



Backyard Beer Panel

AAAAAAHHHHHHHHH... We are in the back yard grilling with friends. There was an excellent turn out this month (they must have heard I was cooking). Everyone brought something to try to match with the beer. The best pairing with this beer was the chocolate chip cookies (don't tell my wife I had one and it is not on my diet). Could have not been a more perfect evening for beer, friends, and food.

Tallgrass Ethos IPA



Brewed by: Tallgrass Brewing Company

Manhattan, Kansas USA

Beer Style: India Pale Ale (IPA)

Best served in a Shaker, Tulip

ABV: 6.8%

IBU: 110 Est

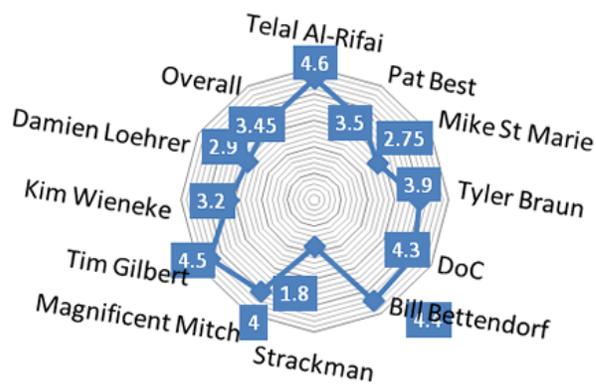
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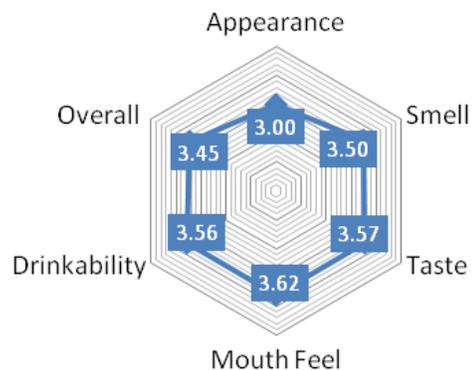
This beer was known as Area 51 IPA during development. Ethos is our new West Coast style IPA...double dry-hopped using 6 different hop varieties. Juicy, citrusy, dank.

	Telal Al-Rifai	Pat Best	Mike St Marie	Tyler Braun	DoC	Bill Bettendorf	Strackman	Magnificent Mitch	Tim Gilbert	Kim Wieneke	Damien Loehrer	Overall	
Appearance	4.5	4.5	4	4	4.5	4	2	4.2	4.5	3	4	3.0	We were all over the board on this beer. This is our first rating beer with an IBU over 100 (110 to be exact). Dan would not rinse his shoes off with this beer while our hop head really enjoyed this beer. I personally am starting to appreciate the hops a little more each time (it will be a long hard journey coming over from the dark side)
Smell	4.5	3		3.5	4.5	3.5	2	4	4.5	3	2.5	3.5	Gold orange color almost glows, with a long lasting head. - Tyler Holds the beer head very well light with a light caramel color, beer is cloudy and murky looking. -Strackman Golden orange, frothy heavy head, off white like a cold pillow riding on a late sunset. - Magnificent Mitch
Taste	5	3	2	4	4	4.5	2	3.8	4.5	4	2.5	3.6	Love the hoppy smell, not real strong, a real citrus smell, very fresh. -Bill Smells like a delicious hoppy beer, somewhat of an earthy smell. -Tim
Mouth Feel	4.5	3	3	4	4.5	5	2	3.8	4.5	3	2.5	3.6	Hop, skip, hop, hop down the bunny trail, very hoppy. -Pat Starts with a quick hop that lingers into more hops. -Mike Prominent hops, but not overly hoppy. Great if you like hops. I do! -DoC I like the bitterness, fresh and welcomed on a beautiful spring evening. -Kim Crisp on the tongue, even after 10 minutes in the glass. -Tim Medium to low levels of carbonation, smooth at the start and on the mid palate with a hoppy persistent finish that lasts a few minutes. -Telal
Drinkability	4.5	4	2	4	4	5	1	4.2	4.5	3	3	3.6	I would order this anytime. It is a "treat" beer and worth the extra money, I wouldn't drink it all night but, before, and during a dinner, GREAT! - Bill One or two of these would be a great start to a night. -Damien
Overall	4.6	3.5	2.8	3.9	4.3	4.4	1.8	4.0	4.5	3.2	2.9	3.5	Click to Enlarge

Our Beer Radar Range



Beer Attributes



Ethos - Dry-Hopped India Pale Ale

The beer foretold in legend. Six types of hops are gathered from the corners of the world to make this legendary brew. This is no earthly IPA. They will write ballads, build monuments, paint caves, and sacrifice goats to this beer. They will drink Ethos and dance to shake the heavens. The aroma is the harbinger of the tastes to come. Big, bright, and beautiful, this beer exceeds all expectations and grants wishes. Twice dry-hopped and brewed with the aid of a dark alliance from another realm, this beer bestows upon you all the complexity of the hops' flavors without overwhelming your senses. Ethos IPA is a gift to you, beer mortals. Drink it and fulfill your destiny.

You must check out the Tallgrass Website and see the Ethos story on youtube.

Meanings of Ethos, Pathos and Logos

Aristotle's "ingredients for persuasion" - otherwise known as "appeals" - are known by the names of ethos, pathos, and logos. They are all means of persuading others to take a particular point of view.

Ethos, pathos and logos each have a different meaning:

- Ethos is an appeal to ethics, and it is a means of convincing someone of the character or credibility of the persuader.
- Pathos is an appeal to emotion, and is a way of convincing an audience of an argument by creating an emotional response.
- Logos is an appeal to logic, and is a way of persuading an audience by reason.

I have created a new ingredient for persuasion it is called Beerthos and it means it is a liquid way of convincing someone to join you for a date, a fire, a night out, or persuade you to join in the backyard for a beer. Please do not forget Beerthos has a right hand called Bratthos. You will be persuaded to be fat, full and funny when these two are paired correctly.

My good panelist are (in no particular order) Mike St. Marie, Tim Gilbert, Telal Al-Rifai, Dan "Strackman" Strack, Duane O Counter (DoC) (I think the O stands for "Oh' that man can drink"), Kimmie Wieneke, Damien Loehrer, Mitch (Magnificent) Sloan, Bill Bettendorf, Tyler Braun, my wonderful back yard (thanks sweet wife) and myself.

This paring was extra special Bratthos recipe was spoken to me by the gods of beer themselves. The Bratthos (brats) were marinated in some fine vanilla bourbon and garlic cloves overnight, placed gently on the flames of goodness until transformed into a perfect bun matching brown. No, but wait no bun yet for these morsels it is back into the pot for some simmering in the bourbon and garlic with a little brew to make this more magical.

Then we ate the brats like a pack of hungry dogs even the garlic cloves were an extra special treat which had their own special powers to repel mosquitos and humans alike. Everyone brought something to eat or drink and that is why I like my panelist friends.

Shameless plug for a local brewer. Third Street Brewhouse in Cold Springs MN has a wonderful new Brewhouse in which they are happy to show off. Come out and take a tour (they give away a little beer too).

Thanks for the tour my new friends. Good people and great beer.

Now I must travel to faraway lands and drink their beer.

I will be back with great stories beer and cool people.

Your Beer Friend,
Pat Best