

PFRIEM

FAMILY BREWERS
HOOD RIVER OREGON

RyePA

6.4% 47 IBUs

DESCRIPTION

Gingerbread, Lychee Fruit, Robust

Rye was a popular brewing ingredient until the Duke of Bavaria banned its use in 1487. Over 500 years later the ban has been lifted, and we can finally release our pFriem RyePA. Take a sip and you'll experience flavors of gingerbread and spice with an aroma of lychee fruit. There are notes of rum and vanilla, which we think even the Duke of Bavaria would have appreciated.

HISTORY

Rye is a hearty and rustic cereal grain that has long been favored by the distilling industry. In recent history brewers have been using it to add flavor, character and malt complexity. This grain has been embraced for its signature spicy, black pepper-like flavors and complex dryness. Brewers have used it to embrace "sweeter" caramel malts, spice up lighter beers and counter balance it with fruity hops.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Smoked meat, bacon, pulled pork, bratwursts and fresh sausages. Roasted root vegetables. Winter sandwiches, such as a reuben or croque monsieur. Smoked cheeses such as gouda, or sweeter cheese such as chevre or fromage blanc.

KEY INGREDIENTS

MALT | Rahr Pale, Weyermann Rye, Weyermann Chocolate Rye, Simpsons Cara Malt, Simpsons Crystal Dark

HOPS | Citra, Chinook, Nelson Sauvin

YEAST | American Ale

TASTING NOTES

Off white foam on top of a toffee amber body. Aromas of soft spice and lychee fruit. Flavors of gingerbread meld with the fruitiness and spice. Finishes with a touch of rum, maple, and vanilla.



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