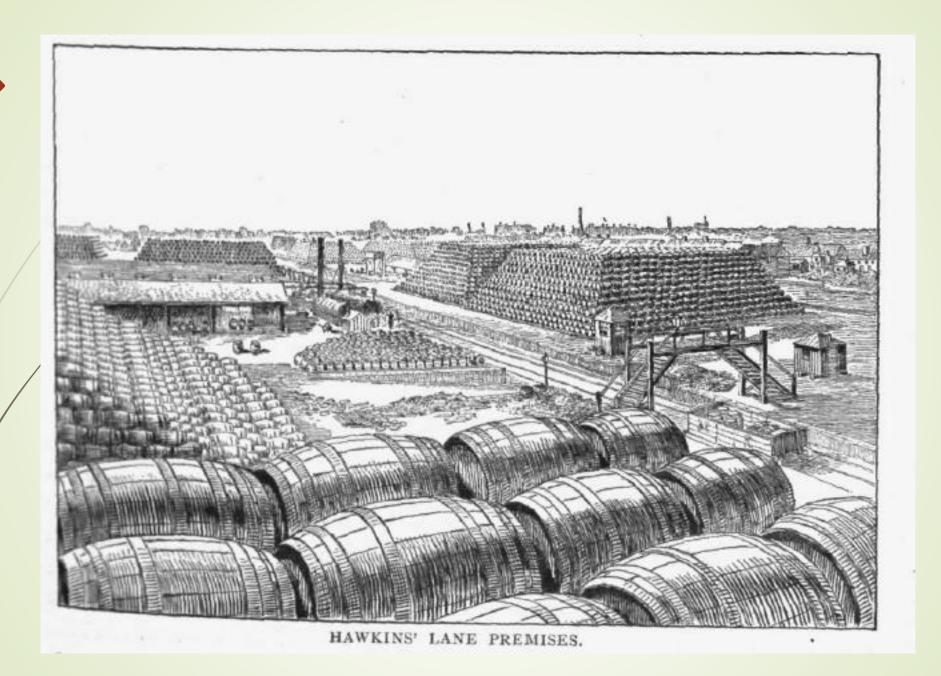
- Malt: 100% Extra Pale (or White) Malt
- Hops: 100% East Kent Goldings
- Yeast: Burton or London Ale Yeast
  - Water: Burton well water
    - High in Calcium, Magnesium and Sulfate

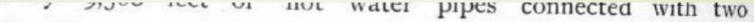


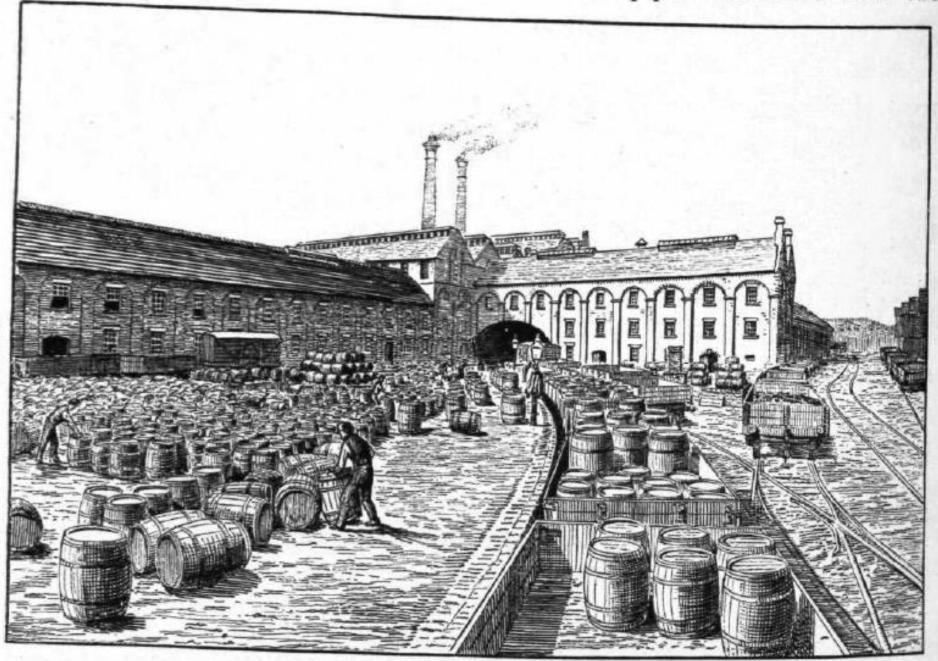
### Burton IPA Brewing procedures

#### Infusion Mash

- Double/triple mash or sparge
- Collect worts of different gravities and blend to hit target final gravity (partigyle)
- Low intensity, long (3 hour) boil
- Hopped at 5-9 pounds/bbl
- Hopback for straining and trub removal
- Extra long aging: Up to 1-1.5 years in oak barrels







MIDDLE BREWERY, FROM NEAR ENGINEERS' OFFICES.

