

Burning Tsar Imperial Stout

An Imperial Stout which is thick, rich, 8% alcohol, balanced, not bitter.

OG: 1.078 FG 1.015 ABV 8%

Extract Recipe:

7 lbs Amber Malt Extract
4 lbs Dry Amber Malt Extract
1/2 lb Crystal 120 L Malt
1/2 lb Roasted Barley
1/2 lb Black Patent
1 1/2 oz Magnum Hops 23 HBUs(Boiling)
1 oz Willamette Hops(flavor: 30 min)
1 oz Willamette Hops(flavor: 5 min)
Wyeast Irish Ale Yeast
1 tsp Amylaze Enzyme

For Bottling:

1 1/4 cup Dry Malt Extract Or 3/4 cup Corn sugar

- Add cracked grains in a steeping bag to 2 gals of cold water and bring to a boil.
- When boiling starts, remove the grain and shut off the heat.
- Add malt extract, and stir until fully dissolved.
- Return to heat and bring to a boil for 5 minutes, then add the boiling hops. (1 1/2 oz Magnum)
- Continue boiling for 30 mins then add 1 oz of Willamette hops.
- Continue boiling for 25 mins then add 1 oz of Willamette hops.
- Continue to boil for 5 mins.
- Fill your fermenter with 2 gals of cold water(40°).
- Remove and rinse(sparge) the hops with 1 quart of cold water into the fermenter.
- Add the wort to the fermenter with cold water to make 5 gals.
- Add yeast and Amylase Enzyme when the temp reaches 70°. Aerate the wort(shaking works well).
- Ferment at 65° to 70° for 1 week.
- Rack to a secondary fermenter. Let it age to clarity, then bottle or keg.

All Grain Recipe:

17 lbs 2 Row Malt
1/2 lb Roast Barley
1/2 lb Black Patent Malt
1/2 lb Crystal 120L

Infusion Mash at 152° for 1 hour. Sparge to 6.5 gals of wort. Boil for one hour using the hop schedule above. Remove hops and cool to 70°. Pitch the yeast and aerate. Follow the fermenting schedule above.