
SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2015 AT 9:16 AM

Four Brewers, S2E9 Notes

Hoppy Episode

- John Ryti on the show
- Nagel homebrew
 - made a hopback, used Saaz hops in it
 - used Saaz because he had a bag of whole leaf
 - bittered with Nelson Sauvin
 - #firstshowthirdshow
 - Matt brought up Artifex little growler, 1L
 - Jason's Duet growler cap broke in the car, spilled beer everywhere
 - Lots of Saaz on this beer
 - smell like a massive Czech pilsner
 - spicy, Saaz pop
 - earthy, grassy
 - brewed in Cali when it was cold weather
 - borrowed an aquarium heater, it turned out to be broken
 - beer got up to 100°
 - used WLP 568
 - ok to go that high with that yeast on temperature
 - the blend helps minimize the finicky nature of WLP 565
 - John likes the beer
 - Greg did a split batch
 - 2.5gallons in a corny keg for this beer
 - fermented the rest with Brett Trois
 - Matt talks about how scientists found that Brett Trois isn't actually brettanomyces strain
 - Greg's beer started fermenting 4 hours after pitch
 - John's saison with keg conditioned ECY34 is still fermenting, pitched 12-2014
 - Jason likes the beer, can drink mass quantities
 - Matt says rustic farmhouse-y
 - Grain bill
 - Belgian Pils
 - 1 pound rye

- ABV, started at OG 1.054, ended at 1.004
- good stuff
- Next beer: Sorachi Ace Showers from Noble Ale Works
 - Matt doesn't like Sorachi Ace hops
 - At the Noble anniversary, people said it smelled of Dill
 - Jason's "Dill or No Dill" joke...
 - Nagel: fresh this was like a pina colada.
 - bottle says dill as well
 - coconut notes on nose
 - John says not a perfume-y on the nose
 - Jason: Lemon Pledge... not a fan
 - Matt not getting perfume, no plastic like he normally gets
 - Nagel: waxy coconut
 - John: nice mouthfeel and malt characteristic
 - tasty, balanced IPA
 - Jason doesn't like it
 - like he's drinking perfume, malted perfume
 - Matt: not hating this beer
 - likes it more than Jason
 - Jason agrees
 - Jason liked Mosaic, Citra, Nelson, Simcoe Showers beers
 - Nagel and Evan Price have the same barber
 - barber says he understands hops because of these beers
 - David Walker has beautiful hair
 - Steve Vai uses a fan on stage to look rad, like Michael Jackson
 - Black or White era of Michael Jackson was the best MJ
 - MJ was an alien?
 - Matt doesn't hate the beer
 - likes just a little Sorachi in beers
 - Jason doesn't like lemon in beer
- Next beers: Alpine Brewing beers, made at Green Flash
 - Jason went to San Diego pick up bottles at AleSmith
 - went to Societe, Mike Sardina donated a growler of The Miser
 - triple IPA
 - went to Green Flash
 - never been to their new location
 - everything was priced well
 - growler fills were \$7 for 32oz growlers
 - Hoppy Birthday, Nelson, Duet from Green Flash

- Duet growler cap broke in Jason's car, so no Duet on the show
- People say these Alpine beers at Green Flash are not as good as Alpine beers
 - John: can people let Green Flash dial in these beers? Calm down...
 - scaling is a huge issue. Alpine is small, Green Flash is huge.
- Hoppy Birthday:
 - Pretty hoppy for a Pale Ale
 - Nagel: hoppiest pale ale he's had
 - 5.4% ABV
 - Ryti: Alpine have a distinct aroma to their beers
 - Matt: resin character
 - Jason Pine
 - John hasn't had Hoppy Birthday
 - Keene Idea was on at FWIBF
 - all Four Brewers will be at FWIBF (Firestone Walker Invitational Beer Fest)
 - Ryti didn't get tickets
 - Jason booked a hotel last December
 - Matt: beer is highly carbonated, or has no body
 - Nagel: long lasting bitterness
 - John thinks the beer is pine
 - Jason: a lot of pine and a bitter punch
 - old school west coast IPA type of beer
 - Matt: when Citra came out, people seem to only want passion fruit hops
 - Citra was the tipping point for that taste change in IPA
- Nelson:
 - Jason looked up a homebrew recipe for Nelson
 - hops are 50% Southern Cross, 50% Nelson
 - New Zealand hops blew up around the time Southern Cross came out
 - Matt: tropical passion fruit with "continental spiciness"
 - Matt: this beer turned him on to Nelson hops 5 or 6 years ago
 - Jason: Nelson seemed like a fad
 - breweries used it a lot at first, then tapered off
 - Matt: hard hop to get

- Nagel: beer is cloudy?
 - Jason: beer isn't filtered at Alpine
 - same beer brewed at Green Flash was very cloudy, so Green Flash filtered it
 - Matt: could be due to hydrostatic pressure
 - could affect flocculation?
 - hydrostatic pressure affect autolysis
 - This was a guess by Matt
 - Nagel: This beer is delicious
 - Jason: Alpine isn't a very consistent brewery
 - people tend to romanticize the brewery
 - Talk about [@DontDrinkBeer](#)
 - Jason: tastes really good
 - Orange flavor, cloudy
 - cloudy beer isn't necessarily bad beer
 - Talked about TRVE brewing and how metal and cool they are
- Next beer: The Miser from Societe
 - Mike Sardina hooked up 4B
 - Shout outs to IRC
 - Sean Pierce
 - BIG_ (Armando)
 - Jason worried since rubber seal appeared to be leaking
 - Matt asks Mike to provide info on IRC (he's in the chat)
 - Mike says The Miser has Simcoe, Amarillo, Mosaic, and El Dorado hops
 - Matt, smells great
 - 10%, triple IPA
 - Matt does Ira Glass impression
 - Nice backbone
 - Matt: were these whole leaf hops?
 - Jason: we need to get down to Societe
 - John: we hit our \$50 level on Patreon
 - Thanks Patrons!
 - Jason likes that we are listener supported, with ads for beer events, etc.
 - Mike says this beer was all pellet hops
 - Talked about AB Super Bowl commercial
 - Beer fans were trolled
 - Matt: has some heft to the body, maybe sugary
 - Jason: the hops might be causing that, due to El Dorado

hops

- Nagel: has a bit of astringency on the back end
- Talked about Moon Shot beer, beer made with caffeine
- Nagel stealth douche joke about Ed Hardy beer
 - The Bruery brought a beer named “Summer’s Eve” to Firkfest last year.
- John doesn’t know the order of seasons
 - Ryti: it snowed in Temecula, CA
 - John saw a lot of snow going down the 15 from the 91
- Matt: all great beers

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