



Backyard Beer Panel

You will not hear me complain about spring time because I thought it would never come.... Grass is growing at light speed and the beer is being drunk at an equal pace to the work and fun happening in the backyards across this great United States of America. Here is one for me, one for you and one for those young men and women serving in this countries armed forces (bring them home safe)... On to the beer my friends...

Schell's Goosetown Gose



Brewed by: August Schell Brewing Company

New Ulm, Minnesota USA

Beer Style: Grodziskie/Gose/Lichtenhainer

SEASONAL: Spring

Best served in a Dimpled Mug, English Pint, Stein

ABV: 4.7%

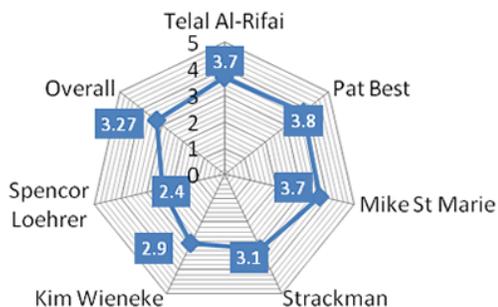
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COMMERCIAL DESCRIPTION

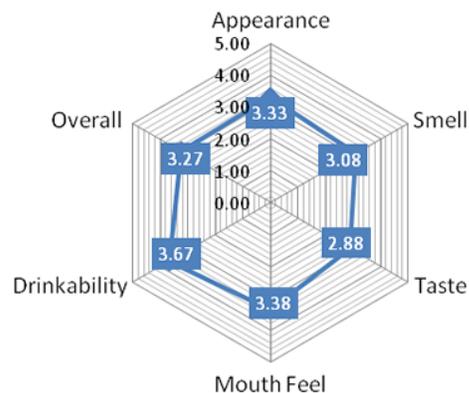
The beer is a traditional, German-style Gose (pronounced "Gose-uh"), using over 20 pounds of coriander spice in each brew. It has a bright lemon zest, coriander aroma and a slight saltiness that rounds out this new summer brew. The beer pours clear, golden orange in color, with a thick white foam head. A refreshingly light and citrusy tartness greets your palate, backed by a bready, wheat malt character.

	Telal Al-Rifai	Pat Best	Mike St Marie	Strackman	Kim Wieneke	Spencor Loehrer	Overall	
Appearance	4	4	3.5	3.5	3	2	3.3	Very light golden orange in color, very clean and crisp. - Kim Golden in color, looks very American lagerish. - Spencor
Smell	3.5	4	4	2.5	2.5	2	3.1	Buttery popcorn maybe slightly burnt. - Mike
Taste	3	3.5	3.75	3	2	2	2.9	Slight tart spark in the beginning with a light salt buttery finish. -Pat
Mouth Feel	3.5	3.5	3.75	3.5	3	3	3.4	Feels pleasant with a medium maltiness with some citrusiness and light spice. - Telal
Drinkability	4.5	4	3.5	3	4	3	3.7	Very easy in your mouth. -Dano Very easy drinking, good sporting or yard work beer it is very light tasting, first sip is a surprise then where did my beer go... Oh crap only 5 left....Work or beer (better start work with 2 beers a excellent compromise). -Pat
Overall	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.4	3.3	Click to Enlarge

Our Beer Radar Range



Beer Attributes



We are excited to announce our new seasonal beer - Schell's Goosetown available from April through September! Schell's Goosetown is named after a neighborhood located across the tracks and down by the Minnesota River in New Ulm, where mostly Catholic German-Bohemian immigrants began settling in the late 1800s. These immigrants kept and raised gaggles of geese, which wandered freely throughout the neighborhood and fed along the banks of the river.

Schell's Goosetown is our interpretation of a traditional, German-style Gose. The beer pours clear, golden orange in color, with a thick white foam head. It has a bright lemon zest and coriander aroma with a slight saltiness reminiscent of a cool ocean breeze. A refreshingly light and citrusy tartness greets your palate, backed by a bready, wheat malt character and a touch of coriander spice. Lighter bodied, yet full flavored with a lively carbonation that gives the beer a crisp, dry finish. A uniquely refreshing session beer, perfectly suited for a warm summer day from the August Schell Brewing Company.

The crew loves Schells but this beer was too light for my hopheads friends and scored lower than average. I found this to be light and refreshing drinking one right now reminiscing on these attributes and the fact that I get to drink one (or more) for free (cool, back to work). My wife would like this beer because it is light and refreshing and at 141 cal it is not far from her favorite light beer. (PAUSE, getting another beer (had to run to the beer fridge in the garage)). Where was I? Oh yes beer :). Goosetown would pair well with any picnic fare and any yard task, it is not too heavy or overpower. It doesn't leave any lingering reminders of what you just drank. This is a good outside tasking beer light enough to quench your thirst but not too heavy to leave work undone (blame the weather good or bad).

This month's crew Kimmie Wieneke, Mike St Marie, Telal Al-Rifai, Spencor Loehrer, Dano (Strackman) Strack, and me. Thank you friends for sharing this time with me I hope you enjoyed. Thank you Westside liquor for this most excellent opportunity (and the beer).

BEER FACTS AND YOUR HEALTH

Cenosillicaphobia - Fear of and empty beer glass. (So you know what to call that when you anticipate and order your beer [wwwaaaaayyyyyyy](#) before your current beer is empty). Also diagnoses by only the best of waitresses and bartenders to fend off this evil fear. Please stay calm, my friends they are on the job.

Beer contains almost all of the minerals we need to survive. It was the staple of many diets during the European Middle Ages, when good nutrition was rare. You drank beer to survive. Drinking wasn't just for adults; children also consumed beer as a source of energy and nutrients. I know I am getting almost all of the minerals I need to survive. I guess that where drinking to your health came from.

Beer Makes You Smarter. A study in the New England Journal of Medicine found that women who drank moderately had better cognitive function compared to non-drinkers. I have seen it happen right here in St Cloud. I hang out with smart chicks and they drink beer, coincidence or are all women who drink beer are smart? (I believe I will need to do some more research and may need some help, any volunteers?).

Beer Strengthens Your Bones. According to a study in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition beer protects bone-mineral density because of its high level of silicon. This allows the deposits of calcium and other minerals into bone tissue. Right after the three beers it took me to write this I do feel much stronger and have the energy to go out to the garage and lift another beer. Unrelated to this beer makes me feel emotional and I am going to give my garage fridge a nice hug and kiss for keeping my beers safe and cold (love you fridge).

We love promoting local MN beers because we love beer and they are close (it's simple). We love the direction the craft brew world is going and will support and drink the local brews from around the USA. If in your travels you come across a great find contact your local Westside liquor store with the details and they may be able to get it in their stores. I always bring back samples from my adventures to share with my friends it would kind of be like that on a bigger scale.

Thank you and the beer makers everywhere,

You're Beer Friend,
Pat Best