

# 2017 Beers and Ciders of Hoptoberfest – A Gnarly Hops fall celebration Reference Guide

Brewery	Beer Name	Style	Description	ABV	IBU
Ace Cider	Berry	Cider	Ace Berry is a mixture of raspberry blackberry and strawberry juice added into our fermented apple cider. Enjoy this exhilarating alternative to beer or wine.	5%	
Ace Cider	Perry	Cider	First released in 1996 ACE Perry is the first Perry cider to ever be made in California. This thirst quenching cider is refreshing and light. Apple and pear juices. Semi-sweet with dry finish. Unique ingredient Madagascar vanilla.	5%	
Ace Cider	Pineapple	Cider	First pineapple cider developed in the world. Instant sweet taste with tart finish.	5%	
Ace Cider	Pumpkin	Cider	Ace developed a seasonal cider, with pumpkin and allspice for the fall. The cider is crisp with subtle aromas of pumpkin, ideal for Halloween and Thanksgiving which is traditionally cider time, Enjoy!	5%	
Bald Top Brewing	Maury's Magic	Basil Rye IPA	With this ale, Bald Top salutes Dr. Maury Hanson, Woodbourne Estate's fifth owner. For 20 years, this former neurosurgeon and medical scholar painstakingly restored the manor house and gardens to their original grandeur. Under his care, more than 15 varieties of boxwoods were planted with countless other unique tree varieties, and he created a colonial revival garden which amply provides the Basil for this refreshing summer ale! Enjoy!	5.9%	70
Bald Top Brewing	Fields of Gold	German Wheat	Come Springtime the Bald Top Brewing Co. farm becomes a marvelous golden landscape, it's as if Midas himself has walked through and felt each blade of grass. This traditional German golden wheat ale is a testament to the heritage and beauty of the farm with its delicious classic flavors and drinkability.	5%	12
Beer Hound	Archie	American Brown Ale	Hints of citrus and bakers chocolate in the aroma, a burst of citrus hop with subtle caramel and bread notes in the flavor. A rich, dark brown English Brown Ale with a thick off-white head.	5%	25
Beer Hound	Fang	Oatmeal Stout	Fang is an Oatmeal Stout served on a Nitro tap giving it a creamy tan head, it pours black with brown highlights. Fang has the aroma of coffee, dark unsweetened chocolate, and biscuit. It has a flavor that bursts dark chocolate and lightly roasted coffee, tempered with a full mouth feel. Fang's full-bodied chocolate character and smooth drink ability tames the "bite" of this wonderful ale.	5.1%	26
Benediktiner	Helles	Lager	When the golden and clean lagers of Plzen (Bohemia) became all the rage in the mid-1800's, München brewers feared that Germans would start drinking the Czech beer vs. their own. Munich Helles Lager was their answer to meet the demand. A bit more malty, they often share the same spicy hop characters of Czech Pils, but are a bit more subdued and in balance with malts. "Helles" is German for "bright."	5%	15

Benediktiner	Oktoberfest	Oktoberfest/Marzen	This is a straightforward caramelized malt and hop balance found in amber lagers.	5.8%	
Bitburger	Pilsner	Pilsner	Note first the bright, fresh golden colour and rich frothy head so typical of this elegant Pilsner beer. Its refined herbal notes are delicately poised, followed by a nutty and honeyed aftertaste. The overall impression of this gently sparkling beer is one of deep harmony, with the unmistakable bitterness of the hops balanced and contained by an agreeable, mellow sweetness in the body.	4.8%	
Blue Mountain	Dark Hollow	Bourbon Barrel Aged Stout	This dark, low-roast imperial stout has notes of bourbon and vanilla from extended barrel aging in charred American oak bourbon barrels, patiently breathing in and out of the wood, gaining complexity, depth and character.	10%	70
Blue Mountain	Spooky Pumpkin	Imperial Pumpkin Ale	Un-spiced Imperial Pumpkin Ale with Cocoa Nibs aged in charred American White Oak Rye (Claremont Springs) and Heaven Hill bourbon barrels. Dominant barrel flavors of vanilla and oak/coconut. Over 200 pounds of pureed pumpkin in every batch.	8.2%	22
