



Score Sheet

SOBA National Homebrew Competition 2019

Entry:

40

Category:

17D - English Barleywine

Table:

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Aroma as appropriate for style

(Comment on malt, hops, esters, and other aromatics)

High esters, banana, ethol acetane + alcohol/solvent notes. Rich vinous character, port-like aroma. Dark fruits. Breadly/toasted malt character.

To style

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Not to style

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Appearance as appropriate for style

(Comment on color, clarity, and head retention, color, and texture)

Deep copper colour. Good clarity, little to no head or retention.

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Not to style

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Flavour as appropriate for style

(Comment on malt, hops, fermentation characteristics, balance, finish/aftertaste, and other flavor characteristics)

Low bitterness, with moderate sweetness from malt + alcohol. Moderate fruity esters, dried fruit/xmas cake brandy vinous flavours.

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Not to style

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Mouthfeel as appropriate for style

(Comment on body, carbonation, warmth, creaminess, astringency, and other palate sensations)

Full bodied, very low carbonation, reasonably smooth + noticeable alcohol warmth.

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Not to style

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Overall Impression

(Comment on overall drinking pleasure associated with entry, give suggestions for improvement)

Some pleasant aged barleywine characters, dried fruits + port-like vinous notes. Carbonation too low, and a solvent/estersy character too strong on aroma - consider fermentation profile + packaging.

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SCORING GUIDE

Category

Range

Description

Champ Brewer Points

Outstanding (Gold)

45-50

World-class example of style

+3

Excellent (Silver)

38-44

Exemplifies style well, requires minor fine-tuning

+2

Very Good (Bronze)

30-37

Generally within style parameters, some minor flaws

+1

Good

21-29

Misses the mark on style and/or minor flaws

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Fair

14-20

Off flavors, aromas or major style deficiencies

-1

Problematic

0-13

Off flavors and aromas dominate

-2



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