# 1878 English Military Specifications for purchased IPA

- IPA had to be brewed with 100 percent malt.
- OG had to be 15 °P (1.060 SG) minimum.
- Hops had to be used at 20 pounds per quarter minimum (about 4–5 pounds per barrel, 16-19 g/l), plus 11 pounds/5kg new hops in the dryhop in barrels.
- Beer had to be casked not more than 21 days after brewing.
- Casks were required to be made from well-seasoned Baltic or Bosnian oak staves, free from sap, strong, stout, and well made. Casks had to be steamed at a temperature of not less than 230° F (110°C), and the staves were required to be one inch thick.
- Beer had to be brewed between November and May.
- Beer for bottling was to be kept on hand for 9–12 months before bottling and to have one summer and one autumn fermentation before bottling.

#### The case for Brettanomyces

- IPAs went through multiple seasons of fermentation in England before shipping, leaving the beer very dry and fully end fermented
- Bungs on casks were removed during secondary fermentations, so the beer was flat when shipped
- British yeast cultures were discovered to have multiple strains, including Brettanomyces in the early 1900s. Brettanomyces Bruxellensis
- Brettanomyces can survive in the pores of wood
- Casks used to ship IPA were broken down and shipped back to England for re-use
- Beer arriving in India, despite behind completely fermented and flat when loaded onto ships, was often described as "sparkling" and was carbonated upon arrival
- Flavor descriptions include comparisons to Champagne, and "fine, peculiar" flavor
- Or could the carbonation be a result of Hop Creep??

### AMSINCK'S NO 25 EAST INDIA PALE ALE

- Brewing liquor: hard Burton Water, boil for 15 minutes and let cool to strike temperature
- Malt Bill: 100% New Burton White Malt
- Mashing:
  - Double mash system
  - No sparging
  - 1<sup>st</sup> mash:
    - 165°F (74°C) strike temperature
    - 1.3 qts water/pound malt (2.7:1) (2.7L water/kg malt)
    - Hold 2 hours. Expected temp drop to 150°F (65.6°C)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> mash
    - 1.3 qts 180°F (82°C) water/pound malt (2.7 | water/ kg grain)
    - Hold 1 hr, Expected temp drop to 165°F (74°C)

### AMSINCK'S NO 25 EAST INDIA PALE ALE

- Hopping: East and Mid Kent Goldings split evenly among the 2 boils: 2.5 oz/gallon (5 lbs/bbl or 19.3 g/l)
- **Boil**:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> wort: boil 2 hours with 50% of hops. Transfer through a hop back and leave the hops in the hopback.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> wort: Boil 2 hours with the rest of the hops. Run wort over 1<sup>st</sup> hops in hopback.

#### Fermentation:

- Combine worts
- Pitch at 58°F (14.4 °C) and allow free rise to 72°F (22.2 °C) over 4 days
- Rack at about 7°P/ 1.028. Cask at 7 days.

