

Pilsner Urquell

The original Pilsner from the Czech Republic

OG: 1.050 FG 1.010 ABV 5%

Extract Recipe:

6 lbs Extra Light Dry Malt Extract
1/2 lb Carahell Malt
3 oz Saaz Hops 15 HBUs (Boiling) 60 min
1 oz Saaz Hops (Flavor) 15 min
1 oz Saaz Hops (Aroma) 2 min
1/2 oz Saaz Hops (Dry Hop)
Wyeast Pilsner Lager Yeast 2007

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.
- Return to heat and bring to a boil for 5 minutes, then add the boiling hops. (3 oz Saaz)
- Continue boiling for 45 mins then add 1 oz of Saaz hops.
- Continue boiling for 13 mins then add 1 oz of Saaz hops.
- Continue to boil for 2 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 when the temp reaches 70°. Aerate the wort(shaking works well).
- Lager yeast starts slowly. Keep at 70° until you see bubbling then reduce temperature.
- Ferment at 45 ° to 55° for 2 weeks.
- Rack to a secondary fermenter and add 1/2 oz of Saaz for dry hopping.
- Let it age 2 weeks at 35° then bottle or keg.

All Grain Recipe:

10 lbs German Pilsner Malt
1/2 lb Carahell Malt

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.