
SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2015 AT 10:45 AM

Four Brewers, S2E21 Notes

The Lost Abbey Ultimate Box Set, Part 1

- Start Show (00:40)
- Drinking the entire Box Set
- Box #12-611
 - signed by Tomme Arthur
 - no Vinyl in box set
 - comes with bottle art pieces
 - comes with a laminated pass to go to party
 - could use it to refill box
 - envelope with something in it
- Jason: this is dope. It's a hard case for touring on the road if in band
 - case can now act as a case for transporting beers
- paused the show to get Teku glasses
- Beer 1: Track 1 (03:55)
 - "Runnin' with the Devil"
 - barrel aged with Cab Sav Grapes
 - no "pop" from the cork (CO2)
 - Corks are really tight in bottle
 - Description:
 - collab with Hollister
 - used "Tiny Bubbles"
 - cellared 10 months
 - added 30# of Cab Sav grapes by Frangipani Winery in Temecula, CA
 - "huge brett presence with wine character"
 - 7.6% ABV
 - (cork broke on Track 3 while opening)
 - no head, lightly carb'd
 - rich, dark red, pretty
 - very clear
 - red wine nose
 - (cork will not come out of Track 3)
 - Matt: very dry

- Jason loves this beer
- Nagel: wine plays well with sour
- Matt: great marriage, has a great grape skin tannin
- (cork on track 3 still not coming out, even with cork screw, made a hole in cork)
- Matt: this is pretty killer
- (cork not out of Track 2 either)
- John: very dry
- Nagel: if had more carb, might hurt the beer, wine notes play well with tartness
- Jason: reminds him of Red Poppy
 - Matt: take a base beer and add grapes to hit
- Jason: would be cool to have tracks in background
 - fair use issues?
- Nagel: play Hairway to Stephen on Garageband
- John: needs more carb, has a tannin thing he doesn't like
- Jason: this is how he likes his sour
- Matt: Temecula wineries on blast
 - brilliant white wines when he went there for wine tasting
 - red wines seemed to all use American oak, gave wines a sandpaper-y tannin, not pleasant
- Matt: Track 1 8/10
- Beer2: Track 2 (12:00)
 - "Stairway to Heaven"
 - Nagel: wine grape thing on nose, honey
 - Jason: Description:
 - blend of cuvee de Tomme from Bourbon barrel blended with Angel's Share with peaches and project X
 - this sounds amazing
 - Matt: super clear
 - Released in November 2012
 - Jason: looks like a mix of those beers, brownish-red
 - Nagel: ruby red
 - John: weird one, sharp in center of tongue
 - Nagel: drinks like a cognac
 - Jason agrees with John, super into it
 - John: really good, couldn't drink an entire bottle
 - Jason: meant to be drunk in this order? Maybe
 - John: All About Beer Magazine did a Google Hangout with Tomme Arthur about the Box Set

- Matt got cork out of Track 3, it was messy
 - this same thing happened with Dr. Bill on a show
- Nagel: amarato notes, almond, marzapan, hazelnut, slightly acidic
- Matt: makes salivary glands pop
- Nagel: Angel's Share barrel rounds it out
- Jason: the finish gives you a sweet malt
 - Angel's Share: Stout or strong ale?
- Matt, not digging this as much as Track 1
- (Track 4 cork stuck also, paused show to take care of the cork drama)
- Beer 3: Track 3 (18:15)
 - "Hell's Bells"
 - Sour Beer
 - AC/DC talk
 - Back to the beer at 20:14
 - Description:
 - blend of Mellow Yellow and Funky Duck
 - John: this is nice
 - Matt: likes it
 - Nagel got dregs
 - we all have cork in beer
 - Matt: this is a winner
 - more subtle, peach nectarine, stone fruit from bacteria, softer
 - Jason: pale yellow, pretty light colored, clear
 - Matt: this is beautiful, barely carb'd
 - reminds Matt of unblended lambic, mild, tart, but not in your face, flat but lively, not super bright. Could drink it all day, 10/10
 - Jason: 6/5 Banana Cars
 - Matt: has some vanilla
 - Banana Car story
 - art installation next door to Highland Park Brewery
 - there's a grocery store kids ride that's a banana car with a monkey in it
 - Matt want to drink this beer forever
 - Matt: reminds him of Duck Duck Gooze, since it has the base beer in it
 - DDG has a nice balance, not a lot of big acid
 - didn't like acid in Track 2
 - Jason likes mouth-ripping sour

