

December Beer Club



THE LINEUP



\$58.00



Ninkasi First Rule Oregon Style: India Pale Ale 650 ml

It's no secret that Ninkasi has a love affair with hops. This continues to be evident in its newest Special Release Series Beer. Crafted in secrecy by their team of brewers, First Rule uses a heavy dose of the most sought after hops around. But we're not supposed to talk about it. Ha! El Dorado, Calypso, Mosaic, Simcoe, Citra and Amarillo hops are added to give you a little hint. Juicy, citrusy, tropical and resinous, this IPA has a powerful edge vet is perfectly balanced.

84 points RateBeer



Moody Lusty Chocolate British Columbia Style: Sweet Stout 650 ml

Dan and Adam started Moody Ales to share their passion for craft beer with as many people as possible. New to this rising industry. homebrewing is where it all began and they opened their doors in 2014. The Lusty Chocolate is brewed with chocolate malt, cocoa powder and cocoa nibs for an intense milky chocolate smoothness. Oatmeal is also added to the mash to contribute a baked oatmeal cookie to the finish. Rich and delicious!

94 points EricCellar



Mikkeller Red/White Christmas

Denmark

Style: Hybrid Witbier

330 ml

Liven up your Christmas spirit with this incredible gem of a beer from the Mikkeller line up. It's a hybrid between a Red Ale and Witbier with the addition of American hops and tropical orange peel. It's so fragrant and aromatic pouring slightly hazy for maximum intensity. The first sip is refreshing, carrying light floral and citrus hop notes with a bit of pineapple and grapefruit. The spicy malt backbone kicks in adding extra layers.

100 points RateBeer





Tofino Kelp Stout
British Columbia
Style: American Stout
650 ml

Tofino created this a healthy twist on a classic Stout after overhearing repeated comments at their tasting bar. 'This beer is good but it needs more seaweed!' Kelps are large seaweeds (algae) that grow in underwater forests. The end result is a dark, rich, full-bodied stout brewed with locally harvested Kelp, giving a unique umami-type quality. It's surprisingly delicious for those cooler winter nights.

89 points EricCellar



Beau's Wag the Wolf Ontario Style: Wheat Beer 600 ml

Wag the Wolf is a Weissbier (wheat beer) that has been generously hopped with Motueka, Citra, Rakau and Nelson Sauvin hops. The hops are added late in the brewing process to not over power the end result. It's simply a refreshing play on the traditional Bavarian style. It carries notes of banana, spicy clove, papaya, mango and citrus with a lively, pleasant maltiness.

99 points RateBeer



Dageraad 'Louise'
British Columbia
Style: Belgian Pale Ale
650 ml

Dageraad has announced the release of two beers to celebrate the first birthday of the owner/head brewer's twin children. Both are a pair of Belgian-style brews and this is one of them called 'Louise'. It's a zesty little Belgian-style blond ale. Old German pilsner malt is the base, brightened by Belgian yeast and spicy hops. A classic example from this brewery showcasing mellow tropical fruit and spice with a creamy body.

82 points BeerAdvocate