Bold Rock	Virginia Draft	Cider	Smooth and mellow, our expert cider makers craft a broad blend of apples to create this distinctive hard cider. A balance of wetness and tannins give it a rich complexity. Note the clarity and deep golden color	4.7%	
Bold Rock	Dry	Cider	Cider makers balanced the natural sweetness, acidity, and tannic quality of apples to give this off-dry cider pronounced character and flavor	6%	
Bold Rock	Hopped Cider	India Pressed Apple Cider	Dry-hopped with a blend of five hops, including Cascade, Centennial, and Citra, India Pressed Apple blends the tartness of fresh-pressed apples with the slightly sweet notes of passionfruit, grapefruit, and citrus.	4.7%	
Bold Rock	Peach Cider	Cider	A refreshing apple cider blended with the bright flavors of peach.	4.7%	
Devils Backbone	Black Lager	German Style Schwartz Bier	Derived from the recipes of medieval Germanic brewers, their Schwartz Bier embodies a millennium of refinement. Schwarzbier (literally: black beer) originates from eastern Germany and is a window into pre-modern brewing. Medieval brewers browned barley over open flames; today we get the characteristically subtle roasted flavor by using the finest toasted malts. This sophisticated little gem is fermented with lager yeast, and finishes quick and dry. Take this modern treasure home to your castle today! Subtle, Smooth, Coffee	5.1%	18
Devils Backbone	Cran-Gose	Tart Cranberry Ale	Based on the traditional Gose brewing style, we added heaps of pureed cranberry to brew our refreshing Cran-Gose. Light and Fruity, Cran-Gose is pink hued with a cranberry aroma and a naturally tart finish. Light, Tart, Fruity.	4%	4
Dogfish	Seaquench	Sour	SeaQuench Ale is a session sour mash-up of a crisp Kolsch, a salty Gose, and a tart Berliner Weiss brewed in sequence with black limes, sour lime juice and sea salt to make this the most thirst-quenching beer Dogfish Head has ever brewed.	4.9%	10
Far Gohn Brewing Co,	Far Gose Blackberry Sour	Fruited Sour	Try but refreshing sour beer with the subtle flavor of blackberries and brewed with lightly salted water.	6.6%	1
Far Gohn Brewing Co.	Imperial Margarita Radler		High gravity shandy.	10%	16
Firestone Walker Brewing Company	Luponic Distortion #6	Rotating Hop Series	Revolution No. 006 is driven by a mix of seven different hop varieties, and is the first-ever West Coast beer to focus on Michigan-grown hops. "This beer showcases what happens when you take two familiar Northwest hop varieties and grow them	5.9%	59

			2,000 miles to the east,” says Brewmaster Matt Brynildson. “The typical piney, dank attributes of these hops are transformed into something much brighter, with a racy citrus quality that adds yet another new layer to the lore of Luponic Distortion.”		
Firestone Walker Brewing Company	Union Jack	West Coast Style IPA	Union Jack rings all of the bells of an aggressively hopped West Coast IPA, but with an astonishing balance that stands out from the crowd. The name Union Jack is a nod to the colonial origins of the IPA style, and to the British expatriate who co-founded their brewery. This originator of their “Jack” IPA family is double dry-hopped to create bold grapefruit, tangerine and citrus flavors, all contrasted by pale malt sweetness to rein in the intensity. The result is a tribute to—and a twist on—the IPA style that put the West Coast on the craft beer map.	7.5%	70
Green Flash	Sea to Sea	German Style lager	Bringing you freshness from East to West, Sea to Sea is an unfiltered Zwickel lager layered with German Pilsner malts, Hallertau Mittelfrüh and Czech Saaz hops, 2-row barley, and traditional Pilsner yeast. This sessionable brew has a light body with subtle sweet malt and fruity hop flavors, notable lager yeast, and a crisp, clean finish.	4%	23
Green Flash	Tangerine Soul Style	India Pale Ale with Tangerine	Enjoy a SoCal summer year-round with Tangerine Soul Style IPA. This delectable brew is a one way ticket to taste bud paradise. Relax and take in the brilliant, golden color and fresh aroma of effervescent tangerine. Tangerine zest carries throughout, accented by bright, floral, tropical flavors and a juicy finish. Brewed with American malts and a blend of Citra and Cascade hops, this is a beautiful brew to behold.	6.5%	75
