

RECIPE: KGB RUSSIAN IMPERIAL STOUT

INITIAL RELEASE: 1998

BATCH SIZE: 8.0 Bbl

MALT BILL

Pale Malt	750	lbs
Caramel 60L	100	lbs
Chocolate Malt	50	lbs
Roast Malt	60	lbs
Midnight Wheat	20	lbs

HOPS

Alchemy	90 min BKO	3.0 lbs (15.4% alpha)
Willamette	0 min BKO	2.0 lbs (5.5% alpha)
T-45 Cascade	0 min BKO	2.0 lbs (10.0% alpha)
Zeus	0 min BKO	1.0 lbs (14.2% alpha)

BKO = Before end of boil

ADDITIVES

Mash Salts	.125 lbs CaSO_4
Kettle Salts	.125 lbs CaCl_2
Irish Moss	.16 lbs

TARGET PARAMETERS

Mash-in	131-133 °F
Rest Time	15 min
Conversion Temp	152-153 °F
Rest Time	30 min
Kettle Full Plato	21.0 °P

Fermentation Temp	66 °F
Original Gravity	21.5 °P
Terminal Gravity (AE)	5.0 °P

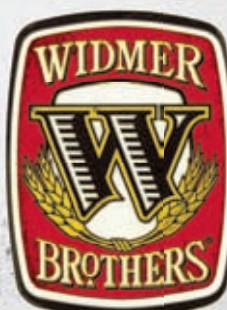
Bitterness Target	65 IBUs
ABV Target	9.3%

Yeast	American Ale 1056
Pitching Rate	21 Million/ml

*Luckily I'm an only child
who likes to share. Cheers.*

Brewer, Ben Down

BREWING WITHOUT BOUNDARIES



War No More

Wars that pit brother against brother, sister against sister and brewer against brewer are never pretty. Though rivalry is a source of great inspiration, the greatness of the competitors themselves can oftentimes get lost in the shuffle. Having taken a close look at the brewers of Eugene and Corvallis, one thing is very clear — we make better beer here than anywhere else in the country.

And indeed, it is truly awesome that Oregon has so much good beer to go around. Who brews more, who brews better, who brews weirder — it really doesn't matter. It is said no one wins in war, but that just isn't true. And in this case, the real winners are the drinkers, who demand more of their beers as the ante keeps getting upped.

And it's okay to demand more. It's okay to drink one more pint, it's okay to hit the hops after a hard day of work. It's okay to stay out all night pounding beer at the brewery until they close down (after all, most of them don't have bouncers that will throw you out). It's even okay to start brewing at home to add more to our valley of plenty — or to lessen the lifespan of your liver. As is not the case with beer's evil twin, hard liquor, it's okay to go all-out more often, and with beer this good all around, why not?

As the old Czech proverb says, "A fine beer may be judged with only one sip, but it is best to be thoroughly sure."

Go be sure.

— Dante Zuñiga-West