

Another Round: More Words of Wisdom About Beer



Summertime Beers – It's time to take a look at some lighter, crisper, refreshing beers that are available this summer. These are a variety of styles, from

numerous regional breweries we recently tried, that you'll want to break out for those afternoons on the deck, after a day of yard work, or in the evening sitting around the campfire.

S.U.P., Sunriver Brewing – Stand Up Paddleboard (S.U.P.) is a light, crisp and very drinkable brew for those outdoor days of summer, with a citrus finish from the Lemondrop hops, lemon peel, and lemon grass ingredients. Even the bright yellow label on this seasonal ale



says refreshing. Established in 2012, Sunriver Brewing is a newer addition in the Oregon beer market and worth a try.

Down 'n Dirty IPA, Deschutes Brewery – Deschutes has a long list of quality IPAs on their menu. This one pours a bit darker yet tastes a bit lighter than most IPAs, with strong citrus notes and a bit of pine coming through over the biscuity malts. At 80 IBUs it has a nice hop profile. Available year round in 22 oz. bottles, and currently on the shelf at R&S Market in Vernonia, this should be a favorite this summer.

Chili Beer, Calapooia Brewing Co. – What could go better with guacamole and chips on the deck than a spicy beer? Calapooia Brewing, out of Albany, Oregon has crafted a unique and rather tasty treat with this one. Not hot enough “...to burn your face off,” as the label on this 22 oz. bottle says, the spicy green chili finish will grab your attention. If you can find this one and you like a little heat, give it a try.

Fresh Squeezed IPA, Deschutes Brewery – Part of their Bond Street Series, this Deschutes entry to their IPA menu is citrusy and well balanced with some nice caramel and toffee malt flavors along with lemon and orange hops. Though not fresh hopped, the hops sure come through, even at 60 IBUs. This is a well-made and very tasty IPA you can find in six packs at R&S Market.

Logyard IPA, Backwoods Brewing Company – A medium bodied IPA, Logyard is dark golden in color and very flavorful. Brewed in Carson,

Washington this is their flagship IPA and a solid entrance in the very full IPA market. At 6.7% ABV and 78 IBUs, with a pretty cool name, put this on your list to try this summer.

Bald Peak IPA, Golden Valley Brewery – This is a big, bold and aggressive, award winning IPA that is a bit darker in color that comes in around 7.0 ABV and 80 IBU. Golden Valley has been brewing quality ales in McMinnville for over 20 years and recently opened a new brew pub and restaurant in Beaverton at the Bethany exit on Highway 26. Find Bald Peak on tap there, along with a great menu of their other brews, year round, and on the shelf at R&S Market.

Fresh Roast Ale, Rogue Brewing – Rogue Brewing is promoting their “grow our own ingredients” method and this brown ale seems to be a clever twist on the “fresh hop” craze currently sweeping Oregon. Made with Rogue Farms barley that is fresh roasted and then rushed into the brew kettle, this 5.7 ABV and complex brew is reminiscent of fresh brewed coffee. This is one to share around the campfire.

Raspberry Brown, Lost Coast Brewery – This is a unique twist on a brown ale from Eureka, California, that pours very dark from the 22 oz. bottle. The infused fresh raspberries come through strong in the nose and continue in the taste, almost overwhelming this beer. Chocolatey malts add a nice flavor, and at 5.0 ABV this makes a nice dessert beer. Not everyone's cup of beer, this is worth a try if fruit beers are your thing.

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