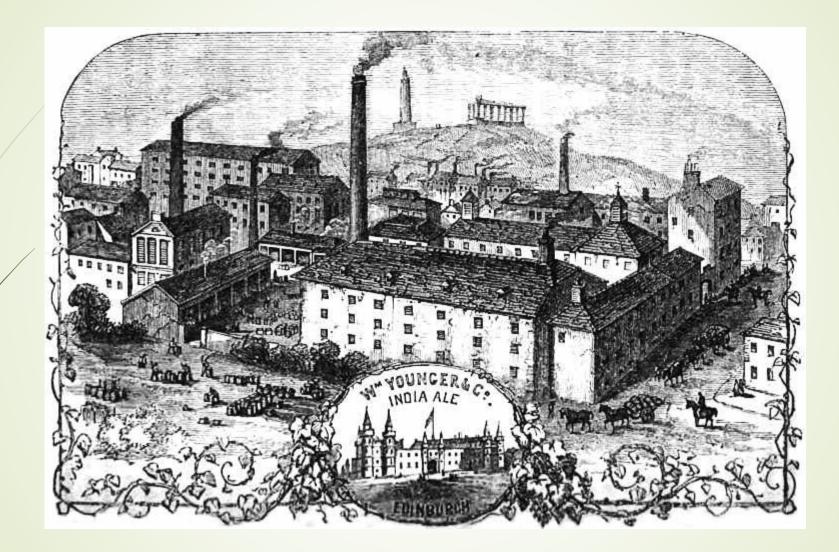
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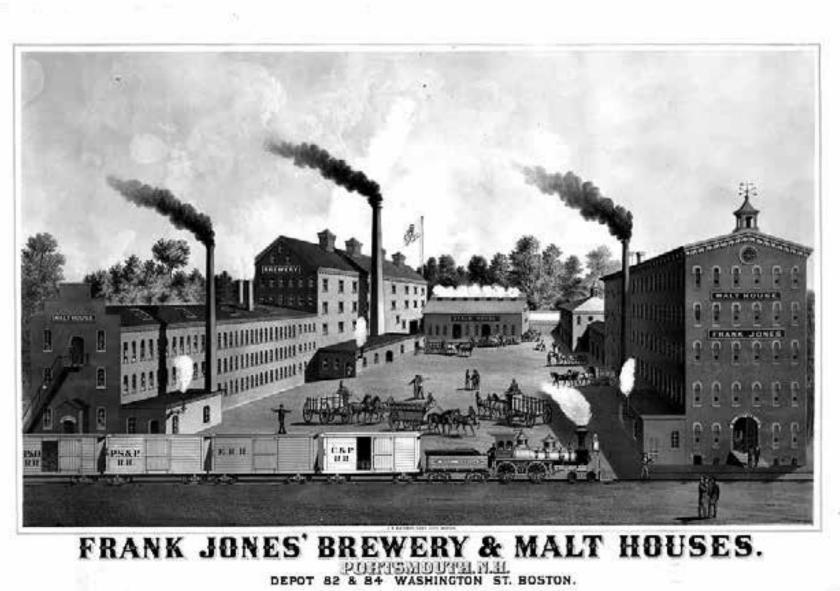
- Dry-Hop: 0.77 oz/gallon (1.5 lbs/bbl, 5.8 grams/l) EKG
- Age extended time on dry hops
- Analytical targets:
  - OG 16.8°P (1.067 SG)
  - ► TG 3°P (1.012 SG)
  - IBU ~159 Calculated
  - ► ABV ~7%

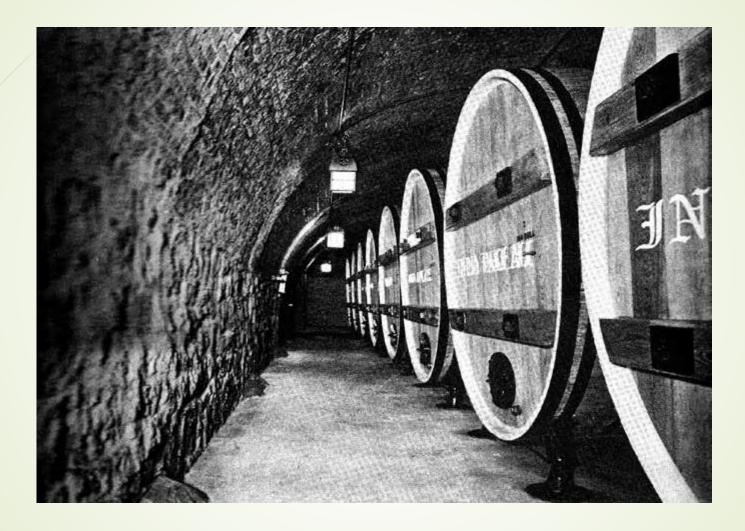
#### Other 1800s IPA brewing regions

#### Scotland

- Huge supplier to India
- Shorter, more intense boil (=more color?)
- Similar hopping rates, more widespread use of noble hops
- United States and Canada:
  - Similar approach to Burton brewers
  - Aged in barrels/hogsheads, vats or foudres up to a year.
  - More widespread use of American ingredients







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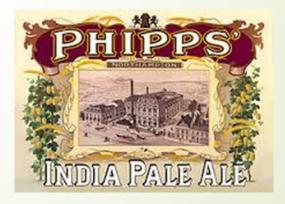


