

Grape and Granary
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G & G Beer Brewing Kit

MALT EXTRACT- WITH GRAIN STEEPING

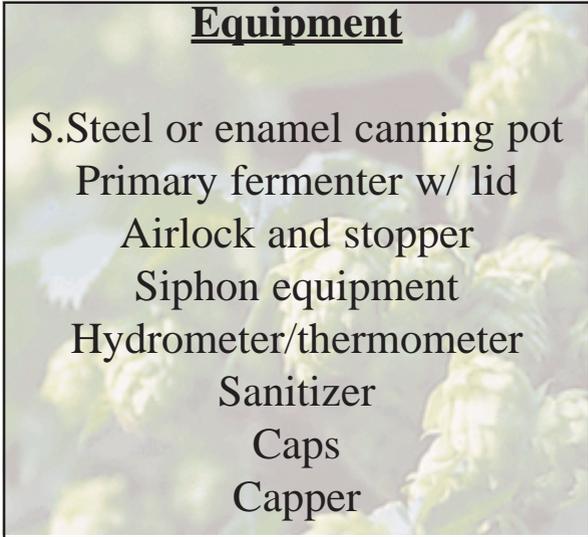
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Belgian Saison- G & G

Ingredients



Syrup Malt Extract #1
Dried Malt Extract #2
Steeping Grains #3
Bittering Hops #4
Flavor Hops #5
Aroma Hops #6
Spices- #7
Priming Sugar #8
Orange Blossom Honey- #9
Socks for Steeping
Yeast

Equipment



S.Steel or enamel canning pot
Primary fermenter w/ lid
Airlock and stopper
Siphon equipment
Hydrometer/thermometer
Sanitizer
Caps
Capper

Recipe Specifics

batch size- 5 us gallons
total grain-2 lbs
anticipated SG 1.057
anticipated color SRM- 9
anticipated IBU- 32
boil time- 45 minutes

Process Specifics

grain steeping temperature- 150-160 deg f.
recommended Yeast strain- wyeast #3724
fermentation temperature- 60-75 deg f.
primary fermentation time- 3-5 days
secondary fermentation time- 21 days
carbonation- 5 oz dextrose
ideal conditioning time- 4-6 weeks

For a list of instruction sheets for grape and granary kits, visit <http://www.grapeandgranary.com/ggrec.htm>

1) Sanitize primary fermenter, lid, airlock (preferably using one-step or iodine sanitizer)

2) Pour approximately 2 gallons dechlorinated water (no more) into your boiling kettle. Bring water to 150-160 degrees F. Place specialty grains (#3) in the two large steeping socks and place socks in water. Allow grains to steep for 20 minutes at 150-160 deg. F. Stir well repeatedly throughout the 20 minutes to allow for maximum extraction of color, flavor and aroma. After 20 minutes remove the grains and add an additional 2-3 gallons of water to the kettle. Bring water to a boil.

3) Turn off heat. Add syrup malt (#1) and dried malt (#2) and bittering hops (#4). Stir well so that ingredients do not stick to the bottom of kettle. Hops may be put directly into kettle, straining bag not required.

4) Bring this mixture called 'wort' back up to a boil (watch for possible boil over). Allow to boil at a good rolling boil for 45 minutes. Control heat during boil so boil-over does not occur.

15 minutes before end of 45 minute boil add flavor hops (#5) honey (#9) and whirlfloc tablet.

2 minutes before end of boil add aroma hops #6 and spices #7 (place spices into small sock). Tie top into a knot and add bag of spices 2 minutes before the end of the 45 minute boil with aroma hops.

5) After 45 minute boil, turn off heat. If possible, place boiling pot into a sink of cold water. Circulate cold water around the outside of the pot for 15-20 minutes. Cool the wort to 110-120 degrees Fahrenheit. Pour or siphon wort from boiling kettle to primary fermenter (attempt to leave most of the hop residue and any proteins behind. Add enough cold water (refrigerated with no chlorine) to the wort and bring the volume up to 5 gallons.

6) Check temperature of wort and obtain 60-75 deg F. If necessary, place primary fermenter into a sink of cold water to achieve this temperature range.

7) Add yeast- if using liquid yeast make sure it has previously been activated, incubated or have yeast starter ready. If dry yeast is being used, rehydrate according to manufacturers instructions or sprinkle on top of wort. Check starting specific gravity with hydrometer. Fill airlock half full with water and attach to primary fermenter lid. Fermentation will commence within 24 to 72 hours.

8) When airlock stops bubbling (only bubbles 1 time per minute) check specific gravity. If doing a one stage fermentation go to step 10.

9) RECOMMENDED STEP- Siphon beer off yeast sediment into a 5 gallon glass jug. Do not splash. Allow beer to sit in carboy until clear (usually 5-7 days).

NOTE: IF USING LIQUID YEAST ALLOW ABOUT 21 DAYS TO FINISH SECONDARY FERMENTATION. DO NOT BOTTLE UNTIL BEER FALLS CLEAR!!!

10) Sanitize recappable beer bottles. Siphon beer from primary or secondary fermenter into priming container. Dissolve priming sugar (#8) in 1 cup boiling water. Add this sugar mixture to the beer in the priming/bottling container. Stir well but do not splash.

11) Fill bottles to within one inch of the top. Cap bottles and allow to sit at 60-75 degrees F. for two weeks. The bottles may then be refrigerated. The beer may be consumed after two weeks but will continue to improve up to 2 months in the bottle. The beer will store well for a year or longer. Chill the beer to 45-55 deg. F. before drinking and decant into a clean beer glass that has the capacity to hold all of the beer in the bottle- Enjoy!

IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 330-633-7223

Saison

A refreshing, medium to strong fruity/spicy ale with a distinctive yellow-orange color, highly carbonated, well hopped, and dry with a quenching acidity.

History: A seasonal summer style produced in Wallonia, the French-speaking part of Belgium. Originally brewed at the end of the cool season to last through the warmer months before refrigeration was common. It had to be sturdy enough to last for months but not too strong to be quenching and refreshing in the summer. It is now brewed year-round in tiny, artisanal breweries whose buildings reflect their origins as farm-houses

Ingredients: Pilsner malt dominates the grist though a portion of Vienna and/or Munich malt contributes color and complexity. Sometimes contains other grains such as wheat and spelt. Adjuncts such as sugar and honey can also serve to add complexity and thin the body. Hop bitterness and flavor may be more noticeable than in many other Belgian styles. A saison is sometimes dry-hopped. Noble hops, Styrian or East Kent Goldings are commonly used. A wide variety of herbs and spices are often used to add complexity and uniqueness in the stronger versions, but should always meld well with the yeast and hop character. Varying degrees of acidity and/or sourness can be created by the use of gypsum, acidulated malt, a sour mash or Lactobacillus. Hard water, common to most of Wallonia, can accentuate the bitterness and dry finish.

Commercial Examples: Saison Dupont Vieille Provision; Fantôme Saison D'Erezée - Printemps; Saison de Pipaix; Saison Regal; Saison Voisin; Lefebvre Saison 1900; Ellezelloise Saison 2000; Saison Silly; Southampton Saison; New Belgium Saison; Pizza Port SPF 45; Lost Abbey Red Barn Ale; Ommegang Hennepin