

# PFRIEM

FAMILY BREWERS  
HOOD RIVER OREGON

## BRETT TROIS PALE

6.9% 30 IBUs

### DESCRIPTION

*Pie Cherry, Black Tea, Mint, Funky*

Another wild yeast works its magic in pFriem Brett Trois Pale. Its aromas of pineapple and earth, and funky notes of pie cherry, and black tea will make it disappear before you can say abracadabra.

### HISTORY

Beer was more discovered than invented, at least 3,900 years ago, by the ancient Sumerians who called the Fertile Crescent home. Ever since, Brettanomyces has played a significant role in both the history and the evolution of the World's preferred alcoholic beverage.

For centuries, a myriad of cultures would thank various Deities for their version of the ethereal elixir. While we may never know whether the likes of Ninkasi, Aegir, or Radgest played a role in its creation, for most of what we do know regarding the basics of fermentation we have a French Microbiologist and a Danish brewery to thank. Louis Pasteur worked with the Carlsberg Brewery team to isolate microbes found in their pale lager. They were the first to identify the diverse bouquet of microflora that had always taken part in fermentation, and to determine that the process could be drastically altered based on which microbes were allowed to take part. From this research *Sacchomyces Carlsbergensis* was isolated, and as the industrial revolution swept the planet, so did "clean" Lagers and Ales.

The Belgians, however, willfully ignored the microbiological discoveries of the time and continued to pass their brewing knowledge verbally from parent to progeny, and from monk to monk, as they had for centuries. They regarded their resident microflora with reverence, and became Masters of managing their microbiological terroir, leading to the production of some of the most intriguing and sought after beers in the world.

Brettanomyces is referred to as a "wild" yeast for a number of reasons, but perhaps most importantly because it can produce an incredibly diverse range of flavors and aromas. There are innumerable strains that may remind us of a sweaty horse blanket, a failing goat, or a humid barnyard. Others may call to mind a smoky campfire, a fresh ground clove or a band aid. Still others, and those to which we at pFriem have developed a particular affinity, boast tropical fruit, citrus and a pleasantly assertive minerality.



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### KEY INGREDIENTS

**MALT** | Gambrinus Canadian Pilsner, Cara Munich, Cara Aroma, Cara Foam, Acidulated  
**HOPS** | Tettnang, Styrian Golding  
**PRIMARY YEAST** | Belgian Ale  
**SECONDARY YEAST** | Brettanomyces  
Bruxellensis Trois Vrai

### TASTING NOTES

Hues of golden sap topped with white fizzy foam. Big floral aromas combined with pineapple, earth, and a touch of must. Funky flavors of pie cherry, white pepper, black tea, and mahogany tree. Finishes with an assertive bitterness, minerality, and a touch of mint.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Cheese is a natural pairing with Brett forward beers - light to funky, creamy to hard, and fresh to aged can meld well with the wild flavors of Brett. Earthy foods such as mushrooms can play well the dynamic and earthy flavors of the beer. Spicy food, such as Asian cuisine, will meld well the spice of the beer.