#### Other 1800s IPA brewing regions

#### Australia

- The present custom of drinking alcohol to excess .. will continue. Marcus Clarke, The Future Australian Race, 1878
- Late 1800s, 10% of beer consumed came from England
- Colonial Ale, London Porter and IPA brewed in Australia, latter part of 1800s.
- Economic collapse and the transition to lager brewing
  - Foster Brewing Co. 1895



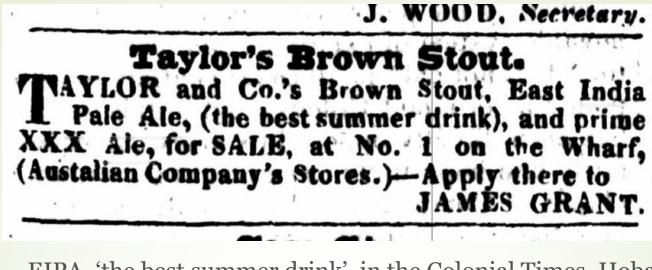


From Martyn Cornell's Zythophile Blog, published 14 May, 2013:

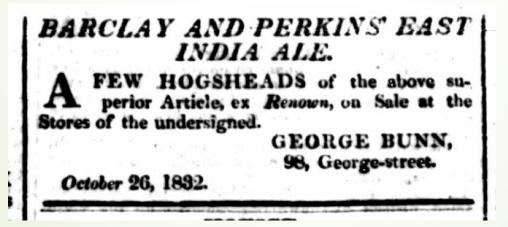
Was this the very first use of the term "India Pale Ale"?

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Advertisement for East India Pale Ale, Sydney Gazette, Saturday August 29 1829



EIPA, 'the best summer drink', in the Colonial Times, Hobart February 19 1830



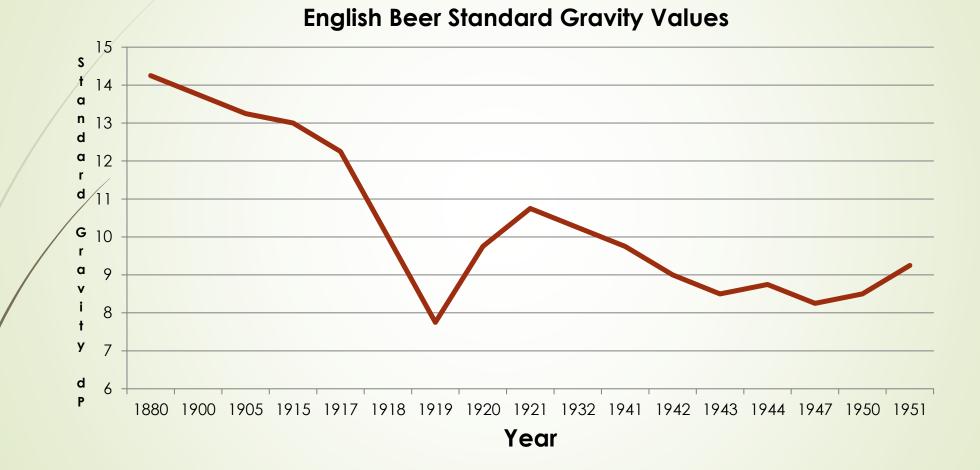
Barclay and Perkins' East India Ale, Sydney Herald, October 29 1832

#### The Temperance Years-1900-1985

- The Pilsner revolution
- Alcohol consumption frowned upon
- Tax changes in England
- Prohibition in the United States and Canada
- Energy and ingredient shortages in WWI and WWII
- Characteristics:
  - Lowering of original gravity and alcohol contents
  - Sugars used
  - ▶ 8-14°P (1.032-1.056 SG) OG
  - 30-50 IBU

#### ANALYSIS OF ALLSOPP IPA

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Year	1901	1921
OG dP	15.14	13.46
OG (SG)	1061.57	1054.4
FG Plato	2.23	1.14
FG SG	1008.62	1004.4
Attenuation	85.27%	91.91%
Real FG	4.7	3.37
ABV	6.8	6.56
ABW	5.44	5.25
Real Attenuation	68.96	74.96



### 1900s IPA Ingredients

- Malt: 100% Pale Malt. Barley sourced from multiple locations around the world.
- Sugars or corn grits
- Hops: 100% East Kent Goldings still preferred, but Fuggles and California hops used
- Hopping rates-1-4 lbs/bbl (5-16 g/l)
- Yeast: Burton or London Ale Yeast
- Water: Burtonized water