- Nagel: first two were way more subtle
 - Matt: soft and delicious
 - John doesn't like big, tart sour beers, likes this beer a lot
- Beer 4: Track 4 (25:44)
 - "Sympathy for the Devil"
 - Nagel: this beer is black
 - Description:
 - deep black blended beer of Veritas and Hot Rocks aged in wine barrels lager
 - Hot Rocks is their beer made with very hot rocks to boil wort
 - Matt: Hot Rocks is underrated, great beer
 - Jason doesn't like it
 - John: doesn't taste sour
 - 11.33%
 - Jason: dark
 - Matt: looks like a porter
 - Jason: wine notes
 - Matt: a lot of carb
 - Matt: porter feel to it
 - Nagel: cocoa, caramelized nuts, like Christmas nuts, candied nuts
 - could be coming from the caramelization from the Hot Rocks
 - Nagel: sour Cracker Jacks
 - Nagel: acidity level 2, very low
 - John's fav so far
 - Jason likes it, but not his fav, he and Nagel liked Track 2 the best so far
 - Track 1 has a dope Trans Am on label
 - Matt would like to build up an old car like a Comet
 - Jason has a Mercury Cougar
 - Smokey and the Bandit talk
 - Label discussion
 - Matt did get acidity
- Beer 5: Track 5 (32:32)
 - "Shout at the Devil"
 - Matt kinda digs Motley Crue
 - A lot of Satan themes with these beers
 - Sweet Emotion would be a good brewery name
 - Matt does Steven Tyler impression again

- Aged ale in oak barrels with sour cherries
 - blend of Red Poppy and Framboise de Amarosa
 - added more fruit and aged in French oak barrels
 - complex marriage between fruit, oak, and red wine expressions
- Periscoping on the show
- Matt gets a lot of Raspberry
 - Rare Barrel had a killer raspberry beer
- Label is Devil throwing up metal horns
- Nagel: raspberry ice cream on nose
- John: tastes good and fruity
 - Cracked Matt up
- Nagel: has some funk to it
- Jason: do you think Lost Abbey loves Satan? There's a lot of Satan.
- John: who likes Christian Metal?
 - Matt, of course. ;)
 - Stryper
 - Company made shirt that says "lifting for satan"
 - Greg thinks the Satan thing is funny, LA all about Satan
- Matt: fruit is way in your face
- Jason is torn
- Matt: acedic, raspberry vinegrette
- Jason doesn't like raspberry
- John: Not too acedic
- Matt: has a Motherfunker" vibe
- Matt: put cherry and raspberry together, becomes all encompassing fruit
- John: berry is overwhelming
- Jason: it's Berry good
- Nagel: something on finish he doesn't like
- Matt: acetone
- Nagel sees that
- Jason: Acetone was his ska band
- Ska music on acid
- Beer 6: Track 6 (41:09)
 - "Highway to Hell"
 - Hail Satan, Hail Saison
 - Matt: pouring inky-black
 - 100/100 on Ratebeer
 - Description:

- blend of BA Serpent Stout and Brandy Angel's Share
- What Tracks have they released again?
 - Track 8
 - Track 13
 - John doesn't understand the logic
 - this is all speculation
 - These beers were released at the brewery each month
 - had to drink on premise
 - if you bought the beers, you were entered into contest
 - John got his Box Set via Kasey Spatz
 - she was able to get two Box Sets
 - Kasey and Ryan are huge beer geeks
 - LA offered refills at one point
 - speculation as to what beers were on shelves
- 14.3% ABV
- beer is very soft
- Matt: fuck yeah, so good
- Jason: this beer is killer
- Nagel: if on death row, this beer would be his last meal
- Matt: nice barrel
- Nagel: rich hazelnut, chocolate
- Jason: nose is just booze
 - Matt disagrees
- Matt: nut and big cocoa, vanilla from barrel
- Nagel: Deal with the Devil share the same big barrel qualities and melts in mouth
- Matt: mouthfeel is brilliant, not too sugary, fairly light, considering
- Jason: the alcohol is hidden well
- John: his new fav
- Matt: this and track 3
- John: not fair to rank against sours
- Nagel: this is the bottle to get
- Jason: outstanding stout
- Nagel: still pretty flat
 - John doesn't notice
 - Matt agrees
 - John: more carb might hurt it
- Jason Chocolate on finish
- Matt: Swiss chocolate, like a fine chocolate

- Nagel: a gentleman's chocolate
- Nagel: so delicious
- Tune in next week for part 2
- Track 13 is going to be a bonus show for Patrons only
- Leave a review for 4B on iTunes!
 - if you leave a review and email us, we'll send you the link for the bonus show
 - send a copy of the review in the email
 - social outlets as well
 - Nagel made a rops joke

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