

PFRIEM + ONTAP 8TH ANNIVERSARY WCIPA



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INGREDIENTS

MALT

Rahr To Thee Pilsner

HOPS

Simcoe, Simcoe Dynaboost, Nectaron, Krush, Krush Cryo

YEAST

American Ale

FOOD PAIRINGS

Rich and hearty burgers, French fries and complex pizzas. Aged cheddar cheese, aged meats, and pickled vegetables. Indian cuisine that is spice forward and balanced by yogurt and cream based sauces.



PINEAPPLE, MANGO,
CITRUS, DANK

HISTORY

The story of this West Coast-Style IPA is one of mutual respect, shared standards, and a celebration of one of Central Oregon's premier craft beer destinations. When OnTap approached their 8th Anniversary, the team at pFriem Family Brewers saw an opportunity to honor a partnership that has become a cornerstone of our presence in the Bend network. As one of our most dedicated on-premise accounts in the state, OnTap has long been a champion of pFriem's precision-led brewing. When it came time to craft a commemorative beer for this milestone, the directive was clear: create a West Coast IPA that reflects OnTap's palate while pushing the boundaries of the style.

OnTap's love for the West Coast style is well-documented, but for their 8th year, they sought a specific profile—a beer that balances old-school “dankness” with modern citrus brightness while still keeping the crisp profile of the style. The hop bill utilized a blend of classic and new-school hop varieties and products including Simcoe, Nectaron and Krush to achieve the desired effect. The result is a beer built on a minimalist malt backbone to ensure a dry, clean finish, allowing the dualities of dank resin and bright citrus to take center stage.

TASTING NOTES

This collaboration pours a brilliant, golden straw color, topped by a head of fluffy white foam. The nose brings aromas of ripe fruits like fresh pineapple, red raspberry, and juicy peach with just a kiss of dankness. The palate is lean and clean with neutral malt letting flavors of grapefruit, lemon-lime, lychee and mango take center stage. This West Coast IPA finishes with a saturating and fruity hop character that is as inviting as it is quenching.