

BEERLISTAP

GREAT LAKES, DORTMUNDER GOLD LAGER 5.5

Cleveland, Ohio. Start your day with this multi-gold medal lager. Made in the true "Dortmund" German tradition, Great Lakes puts all the "big guys" to shame.

3 FLOYDS, GUMBALLHEAD, WHEAT ALE 5.5

Munster, Indiana. Toasting the infamous Rob Syers comic cat, this refreshing brew has flavors of citrus and pine. Gumballhead is the rage of all the kids I know.

ALLAGASH, WHITE WHEAT ALE 6.5

Portland, Maine. My personal Cicerone calls Allagash White the undisputed "best" wheat beer in the United States. We love it too! This lively brew tickles our fancy. P.S. What he doesn't know is that without him, this list wouldn't be possible.

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METROPOLITAN, KRANKSHAFT KOLSCH 6.5

Chicago, Illinois. A German style ale perfect for a sunny day. The brewmaster recommends the brew to be consumed after yoga in lawn chairs, because he hasn't tried it with a #2 prior to a Cub's game yet!

LAGUNITAS, PILSNER 6.5

Petaluma, California. This cold fermented Czech style pilsner is top notch in my book. Yes, I have a book. It's called "Facts on Farts" by Brenna Lorenz, so there!

AVERY, JOE'S PREMIUM AMERICAN PILSNER CAN 6.5

Boulder, Colorado. A pilsner! Thank you Avery, I needed this. I am so tired of waking up to Out of Bounds Stout with my croissant. My first beer of the day needs to be light, crisp and dry!

CRISPIN, DRY CIDER 6.5

Minneapolis, Minnesota. No self-respecting St. Paul democrat can resist the temptation of this classic, hard apple cider. Fruit forward, crisp and delicious—makes you forget you lost the Lakers back in 1960.

CRISPIN, HONEYCRISP CIDER 22 OZ. BOTTLE 12

Minneapolis, Minnesota. Apples and honey, "This ain't Rosh Hashana." Go ahead, doll, sweeten your day. With any luck, you'll catch a little buzz and ease through the holiday.

FINCH'S, GOLDEN WING BLONDE ALE 16 OZ. CAN 6.5

Chicago, Illinois. Beer nerds may not know Finch's, but who cares, (since 2011, Chicago). Ben Finch describes this golden brew as a head turning dirty blonde and we love dirty blondes!

OMMEGANG, WITTE BELGIAN WITBIER 6.5

Cooperstown, New York. Dried citrus rinds, fresh orange and coriander give life to this lively wheat brew. With summer upon us this fine beer may inspire a few session drinkers to invest in wheat futures.

OMMEGANG, HENNEPIN BELGIAN FARMHOUSE ALE 8

Cooperstown, New York. At DMK, we look forward to Ommegang's Hennepin as happily as Cubs' fans welcome opening day! This Saison makes the Henry Cubs almost tolerable. As a die-hard Northsider, I hope to have something other than craft beer to cheer about come September.

LAGUNITAS, A LITTLE SUMPIN' SUMPIN' WHEAT ALE 6.5

Petaluma, California. A little poetic license from the brewmaster, "Wheaty-esque-ish-ness" my sources confirm, 3 types of wheat & all the "C" hops. The result, a hazy slightly bitter ale and a very pretty girl.

HALF ACRE, DAISY CUTTER PALE ALE 16 OZ. CAN 6.5

Chicago, Illinois. A West Coast pale ale in style, made just down the block—chock-full of dark aromatic hops. A screamer, if ya know what I mean.

TWO BROTHER'S, EBEL'S WEISS HEFEWEIZEN 5.5

Warrenville, Illinois. Clove, vanilla & banana scent this rich Bavarian Hefeweizen. I'm just happy I don't have to wear lederhosen in Lakeview.

NORTH COAST, PRANQSTER BELGIAN GOLDEN ALE 7

Ft. Bragg, California. I'm a spell-check guy and this q was killing me until I put it in the "Google", genius! This fine Belgian ale comes up 1st and 4x before the Chico Ca. 60's & 70's folk rock cover band of the same name. Talk about web dominance.

LEFT HAND, SAWTOOTH EXTRA SPECIAL BITTER 6

Longmont, Colorado. I usually love anything left-handed. ESB rocks smooth with a slightly sour peppery finish. I wonder if they only hire natural lefties or if they allow brewers who can go both ways?

GOOSE ISLAND, MATILDA BELGIAN PALE ALE 8

Chicago, Illinois. Belgian style pale ale, medium body with hints of clove & orange peel. My friend, Brewmaster Greg Hall, makes lots of beer but this one's my favorite.

SMUTTYNOSE, SHOALS AMERICAN PALE ALE 6.5

Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Wasn't it Charles Saatchi who said "Let Margaret keep her last name. Thatcher has a ring to it". So does Smuttnose, if you say it with your lips closed! They say it's the name of the third largest of the nine Islands of the Shoals. A clear copper red pale ale, the first brew released by these Granite State sailors back in '94.

BROOKLYN, LAGER CAN 3

Brooklyn, New York. South side, North side - we hate the Yankees. In 1883, Brooklyn was home to 45 breweries, the year the Dodgers were formed. This fine lager is a tribute to those great 19th century beers, baseball, and our shared disregard for the Bronx bombers.

ANDERSON VALLEY, BOONT AMBER ALE 6.5

Boonville, California. What's Boont? Problems or errors, cool or awesome, a reference to the language of Boonerville? Perhaps, but my favorite wine country beer has a few other definitions. See the Urban Dictionary, now! Enjoy a dirty laugh and a fine brew.

