



Homebrew
5 Gallons

Jerseyville Best Bitter

Style: American Bitter / Pale Ale

This American style bitter has a great hop character which gives a slightly sharp edge, almost making it a pale ale. A good choice for the beer drinker who enjoys the bitter and ESB styles.



Ingredients

| <u>GRAINS</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> | <u>EXTRACTS</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> | <u>HOPS & SPICES</u> | <u>AMOUNT</u> |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| Cara-Pils | 0.25 lbs. | Pale | 2.0 qts. | | |
| Pale | 0.5 lbs. | Brown Sugar | 0.33 lbs. | | |
| Roasted Barley | 0.25 lbs. | | | | |
| | | | | <u>Bittering Hops</u> | |
| | | | | Galena | 1.66.0 oz. |
| | | | | <u>Finishing Hops</u> | |
| | | | | Fuggles | 1.0 oz. |
| | | | | Irish Moss | 1 Scoop |
| | | | | <u>Dry Hops</u> | |
| | | | | Galena | 0.5 oz. |

Yeast Type: English Ale **Yeast Description:** A clean, classic ESB yeast strain.

Brewing Instructions

- 1 Make sure your kettle is between 160° - 170°. Place all crushed grains into a grain sock and steep in the pot for 30 minutes, making sure to maintain the temperature indicated. After grains have steeped, drain and discard sock.
- 2 Raise the heat under your pot. When the temperature is approaching 200°, add all of your extracts and sugars (except the priming sugar!). Stir well. Wait for pot to reach a boil. **NEVER LEAVE YOUR POT FROM THIS POINT ON!**
- 3 When kettle reaches a boil, temporarily turn the heat off and add your bittering hops. Immediately return to a heavy, rolling boil for 60 minutes. Make sure to stir your wort regularly throughout the brewing process so it doesn't scorch.
- 4 When there is 15 minutes left in the boil, temporarily turn off your heat again and add your finishing hops. Return to a light boil. Any spices or special ingredients are typically added now (refer to ingredient list above).
- 5 After last 15 minutes of boiling, turn heat off and chill wort. When wort is around 70°- 90° pour into a fermenter and pitch yeast. That's it! Refer to more detailed brewing and bottling instructions if needed (available upon request).

Recipe will yield approximately 2 cases of 22 oz. or 12 oz. bottles. Brewing, fermenting, and conditioning times may vary depending on recipe, yeast, temperatures, and brewing experience.