



Judging Number: 000211  
21A: American IPA  
Table: 08 - IPA

**43** Consensus  
Score

Advanced to Mini-BOS

#### AWARDS

1st Place in 08 - IPA!

#### JUDGED BY



BJCP Id: [REDACTED]

BJCP Rank: National

#### SCORING RANGE

**Outstanding (45-50):** World-class example of style.

**Excellent (38-44):** Exemplifies style well, requires minor fine-tuning.

**Very Good (30-37):** Generally withing style parameters, some minor flaws.

**Good (21-29):** Misses the mark on style and/or minor flaws.

**Fair (14-20):** Off flavors/aromas or major style deficiencies. Unpleasant.

**Problematic (0-13):** Major off flavors and aroma dominate. Hard to drink.

# Midwinter 2022

## BEER SCORESHEET

**Aroma** Malt, hops, esters, and other aromatics as appropriate for style.

Inappropriate

Appropriate

**Flavor** Malt, hops, fermentation characteristics, and other flavors as appropriate for style

Inappropriate

Appropriate

**AROMA AND FLAVOR NOTES:** Aroma: Moderate-high hop aroma with citrus (texas grapefruit flesh and peel) and pine-tar (really good pine tar :). Super clean ferment, with esters that are hard to find. Low malt aroma consisting mainly of wonderbread crust, unsalted crackers.

Flavor: Moderate-strong hop flavor of citrus (grapefruit peel/flesh, orange), pine, and fresh cut grass. Moderate wonderbread malt flavor, and very slight caramel/melanoidans . Very low esters, cherry skins.

**Appearance** Color, clarity, head (retention, color, texture) as appropriate for style

Inappropriate

Appropriate

**APPEARANCE NOTES:** Huge white head, fluffy!!!!!! Pale gold/yellow with moderate haze.

**Mouthfeel** Body, carbonation, warmth, creaminess, astringency, and other palate sensations as appropriate for style

Inappropriate

Appropriate

**MOUTHFEEL NOTES:** Medium-full body, fluffy, with moderate carbonation. Moderate resin.

**Balance/Drinkability** How well the elements of the beverage compliment each other

Inappropriate

Appropriate

**Finish/Aftertaste** Attenuation, residual sweetness, and lingering flavors/impression

Inappropriate

Appropriate

**BALANCE, DRINKABILITY, FINISH, AND AFTERTASTE NOTES:** great balance between malt and hops, but hops win the day on balance. super drinkable. finish is hop forward with malt supporting the aftertaste in a slow fade of glory.

#### Style Accuracy

Inappropriate

Appropriate

#### Technical Accuracy

Inappropriate

Appropriate

#### Overall Assessment

EXCELLENT BEER!! This beer is a masterclass in balance and execution. What would make this even more over the top is a bit more hop flavor and aroma. This is very close to style and you could just consider this good and not make any changes. When you have a beer this dialed in, we're talking about thin margins and strategies. 4-8 grams of hops per liter, shifting more hops to the flame out/whirlpool at 175 degrees, and perhaps considering multiple dry hopping regiments might be interesting.

#### Final Score

44 out of 50