# Barclay Perkins 1928 IPA (recipe supplied by Ron Pattinson and Kristen England)

- Brewing liquor: London soft with salts added
- Malt Bill:
  - British Pale Ale Malt 57.4%
  - American 6-Row 17.6%
  - Flaked Maize 13.2%
  - Invert #3 Sugar 11.8% Added to boil

#### Mashing:

- Traditional infusion mash
- 1.68 qts water/pound grain (3.5 l/kg)
- 90 minute rest at 152°F

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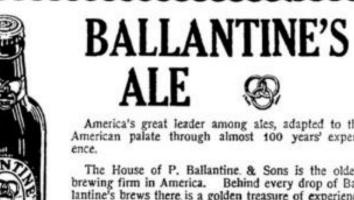
**Boil**:

- 135 minute boil
- Hopping: Target 41 IBU in finished beer
  - 120 minutes: Cluster 16.3%
  - 60 minutes Fuggles 54.7%
  - 30 minutes Fuggles 29%
- Fermentation:
  - Ferment at 63°F (17.2°C)
  - Nottingham Ale Yeast, London ESB yeast, or English Ale yeast

### Barclay Perkins 1928 IPA (recipe supplied by Ron Pattinson and Kristen England)

- Dry-Hop: EKG 0.042 oz/gallon (0.08 lbs/bbl)
- Analytical targets:
  - OG 11.5°P (1.046 SG)
  - ► TG 2.5°P (1.010 SG)
  - ► ADF 78.27%
  - IBU 41.2
  - ► ABV 4.8%
  - Color 10°L (20 EBC)





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#### Ballantine's India Pale Ale

Aged in the wood for one year. This fullbodied moher ale is widely used in place of wine at dinner. Connoisseum say it is "As smooth and mellow as old wine." It is especially delicious with scatood. It is a real "stock aie," in that it is not only fully and carefully aged but is, in addiding, "dry hopped".—that is, extra hops are added in the keg to heighten the bouguet and flavor. Served at either room or cellar tempera-ture, according to individual taste. In half or quarter-barrels and 6 oz. or 12 os. bottles.

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Aged in the wood for one year. A very dark brown in color, with a rich brown, lasting head and distinctive bitter-sweet. flavor. One of the strongest of brewny beverages, especially good sirongest of brewed beverages, especially gove with steaks; roasts, baked pointoes, etc. It has valuable nourbilling and tonic properties, and is advised for enriching the blood, for athletes, for mursing mothers, for all who need a whole-bome, energy-building food drink. Serve at room or cellar temperature. In 6 or 12 oz. bottles.

#### Ballantine's Brown Stout

### Craft Brewing

- 1<sup>st</sup> Craft IPAs inspired by Ballantine IPA
- Some of the pioneers:
  - Anchor Liberty Ale
  - Sierra Nevada Celebration Ale
  - Grant's IPA
  - Rubicon IPA
  - Steelhead Bombay Bomber
- Modern classics:
  - Bell's Two Hearted
  - Goose Island IPA
  - Blind Pig IPA
  - Stone IPA
  - Port Swami IPA
  - Fat Head's Headhunter IPA

#### American/West Coast IPA

- North American 2Row malt, 5-7% light crystal or light Munich
- Lots of whirlpool hops
- Target 6.5-7.5% abv, 60-75 IBU
- Brewing tips:
  - Mash temperature for making beer dry: 2.5-3.5°P
  - Use a clean ale yeast (California Ale/Chico, or a clean English strain)
  - Low use of specialty malts
  - Dry hop at 1-2.5 lbs/bbl post fermentation
  - Hops: Most C varieties, plus Amarillo, Simcoe, Citra are all good for this style

#### **Double/**Imperial IPA

- Mid 1990s origin
  - Blind Pig Anniversary IPA
  - Rogue | Squared Pale Ale
- Took off as a style in early 2000s-San Diego
- Brewing tips:
  - Remember that higher alcohol = higher perceived sweetness
    - Avoid crystal malts
    - Mash at low temps, long rest to enhance dryness
  - Hopping-double the dry-hop amount
    - 3-5 pounds/bbl not uncommon!

### Triple IPA

- >10% abv
- 100+ IBU
- Commercial examples:
  - Pliny The Younger
  - Knee Deep Simtra
  - Green Flash Green Bullet
  - Alpine Exponential Hoppiness
  - Stone RuinTen IPA
  - DFH 120 minute IPA (18% abv!)
  - Heretic Evil 3 collaboration
  - New Realm Radegast IPA
- Quadrupel IPA??? Hop Wine?

