#22: Fairbanks Pale Ale (Pale Ale)

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A nice American Pale Ale.

Recipe (for 5 gallons final volume)

9.5 pounds (76%) American 2-row 2.0 pounds (16%) American Munich 1.0 pound (8%) American Crystal 40L

0.75 ounces Chinook whole hops, 15.8% AA (60 minutes)
1.0 ounce Cascade pellet hops, 6.9% AA (15 minutes)
1.0 ounce Cascade pellet hops, 6.9% AA (1 minutes)

1.0 ounce Cascade pellet hops, 6.9% AA (dry hopped in secondary)

White Labs WLP001 California Ale, pitched at 72°F Starter: 1 pint 1.030 canned wort, pitched at 75 F

Water

• Pioneer Wells water

Mash

• 12.5 quarts water @ 169°F, grist ratio of 1.0 quarts:pound @ 153°F (Held 85 minutes)

Sparge

- 8.5 quarts water @ 210°F, drain
- 14 quarts water @ 168°F, drain

Boil

• Boiled 7.0 gallons for 75 minutes to yield 5.5 gallons wort

Fermentation

- Primary: glass, 8 days, 68°F
- Secondary: glass, 14 days, 65°F

Packaging

- Bottled with 89 grams dextrose
- Conditioned for 4 weeks
- Ready to drink on 20-Dec-2003

Properties

Starting Gravity: 1.055 Final Gravity: 1.009
Original Extract: 13.6°Plato Apparent Extract: 2.3°Plato

Alcohol: 6.0% by volume Alcohol: 4.8% by weight

Apparent Attenuation: 83.1% Mash Efficiency: 68% Bitterness: 35 IBU Color: 9°SRM

Tasting Notes

• Great Cascade hop flavor, strong grapefruit notes, nice copper color, excellent head. Not much hop aroma. Over-carbonated by the end. Bitterness and flavor lasted throughout the five months it lasted.