



Westside Liquor Beer Newsletter

April 2012

Backyard Beer Panel

It is getting close to moving the activities out behind the house once again. I was certainly able to throw some meat on the grill for the beer drinking animals that showed up. They were not mean animals by any stretch, more like magical animals that make beer and other liquids disappear with little or no effort.

This Month's Beer New Belgium Dig



Brewed by: New Belgium Brewing Company
Fort Collins, Colorado USA

Beer Style: American Pale Ale

ABV: 5.6 IBU: 36

Calories: 168

COMMERCIAL DESCRIPTION

Unearth your bottle-opener because this Pale Ale is something you can Dig. Sorachi Ace hops provides a fresh spring zing with incredible lemon aroma. Nelson Sauvignon is next in line with bursts of passion fruit, mango and peach. American favorites, Cascade and Centennial round out this crisp, clean Pale Ale. Dig in!

The Ratings:

	Pat	Mike	Tim	Telal	Strackman	Mitch	Christine	Spencor	Damian	Kim	Comments from the peanut gallery
Appearance	3	4.5	4	4	3.5	5	3	4	4	4	Clear copper tone with thick frothy head like a root beer float. Head laced nice down the glass but dissipated quickly. This beers best feature.
Smell	2	1.5	2	4.5	1	4	2	3	3	2.5	Has a sweet yet malty aroma, light fruity tones like orange rind and a bold hoppy dank tone.
Taste	2.5	2	2	4.5	2	4	4	3.5	3	3	Citrus fruits and grapefruit zest noticeable hoppiness and a mild bitter finish. A benchmark American Pale Ale
Mouth Feel	3	1.5	2	4.5	2	3.75	3	4	3	3.5	Light and crisp with a dry finish feels like a warm weather beer. Sticks around on the tongue for a while
Drinkability	3	1	2	4.5	2	3.5	3	3	2.5	4	I found this beer tasted better the more I drank. It pared well and complimented what we were snacking on.

to telephone them at four in the morning.

WARNING: The consumption of alcohol may make you think you can logically converse with other members of the opposite sex without spitting.

WARNING: The consumption of alcohol may make you think you have mystical Kung Fu powers, resulting in you getting your butt kicked.

WARNING: The consumption of alcohol is the leading cause of inexplicable rug burns on the forehead.

WARNING: The consumption of alcohol may create the illusion that you are tougher, smarter, faster and better looking than most people.

WARNING: The consumption of alcohol may lead you to believe you are invisible.

Help me supporting our craft beer producers and drink that beer...

Beer Friend,

Pat Best

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