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SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2015 AT 10:38 AM

## Four Brewers, S2E3 Notes

On location at Smog City Brewing Co.

- Special guests Jon Porter and Chris Walowski
- beer release day for Infinite Wishes
- First beer
  - Saber-Toothed Squirrel
    - hoppy amber ale
    - first beer of the morning (9am)
  - Taxidermy Squirrel
    - they met taxidermist in a bar
    - asked her to make them a squirrel with fangs
    - she said yes, has 8 squirrels in her freezer
    - huge nuts on the squirrel
  - Smog City open since April 2013
    - started Smog City at Tustin Brewing Co in 2011
    - Porter was at BJ's in 2006 at Brea, CA
    - head brewer at BJ's went to Tustin Brewing and was leaving
      - porter was 3rd on list for people to take over
      - Barbara Gerovac (Anaheim Brewery)
      - Dave Moody (Lampost Pizza)
  - would make new beers at Tustin Brewing
  - Saber-Toothed Squirrel was on tap at Tustin
  - Nagel first got into craft beer at Tustin Brewing in the 90's
  - Hop guessing in the beer
    - Nagel: Chinook
    - Nagel: Warrior
    - Matt: Centennial
    - Chris gave away a clue
    - Jason: Falconers Flight
      - Porter said that Falconer's works with malty beer, not IPA
- Second Beer(s) (NOISE IN BACKGROUND WAS FROM A CO2 TRUCK THAT WAS FILLING UP THEIR TANKS)
  - The Nothing and Infinite Wishes
    - The Nothing originally made at Tustin Brewing

- Double Chocolate Imp Stout first made there
  - Easy to bring beers over from Tustin since they were brewed there so many times
    - Same brewhouse
    - 15 BBL system
    - old and worn looking system
    - adds character to the brewery and street cred for having to make the system work
  - The Nothing is made once per year
- LA, OC, IE, Santa Barbara distribution
  - Matt got Smog beers at local Sav-a-minit
- John thinks Saber-toothed Squirrel is like a mini Arrogant Bastard
  - Jason thinks it has “drinkability”
    - AB suing us would give 4B exposure
- The Nothing is called the double chocolate imp stout
  - 2 kinds of chocolate malt
  - 2 types of nibs
    - TCHO nibs
    - nutty and fruity nibs
    - milk chocolate type nibs (dusty cocoa)
    - Porter was originally getting them from the factory
  - Nage: mouthfeel fluffy and velvet
    - suppose to be like drinking a milkshake
    - John: has a nice backend sweetness
  - Roller Derby talk
- Infinite Wishes
  - Bourbon Barrel version of The Nothing
    - sat in barrels for 364 days
  - barrel character is amazing
    - Heaven Hill barrels
  - Matt: vanilla, toasted coconut
  - Porter: Pecan Pie
  - Chris sampled two months ago and it was amazing
  - 12% ABV approximately
    - has a nice smoothness for being so high in alcohol
    - has malted oats in it
    - malted oats are very husky
    - John is the “oat man” according to matt
  - Ode to Oats
    - blended chouffe yeast with schneiderveisse

- 40% malted oats
      - made with Cismontaine
    - english made
    - fed to horses
  - play with oats in beer names
    - oat puns are totally 2015
  - Jason: Gosé Consecro is a rad beer name
  - part of a series with a utility label
    - not a lot of these type of beers are made
    - Jesse from Almanac mentioned for doing the same type of thing with their labels
    - Goldie (BB aged golden strong) was another release in this series
    - this beer is second in the series
  - The Nothing is in reference to the movie "The Never Ending Story"
    - movie is playing in the brewery on the wall via projector
    - The Nothing is the absence of something
    - Infinite wishes is the one thing you can't wish for, so they made it
- Third beer: Saison Contraire
  - name means "having no equal" in french
  - the saison with no equal
  - Porter will never make "Porter's Porter"
  - Nagel: make a beer with Brett Porter
  - house saison (brett) strain used for primary
  - goes into Sour Testes tank
  - refermented with 3 strains of brett
  - dry hopped it
  - bottle conditioned with brett
  - made four version with different dry hops and picked the ones they like
  - sat in the conditioning tank for 60 days to let the brett condition
    - finished at .8°P, went down to .5°P in the tank
    - lots of brett character from the conditioning
  - John: smells "dry"
    - nobody understands what he means
    - Nagel: smells "wet", he disagrees
- Thanks for having us on a beer release day

- Mentioned our 13 patrons on Patreon
  - Jason: now people will pirate our podcast
  - Porter: we owe them \$60 for the beer (joking)
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