#### **Belgian** IPA

- Two Approaches:
  - Brew a Belgian Golden Ale (tripel, pale, etc) and hop the crap out of it, like an IPA, using American hops
  - Brew an IPA and ferment it with Belgian yeast
- Both types:
  - Use Belgian yeast strain
  - Use IPA-friendly hop varieties
  - Result in delicious beer

#### Wit IPA/ White IPA

- 2 brewing techniques:
  - Brew an IPA, ferment with Wit yeast, and add coriander and orange peel
  - Brew a Wit and hop it heavy like an IPA
- Both work!

### Black IPA

- First known Black IPA:
  - from Vermont 1990s
  - Greg Noonan's Vermont Pub and Brewery
- Brewing Tips:
  - Brew similar to IPA or Double IPA
  - Avoid significant amounts of traditional dark malts:
    - Add 3-5% Dehusked Black Malt
    - Carafa, Black Prinz, Patagonia Pearled Black
  - Choose hop varieties that complement light roast: Citrusy, piney, fruity

#### Session IPA

- Originated 10+ years ago
- Difference from a "hoppy pale ale"
- Low carb versions
- Brewing tips:
  - Mostly Pale Ale malt, maybe small amounts of crystal malt or Munich malt-but don't try to achieve body with specialty malts
  - Mash temperature to achieve more sweetness than standard IPA
  - Keep bitterness mildly high: 40-60 IBUs
  - Utilize hop bursting to maximize flavor
  - Dry hop like an Imperial/Double IPA

## **Other IPA Styles**

- Regional hops focused: Australian, New Zealand, Germany, South Africa
- Tropical IPA-tropical fruit forward hops, lower IBU
- New hop varieties drive much of innovation in IPA
- Making other styles "IPA"-Maerzen, Pilsner
- Brett IPA: Either in primary or secondary (or both)
- IPL/ India Pale Lagers
- Blending fruit (or natural flavors) into IPAs to complement/augment hop flavors
  - Citrus, stone fruit, berries, exotic fruits, peppers
- Cocoa IPA
- Coffee IPAs-coffee actually pairs well with citrusy hop
- Tea IPA
- Spiced IPAs-Jasmine, Sage, Juniper, Mint, Lemon Verbena
- Barrel aged IPAs
- Hemp/Marijuana IPA

# New England, aka "Hazy, Juicy" IPA

- Most popular IPA style
- Grist composition
  - 30-40% Hi protein grains: Oat malt, wheat malt, and flaked grains. Pale Malt as a base. This adds fullness and softness/mouthfeel to the palate.
  - Some brewers use a lot of light crystal to add body
  - Lactose?
- Water chemistry
  - Target 2-3:1 chloride to sulfate ratio
- Mash protocol:
  - High temperature, 156°F (69°C) to emphasize fullness, for 20-30 minutes
- Brewhouse hopping:
  - Minimal bittering hops Target 10 IBU or less with kettle hopping.
  - Heavy whirlpool hops.
    - Some brewers add late after wort cools (less than 185°F/85°C) or cool w/ cold liquor?
  - Target 35-50 IBU.

### Brewing NE IPA

- Yeast
  - Most recommend VT Yeast/Conan, or London Ale 3, but many successful brewers of the style use other strains, or blends
- Fermentation:
  - Dry hop early in fermentation? 1 day after fv fill?
    - Impact on biotransformation of hop oils by enzymes in yeast Geraniol >> Citranellol
    - Results in "extra juicy" orange juice character
    - Galaxy, Idaho 7, Motueka, Citra, El Dorado
  - Dry Hop 2-4°P (.008-.016 SG above TG) with: 1-2 pounds per barrel:
    - Optional step, some brewers don't do this or do one of the two
- Post ferment:
  - Dry hop again
  - Dry hop total should be 5-6 lbs/bbl (19-24 g/L)
- Haze is critical. No whirlfloc, no biofine, some brewers do centrifuge

## Key differences NE and WC IPA

- Malt bill comprised of high levels of high protein non-barley grains (oats, wheat)
- High Chloride to Sulfate water salts ratio to mellow the hop bitterness and soften the mouthfeel
- Lower IBU 25-40 common
- Higher terminal gravity
  - Lactose addition in some versions
- Dry hopped during fermentation
- Very high hop addition rates
- Beer appearance and clarity