Hardywood	Virginia Blackberry Wit	Belgian-style White Ale Brewed with Fresh Virginia Blackberries	A Belgian wheat beer brewed with a touch of rye and a massive addition (over 1,000 lbs. per 40-barrel batch) of plump, ripe blackberries grown by Agriberry in Hanover County, Hardywood Virginia Blackberry offers an assertive fruit character while remaining extremely refreshing. Ruby hued with the bright aroma of fresh bramble berries, this beer’s pleasantly gentle body leads to a rather dry, rounded fruit finish, making it irresistible on a hot summer day.	6.8%	12
Hardywood	Road to Idaho	IPA	Small batch experiments done right. Notes of orange peel, lemon and apricot shine through on a foundation of wheat malt in this single hop IPA featuring the elusive Idaho 7 hop varietal.	6.6%	
Kostritzer	Schwarzbier	Black Lager	A mahogany colour, and a lasting, cream-coloured, finely pored head are the defining features of Köstritzer black lager beer. Its expressive fragrance evokes a range of intense spicy aromas, including sage, roasted chestnuts, dark honey, bitter chocolate and fresh, farm-baked bread. Dry on the palate, and marked by bitter-sweet herbal and toasting aromas. The intense aromas are balanced by the gently sparkling carbonation with freshness and elegance. With delicate bitter tones and malty sweetness, it finishes slowly on the palate. A complex, many-layered black lager beer that tastes lean and refreshing with its abundance of flavours.	4.8%	23
Kostritzer	Pale Ale	English IPA	Light and bitter in flavor with a sprightly character and a fine tingling. Malty sweetness and refreshing citrus notes of tropical fruits. Köstritzer master brewers spent a long time studying English ale recipes and have interpreted them in our own art of brewing specialty beers. Flavor of hops give the pale ale a tension to the taste and depth.	6.4%	50
Liefmans	Goudenband	Old Style Brown Ale	Liefmans Goudenband is one of the most distinctive dark beers in the world. Originally called IJzerenband (Iron Band) – a reference to the iron bands around the beer barrels – the bottle gained its champagne cork when it was renamed Liefmans Goudenband (Gold Band). Made in open vats with beer of mixed fermentation, it is left to mature for four to 12 months in the cellar. Mature beer is then fortified with younger beer, so the fermentation process starts up again. Liefmans Goudenband is a beer for storing, and just	8%	

			keeps improving over the years like a fine wine. Even after ten years, this dark red beer tastes as fresh as ever. You'll immediately pick up on the wonderful aromas of caramel, apple, rhubarb, cherries and malt. On the taste buds you will find hints of apple and cherries, combined with woody notes, while the aftertaste hints at nuts and dried raisins.		
O'Connor	Backyard Bonfire Smoked IPA	IPA	Showcasing barley malt that was grown and smoked in their backyard by their friends at Copper Fox Distillery, paired with Sorachi-ace hops, this beer balances herbal and fruity aromas with the smoky character from the apple and cherry woods used. Backyard Bonfire Smoked IPA is the fourth official brew in their Steel Battalion Series. The Steel Battalion Series is an ever changing showcase of creative small-batch beers. It shares the moniker of their fermentation cellar, the Steel Battalion—a reference to their hometown of Norfolk, VA, home of the world's largest naval station.	7%	65
O'Connor	Punkelweisse	Dunkelweisse/Dark Wheat Beer	A German-style Dunkelweisse or Dark Wheat Beer, is brewed with pumpkin and spices. The use of cinnamon, all spice, nutmeg, ginger and pumpkin compliments the banana and clove flavors of a typical German hefeweizen yeast strain. The Punkelweisse is dark in color and medium in body, creating a well-balanced, drinkable, seasonal beer. It's autumn in a glass.	6.5%	20
Ommegang brewed at Liefman's	Rosetta	Belgian Kriek/ Flanders Oud Bruin	Ale aged on cherries. Traditional Belgian Kriek, pleasingly tart with a touch of sweetness. Brewed exclusively for Brewery Ommegang by Liefmans, a sister brewery, in Belgium.	5.6%	9