LAGUNITAS, IPA INDIA PALE ALE 5.5

Petaluma, California. The original west coast India Pale Ale. A hoppy Ale celebrating the British trade routes to India. But who cares about history, sweetheart? Just pour my beer and grab me a curry puff.

TWO BROTHERS, DOMAINE DUPAGE FRENCH COUNTRY ALE 5.5

Warrenville, Illinois. Caramel malt, spice & toffee. This artisan beer makes me want to go to the French countryside and one day maybe to Dupage County. Just kidding!

LEFT HAND, MILK STOUT 6.5

Longmont, Colorado. Quite possibly America's best milk stout! A double gold medal winner. Robust malt & coffee flavors, a bit of milk sugar, flaked oats and chocolate round out this dark brew and certainly satisfy all of your breakfast nutritional needs.

NORTH COAST, RED SEAL AMBER ALE 5.5

Ft. Bragg, California. Oh, this is a generous ale, although available in 47 states, DMK is the only place where you can enjoy it with truffles fries. According to Ed (Cincinnati Inquirer), Red Seal is the finest American Amber Ale. We love it too.

GREAT LAKES, ELIOT NESS AMBER LAGER 5.5

Cleveland, Ohio. A multi-gold medal winning Vienna Lager. Rich and fragrant malt flavors, balanced with crisp, Noble Hops. Naming a beer after a Prohibition cop—even a dead one, takes some balls. An average guy might get the willies.

DOGFISH HEAD, 60 MINUTE IPA INDIA PALE ALE 6.5

Milton, Delaware. The hophead session beer of choice for the proud Blue Hens and many locals. 60 minutes, 60 hops, 60 I.B.U., 6.0 ABV all adds up to an East Coast treasure.

STONE, IPA INDIA PALE ALE 6.5

Escondido, California. Stone is here to stay! A big guy in the world of craft beers, Stone sets the bar high. This IPA has been a hop head's delight since '97, where you been?

SKA, MODUS HOPERANDI IPA CAN 3

Durango, Colorado. Brewed at 6,512 ft. above sea-level, this IPA delivers a blast of citrus and pine. A big success for Ska and great for me and you. Hiking socks not included.

STONE, OAKED ARROGANT BASTARD STRONG ALE 8

Escondido, California. Yes, haughty and conceited "the bastards". But they roll out fine ales. This one's story, oak barrels, time & love. P.S. "Fizzy yellow beer is for Wussies" The Bastard, 1997.

LAGUNITAS, HOP STOOPID INDIA PALE ALE 22 OZ. BOTTLE 12

Petaluma, California. Homicidally happy and threatens to remove the rust from my pipes and yet so delicious I want to sing, "102 IBU, 102 for me & you. Let's share a beer and have some cheer, a Lagunitas for me and you!"

LOST COAST, DOWNTOWN BROWN ENGLISH BROWN ALE 6.5

Eureka, California. Jackie Brown smooth, Brown Sugar sexy. This nut brown ale makes a white boy quiver. As you might have expected, Lost Coast is owned by two hot Cali gals.

NORTH COAST, BROTHER THELONIOUS BELGIAN ABBEY ALE 8

Ft. Bragg, California. A tribute to a giant. A dark, strong, mahogany ale with rich strong flavors. Proceeds help fund the Monk Institute of Jazz at U.S.C.

DOGFISH HEAD, INDIAN BROWN ALE 6.5

Milton, Delaware. 60 minute, 90 minute, who's got the time? When I'm thirsty, my fishfinder leads me to Indian Brown Ale, rich with molasses and coffee. Dry-hopped like the minute brews, you won't miss a hop.

FOUNDERS, DIRTY BASTARD SCOTCH ALE 6.5

Grand Rapids, Michigan. Burnt toffee, caramel and sweet raisin-esque malt. Delicious. Then why "Dirty Bastard"? Is this the creation of the brew master and his concubine? Does the brew have no moral fiber? Or, perhaps Founders is referring to the goddess Bast (of witchcraft and sexual magic). Now I'm thinking, is this some crazy Scottish love potion? Will I chase men in kilts whilst singing "My Love Is Like A Red Red Rose?"

SMUTTYNOSE, ROBUST PORTER 5.5

Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Finally! Beer from the granite state. Smuttnose is the 3rd largest island in the Shoals (Trivial Pursuit, 2007, New Hampshire edition, 11 copies sold) and a fine ale scented with chocolate and coffee.

STONE, SMOKED PORTER 22 OZ. BOTTLE 12

Escondido, California. In general I never smoke indoors, but this stone ale makes me want to schlep Ray's bags all the way to California. Get it? Porter...schlep...I'm sick of explaining yiddish to you!

NEW HOLLAND, THE POET OATMEAL STOUT 5.5

Holland, Michigan. The addition of oats to the mash adds an unreal smooth and sweet character to this medium-bodied stout. In fact, The Poet is so deliciously rich, it makes us want to speak forever in iambic pentameter!

VICTORY, STORM KING RUSSIAN IMPERIAL STOUT 7.5

Downingtown, Pennsylvania. So you're not a Russian Czar? Who's going to call the Kremlin? Not us. Enjoy this perfect stout as we continue to toast the "Miracle on ice"!

DARK HORSE, RESERVE SPECIAL BLACK ALE 6.5

Marshall, Michigan. Is it a Stout? A Porter? Nah, this black ale is just too unique. Conceived in the blistering cold of 'da U.P. but produced downtown in Marshall, Dark Horse's oldest beer has a thick presence that explodes with roasted malty goodness.