

12TH AUGUST 2023
ABERAERON YACHT CLUB

2023 BEER TASTING NOTES



NO.	BREWERY	CIDER	S/M/D	ABV %	YOUR SCORE OUT OF 10
1.	GWAUN VALLEY	CWRW MELYN	CITRA BLONDE	4.0	
<p>A blonde ale packing a punch of citra hop flavour and aroma without being too bitter. A great session beer that contains low enough amounts of alcohol that several, or even many, can be consumed in one drinking "session."</p>					
2.	GWAUN VALLEY	CWRW GWYN	WHITE IPA	5.1	
<p>A hybrid fusion of a wheat beer and a US IPA known as a White IPA. This really is a popular beer, originally brewed for winter drinking, I thought it would make a great summer beer too!</p>					
3.	HEART OF WALES	DROVERS RETURN	EASY DRINKIN'	4.0	
<p>This ale appears for the drovers walks, organised at the end of June and following many of the original droving trails throughout the surrounding hills and valleys. An easy drinking bitter - beer how it used to be!</p>					
4.	HEART OF WALES	HORSE PLAY	FRUITY ALE	4.3	
<p>Horse Play is brewed for the Man v. Horse Marathon which takes place in Llanwrtyd Wells in the middle of June. Based upon the original Blaen Gwennol recipe, it is one of the most popular ales in mid Wales. A true thoroughbred I'm sure.</p>					
5.	BRAGDY LLEU	TWRCH	BLONDE ALE	3.8	
<p>Twrch is a single hop light blonde ale, brewed to session strength, with a subtle and thirst quenching tropical fruit aroma and flavour which is sure to go down well on a sunny day in Aberaeron.</p>					
6.	BRAGDY LLEU	GWYDION	BEST BITTER	4.7	
<p>Gwydion was a wizard and a hero from the legends of the Mabinogi which are rooted in Dyffryn Nantlle. Being dark, strong and magical, the beer and the hero share many of the same attributes. The careful combination of natural ingredients and the brewing process itself create a tasty ale with a memorable flavour. Enjoy!</p>					
7.	BOSS BREWERY	ENGINE HOUSE	IPA	5.5	
<p>This Welsh IPA is packed full of exotic citrus fruits and grapefruit flavours, before a gripping, piney finish that would have been a welcome end of day refreshment, slaking the thirsts of the Engine House workers as they mopped their brows after toiling for long, hot, hard hours.</p>					

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8.	BOSS BREWERY	COPPERWORKS	WELSH PALE ALE	4.0	
Copper, and the toil and lives of countless workers, helped make Wales a leading industrial centre, and this sublime Welsh Pale Ale stands for everything we love about our homeland. It works damn hard at being easy-drinking, balanced, accessible, and mighty tasty!					
9.	BLUESTONE	RED OF HEAVEN	RED ALE	4.2	
A red ale with a well-balanced combination of rich malty flavours and a touch of caramelised grain on top, blended with a lively quantity of both American late addition hops and British bittering hops. - Guide me, o thou great "red"eemer					
10.	BLUESTONE	BEDROCK BLONDE	BLONDE ALE	4.0	
A straw coloured blonde Ale with creamy soft and malt flavours delicately hopped with Czech and German Hops. - The festivals first GLUTEN FREE ALE					
11.	TENBY BREW CO.	BLACK FLAG	STOUT	5.5	
Black Flag is our smooth Barti Rum Stout, roasty malt flavours along with vanilla notes making this a satisfying and delicious stout. Oo arr, Polly what a cracker!					
12.	GEIPEL BREWING	ALOHA FROM BALA	DRY HOPPED PLISNER	4.4	
Aloha from Bala starts with a traditional pilsner mash, but includes an extra step at the beginning to allow lactic acid to build up. This provides the sourness that compliments the Australian aroma hops. Bitterness come from the traditional German noble hops in the kettle. Aroma hops are later added to the whirlpool and fermenter.					

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