#### Brut IPA

- Aka "Hop Champagne" extremely dry, pale in color and very clear
- Created by Kim Sturdevant at Social Kitchen and Brewery in San Francisco
- 70-100% malt, 0-30% adjunct, no color malts
- Low temperature mash to promote dryness
- Very little bittering hops target 25-40 IBU
- 5-7% abv
- Heavy whirlpool hops
  - Avoid C hops (except Citra) or grassy hops
  - Dank hops or European hops preferred
- Amylase enzyme added in the brewhouse mash (Don't recommend in fermentation)
  - Beer finishes below 0°P, <1.000 Specific Gravity</p>
- Consider using this process for low carb IPA (target 4% abv)

#### SUMMARY OF IPA BREWING PARAMETERS

					Contemporary English	West Coast IPA 2000-				New England Hazy/Juicy	1
		Historical Burton IPA	Scottish IPA	Early 1900s English IPA	IPA	2020/American IPA	West Coast IPA Modern	Double IPA	Black IPA	IPA	Brut IPA
Grains							100% . Blend of Pilsner			50-70%, may include	
	Pale malt %	100% Extra Pale	100%	85-95%	85-100%	85-97%	and 2R	95-100%	88-95%	wheat malt	70-100%
	Crystal malts?	no	no	no	15-40°L	10-60°L	no	10-20°L	10-20°L	10-40°L	no
	Typical crystal %	0	0	0	0-10%	3-15%	0	0-5%	3-10%	0-10%	0
										Flaked oats, flaked	
	Adjuncts	none	none	Maize, sugar	Maize, sugar	none	none	Sugar	not typical	wheat	corn, rice or sugar
	%s	0	0	5-15%	0-15%	0	0	0-5%	na	20-40%	0-30%
									Dehusked black malt,		
	Roasted malts	none	none	none	Munich	Munich	none	none	Black malt extract	none	none
	Typical %s	0	0	0	0-10%	0-10%	0	none	3-7%	0	0
	Mash conversion										
	temperature °F	148-150	150-154	152-154	150-155°F	148-153°F	148-153°F	148-150°F	148-153°F	154-157°F	148-150°F
	Conversion time	120	120-180 minutes	90 minutes	15-30 minutes	15-60 minutes	15-60 minutes	60-120 minutes	15-120 minutes	20-60 minutes	30-120 minutes
		15-18.75 (avg 16-17)									
	OG°P (SG)	(1.060-1.075)	14-17.5 (1.056-1.070)	12.5-15 (1.050-1.060)	12.5-18.75 (1.050-1.075)	12.5-18.75	12.5-18.75	18.75-22.5 (1.075-1.090)	14-18 (1.056-1.072)	14-17°P (1.056-1.068)	12-14°P (1.048-1.056)
	Fermentability	High	High	High	70-80%	75-82%	75-82%	80-86%	75-82%	65-80%	90%
	Target TG °P (SG)	0.75-3 (1.003-1.012)	0.75-3 (1.003-1.012)	2.5-4 (1.010-1.016)	3-4.5 (1.012-1.018)	2.5-4 (1.010-1.016)	2.5-4 (1.010-1.016)	1.75-3.75 (1.007-1.090)	2.5-4.5 (1.010-1.018)	3-6 (1.012-1.018)	<0
ABV target%	6	6-7%	5-7%	4-6.5%	5-7%	6.3-7.5%	6.3-7.5%	7.5-10%	6-7.5%	6-7%	5-7%
Hopping	OverallHop rates										
	(lbs/bbl)	5 to 6	1.25-3	1.0-2.0	.75-2.5	.75-2	.75-2	3.5-8	1.5-4	2.0-8	1-4.0
				East Kent Goldings,	East Kent Goldings,						Avoid C Hops. Use
	Recommended		East Kent Goldings,	Fuggles, US Fuggle,	Fuggle, Target,	Chops, newer American	Chops, newer American			Tropical, high geraniol	tropical, European, or
	varieties	East Kent Goldings	others	Cluster	Sovereign, Styrian	hops	hops	Any highly flavored hop	Any highly flavored hop	hops	grape-y hops
	Dry Hop Pounds										
	/bbl	1	1.25-3	.25-0.5	1	0.4-2	1.5-3	.75-4	1.0-3.0	3.0-6.0	1-2.5
										fermentation and post	
	Multiple Dry Hops?	Yes in casks	not typical	not typical	not typical	not typical	not typical	varies	Not typical	fermentation	not typical
	IBU target	~70	~70	~50	40-60	50-80	45-60	70-100+	50-80	35-50	25-40
					Based on GABF						
		Long, low intensity boil, 2-		Most gravities dropped to		Regional differences with					
Other Comments		3 hours to minimize color		10-12°P after WWI,	examples are highly	TG/Body, IBU and and	Lower IBU and crisper			2-3:1 Chloride to sulfate	
	5	development	Ferment cool	below 10°P after WWII	varied	hop varieties	than earlier version			ratio in water	Amylase enzyme in mash
										High whirlpool hopping.	,
		Age 12 months or more								Cold whirlpool?	

