

PFRIEM

FAMILY BREWERS
HOOD RIVER OREGON

SCOTCH BARREL AGED IMPERIAL BROWN

10.5% 45 IBUs

DESCRIPTION

Luscious, Vanilla Bean, Scotch, Toffee

Our Scotch Barrel Aged Imperial Brown is a complex and dynamic malty beer, aged in single malt scotch barrels. Its aromas of toffee and nutmeg, bold flavors of creamy vanilla bean and cinnamon, and round, warm finish make it a must taste for pFriem and Scotch lovers alike.

HISTORY

An Imperial Brown Ale lives in a similar realm as an Imperial Stout, but more malt focused, full, strong, and balanced. We use heritage malt varieties such as Marris Otter and Golden Promise to drive this complex and luscious ale. We then take this round beer and age it for one year in barrels that previously housed Macallan Single Malt Scotch Whiskey. These whiskey barrels had an additional life before the Scotch. They were also home to sherry from Spain. The result is an alluring beer that is complex and dynamic.



FOOD PAIRINGS

Oysters, mussels, lobster, crab, clams, scallops, and calamari. Ham, prosciutto, pancetta, and bacon. Hearty beef stews, short ribs, root vegetables, potatoes, stuffing. Chocolate based desserts such as truffles, crème brûlée, raspberry or strawberry tart.

BARREL AGED LIMITED WINTER DRAFT AND BOTTLE



KEY INGREDIENTS

MALT | Marris Otter-Finest, Golden Promise, Crystal Dark, DRC, Brown Malt, Chocolate, Roasted Barley, Golden Naked Oats

HOPS | Warrior, Chinook, Cascade

YEAST | American Ale

WOOD | Scotch Barrels from Macallan

TASTING NOTES

Dark mahogany brown with moussey off-white foam. Luscious aromas of toffee, nutmeg, fig, and a kiss of char. Rich and bold flavors of creamy vanilla bean, Scotch, dried fruit, and cinnamon. Finishes with a touch of sherry and wood smoke, round, and warm.

