

Four Brewers, S2E2 Notes

Miracle Berries

- Daniel Cady back on the show (last show)
- Miracle Berries history
 - Nagel: Fruit found in West Africa
 - Takes things that are bitter and makes them taste sweet
 - bitter tastes sweet
 - sour tastes very, very sweet
 - Flavor tripping in this case is altering your palate
 - altering your taste buds
 - Berries came from Cards Against Humanity's christmas thing
- First beer: Rodenbach
 - trying without berries first to reset palate
 - 25% sour beer
 - beer has a lot of toast flavor
 - John and Jason have never had plain Rodenbach
 - pairings
 - prime rib
 - horseradish
- John asked if berries were a real thing
 - yes, you can buy them online
 - the "pills" we are eating is just ground up berries
- Start flavor tripping
 - chew up tablet
 - coat entire tongue
 - tasted like children's medicine
 - tastes sweeter as it's in mouth
- Tried Rodenbach with berries
 - coated tongue with beer
 - sugary
 - fruit leather and Tums with Pixie Sticks
 - beer got very sweet
 - John isn't impressed
- Berry lasts for about an hour
- Second beer: Tart of Darkness

- Nagel tried with limes and it made them very sweet
- Doesn't change aroma
- Tart of Darkness
 - usually roasty and sour
 - tastes like grape drink
 - so sweet it hurts
 - "Sweet of Darkness"
- What if someone's palate was cursed with this?
- this was a horrible experience
- like a hot chick got in a car accident
- Matt: this is fun
- makes sweet things taste how they taste
- decided to skip the Le Terrior
- Third beer: Anderson Valley Gose
 - Blood Orange Gose
 - Matt got hiccups
 - John's never had the beer
 - Jason: finishes like candy with the berries
 - Nagel: little kid on halloween
 - John: tastes like candy, no tartness
 - Cady: tasted like sorbet
 - Matt: has a brightness to it
- Jason: miracle berries makes you taste in colors
- John: thinks show is bad because we're drinking great beers and they taste bad
- Fourth beer: Stone Brewing Co. Ruination
- third show syndrome is really bad on this show
- Ruination
 - smells like Ruination
 - fresh: enjoy by date is march 2015
 - flat dry taste on middle of tongue
 - John tastes beer
 - bitterness is there, but the good characteristics are gone
- John hates this. A lot.
 - next show, let's do cocaine and drink beer
- Nagel: brewery need to brew a beer with miracle berries
 - he talks about cuisine and how some dishes enhance your palate
- Nagel: it made Ruination very sweet
 - try the berries with a "shelf turd" beer to see if it makes it better

- Cady talks about Monkish beer made with pepper corns
 - tastes like outer crust of a good steak
- Fifth beer: Grey Monday
 - expensive beer
- John's sad about the miracle berries
- Jason not a fan of hazelnut
- berries changed this beer to chocolate rain
- Nagel: chocolate cake
- Matt: brownie badder
- John: so sweet that it's sickening
 - wasting beer
 - John wants this to end
 - Nagel: didn't change it much since the beer is sweet
 - Matt: smoothed it out, took away roughness and alcohol bite
 - Cady: "Meaty sweet"
 - honey glazed ham, rich
 - John: really rich,
- Nagel adding TOD to Grey Monday
 - Matt: tastes horrible
 - like Grey Monday, but not the blend (cuvee)
 - Cady: Hershey's syrup and old coffee
- Jason: if you wanna get your kids drunk, give your kids miracle berries and then beer (joking)
- General talk about whiskey
- John not happy about this experience
- Matt really liked the gose
- John hated this experience
- Nagel had fun
- Cady wants to try Le Terrior
- Thanks to Cards Against Humanity for the Miracle Berries
- Social media plugs
- Thanks to Daniel for hanging out

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