Pale Fire Brewing Co.	Deadly Rhythm	American Pale Ale	Deadly Rhythm creates a graceful balance between Pacific Northwest hops and a blend of American and English malts. Floral and fruity hop aromas provide the introduction to the lightly toasted malt backbone of this beer. This American pale ale finishes dry with a smooth but lingering bitterness.	4.8%	45
Pale Fire Brewing Co.	Salad Days	American Saison / Farmhouse Ale	Based on the Belgian "patersbier" which Trappist monks used to brew for sustenance that would allow them to continue to work during the day. This low-alcohol farmhouse beer is brewed with Pilsner malt, Czech Saaz hops and our house Saison yeast to provide a satisfying end to a long day of hard work.	4.2%	26
Parkway	Gose Both Ways	Gose	Parkway Brewing Company's Gose Both Ways is a light & refreshing, unfiltered old-world German style ale. It has a tart character & a slightly briny finish from the addition of sea salt as well as notes of lemon, cereal, and orange from the addition of coriander.	4.7%	
Parkway	Ravens Roost Porter	Baltic Porter	With a robust and roasty aroma, Raven's Roost Baltic Porter has notes of chocolate, caramel and toffee. Searching for the perfect porter? Quoth the raven, "Nevermore."	7.1%	
Reason Beer Co.	Blonde		<b>Blonde</b> pairs the spice and depth of Old World hops with fresh, citrusy notes from the New World, rounded out with subtle maltiness and bright acidity. The hop flavor and aroma are unmistakable, but silky smooth and with a clean, crisp finish. Blonde is always drinkable, yet remarkably complex.	4%	
Reason Beer Co.	Pale Ale		<b>Pale</b> delivers astonishing hop taste and aroma without wearing out your palate. We have specially crafted Pale to blend nuanced European malts with delicious American hops for a beer with bountiful flavor and a surprisingly crisp finish.	5%	
Reissdorf	Kolsch	Kolsch	Reissdorf Kölsch is the beer specialty from Cologne with a tradition starting in 1894. A Kölsch with a pleasant, full-bodied, and uniquely light and sweet taste in premium quality, that is brewed for the adepts who prefer something special.	4.8%	
Rothaus	Tannenzäpfle Pils	Pilsner	The Rothaus Pils Tannenzäpfle has existed since 1956—It's a German Pilsener style beer brewed by Badische Staatsbrauerei Rothaus AG in Grafenhausen-Rothaus, Germany.	5.1%	32

Schlafly	Kolsch	Kolsch	Schlafly Kölsch is a classic golden ale that uses a centuries old yeast strain sourced from a famous Kölsch brewer in Köln, Germany. Fermented at 63 degrees, then cold conditioned, it has the delicate fruity aroma of an ale with the crisp, clean finish of a lager. It is brewed with lightly roasted malt and 100% German Noble Hops: Perle for bitterness and Hallertau Traditional for flavor and aroma. In 1918, the term Kölsch was used to describe the ale brewed in Köln, a city on the Rhine River in western Germany. The style began to rise in popularity in the 1960s and now, many American craft brewers brew variations of the style, labeling it a golden ale. Kölsch is unique to the Schlafly brewery because Ulrike, a native of Köln and wife of brewery co-founder Tom Schlafly, connected Schlafly Beer with the Gaffel Brewery of Köln. Schlafly Beer won the Gold Medal for Best German-style Kölsch in the World Beer Cup in 2010.	4.8%	25
Schlafly	Pumpkin	Pumpkin Ale	This Pumpkin Ale blends the spices of the harvest with full-bodied sweetness for a beer that tastes like pumpkin pie. Pounds of pumpkin form a malty foundation that supports the fall flavors of cinnamon, nutmeg and clove. While pumpkin beers were produced in the early days of the American colonies, they were different from the pumpkin beers we know today. Colonists used pumpkin and squash as the fermenting medium, since malted barley was scarce. Once malt became more readily available, it replaced these alternatives to grain. In the 1990's, American craft brewers reintroduced the style to the delight of pumpkin beer drinkers.	8%	16