## Cold IPA

- Originated by Kevin Davey, Wayfinder Beer in Portland Oregon
- Combination of IPA and American Lager
- 20-40% adjunct (corn and/or rice), Pilsner malt base
- No crystal malts
- ~50 IBU target, 6-7% abv
- Ferment with a clean, low sulfur lager yeast at cooler temperature (60-65dF/ 15.5-18dC), not as cold as a lager
- Dry hop towards end of fermentation with newer hop varieties
  - Yeast scrubs any O2 pickup
  - Some biotransformation occurs
- Drinkability/Crushable!

#### West Coast Pils

- Southern California origin: Timbo Pils, Highland Park brewery Los Angeles 2016
- German Pilsner dry hopped like an IPA
- 100% Pilsner malt
- European lager hops in brewhouse, some may amp up the hops a bit in whirlpool with American varieties
- Pilsner yeast
- Post fermentation IPA style dry hop
- ~30-40 IBU target, 4.5-5.5% abv

# Hoppy Lagers

	HOPPY LAGER STYLES							
	Imperial Pilsner	India Pale Lager (IPL)	Cold IPA	West Coast Pilsner	Italian Pilsner			
Brief Description	Big (high abv) Pilsner	IPA made as a lager (lager yeast)	Hop forward beer with Pilsner crispness	German Pilsner base dry hopped American IPA style	European pilsner dry hopped with European hops			
ABV range	6.5-9%	6.5-7.9%	6.5-7.5%	4.5-5.5%	4-5.5%			
IBU range	30-60	60-75	50-70	30-40	25-40			
Typical grains	Pilsner malt, with some European specialty malts optional	2R or Pilsner malt base, small % of specialty malts	American Pilsner malt, 2R malt with high diastatic power, 20-40% adjunct (corn or rice). Or use AMG enzyme to enhance crispness	Pilsner malt, light 2R malt, with small amounts of option European specialty malts. Typically all malt	Flavorful European pilsner malt-Italian malt preferred			
Hot Side Hops	Lager/ Land race hops. Floral, light fruity and herbal character	IPA hops	C-Hops, new European varieties, or Southern Hemisphere hops	Lager/European traditional hops. Some brewers use American hops, but most use lager hops	Traditional lager hops			
Yeast strain	Traditional pilsner strain, standard cold ferment with extended lagering	Traditional Pilsner or lager strain, ferment cold 50-55°F	Traditional Pilsner or lager strain that produces low sulfur and low esters. Fermented warmer than normal, eg 60- 65°F, but not as high as ale temperatures	Traditional Pilsner or Lager strain	Traditional pilsner strain and fermentation profile			
Cold Side/ Dry Hops	None to a small amount of traditional lager hops	IPA Dry Hops	Dry hop at end of fermentation, use new American or European hop varieties, C Hops or Southern Hemisphere hops	IPA dry hops	Post ferment dry hop with European lager hops			

#### New IPA Trends

- Hoppy Lagers
- For West Coast IPA:
  - Using 30-35% Pilsner malt in the base malt recipe, up to 100%
  - Lower IBU in West Coast IPA: 65-70 IBU now 45-60 IBU
- Kviek Yeast
- Thiol research in hop industry
- Gene edited yeast for enhanced biotransformation
- New hop varieties:
  - Strata, BRU-1, Idaho 7, Cashmere, Nectaron, Krush
- Cryo Hops
- Hemp terpenes to augment hop flavor

## Summary

- IPA has evolved, and will continue to evolve
- It has become the most popular style in craft beer in the USA
- No sign of fatigue. Certain substyles have faded in popularity, others have strong staying power
- Impact on other styles is significant
- Evolution will largely be fueled by new hop varieties, hop products, and new hopping techniques