South Street Brewery	Bar Hopper	IPA	Medium body, medium caramel, hop forward. Pale amber. Pils, wheat, caramel Vienna and caramel Munich malts and torrefied wheat. Simcoe, Cascade, Centennial, Azzaca and Falconers Flight hops. California ale yeast.	6.8%	60
South Street Brewery	Twisted Gourd	Pumpkin Ale	The year before the Civil War struck the Commonwealth, a pumpkin blight affected crops throughout Central Virginia, turning the affected gourds into "the bleached resemblance of twisted skulls", according to historical reference. The rotting pumpkins fermented untouched in the field until devoured by livestock who "roamed the countryside mad with delirium". It was known as the Year of the Twisted Gourd.	8.37%	31
Starr Hill	Festie Oktoberfest	Oktoberfest Lager	Rich and malty, Festie is Starr Hill's tribute to the great German lager. Its name invokes the German tradition of Oktoberfest, while also paying homage to the end of the summer music festival season.	4.8%	12
Starr Hill	Last Leaf	Maple Brown Ale	A classic English Brown Ale brewed with several different malts, hopped with East Kent Goldings, and real Virginia maple syrup. The maple aroma, with subtle vanilla notes, leads into a rich and smooth body with a malty character.	6.1%	
Stone Brewing	Delicious IPA	India Pale Ale	Intensely citrusy, beautifully bitter beer is worthy of the simple-yet-lordly title of Stone Delicious IPA. Lemondrop and El Dorado hops combine to bring on a magnificent lemon candy-like flavor that's balanced by hop spice. It's unlike anything we've tasted in nearly two decades of IPA experimentation, and another lupulin-laced creation we're excited to present to hopheads everywhere.	7.7%	75
Stone Brewing	Tangerine Express	IPA with whole tangerine and pineapple	Bountiful whole tangerine purée, which brings pithy, crisp bitterness to the citrus flavor. In addition to the complexities of the tangerine — the likes of which you can only get by using the whole fruit — Stone Brewing judiciously employ just a hint of whole pineapple for a backnote (you'd likely not even pick it out of the mix if we didn't tell you it was there).	6.7%	75
Three Notch'd	Minute Man	NE IPA	Forget everything you know about IPA's! This unique and brand new style of IPAs has a super low bitterness, allowing the fresh fruity flavor and aroma of hops to completely dominate. This beer is unfiltered and unclarified, leaving the yeast to add to the smooth mouthfeel. The Galaxy, Mosaic and Idaho 7 hops make this	7%	20

			beer super "juicy" and fruity with a strong, citrus bouquet aroma. Named #10 IPA in America by Draft Magazine		
Three Notch'd	No Veto	English Brown Ale	In honor of Patrick Henry, a founding father and lawyer that denied the King of England the power to veto American laws. This English Brown Ale is filled with a variety of European malts giving it a great caramel, nutty, toffee flavor with a touch of chocolate and even a hint of espresso. 2015 VA Beer Cup Gold Medal Winner	5%	30
Troegs	Hop Knife Harvest	Ale	Hop Knife Harvest Ale recognizes the time-honored tradition of hand-harvesting at the peak of maturity. At the end of fermentation, the beer flows through our HopCyclone releasing a bounty of preserved citrus rind, crushed jungle and tropical aromas.	6.2%	87
Troegs	Troegenator	Double Bock	Monks had fasting figured out. No food? No problem. Just drink a Double Bock. Thick and chewy with intense notes of caramel, chocolate and dried stone fruit, 'Nator' (as we call him) serves as a tribute to this liquid bread style.	8.2%	25
Würzburger Hofbräu	Festbier	Oktoberfest/Marzen	Festbier, as the name implies, is brewed especially for celebratory occasions, e.g. the Würzburger Kiliani Volksfest / public fun fair /. However, as there is always plenty to celebrate, bottled Würzburger Hofbräu Festbier, the original wort content of which must be over 13%, is naturally available throughout the year.	5.9%	
Würzburger Hofbräu	Julius Etcher Hefe-Weissbier Dunkel	Dunkelweizen	Pours a light mocha foamy head with signature aromas of dark fruit, raisins, banana cream pie and hints of rum, molasses and wet wood. The taste is sweet with bready/grainy malts, honey and hints of maple syrup.	4.9%	40