



THE NEW ALBANIAN BREWING COMPANY

2013 Beer Stats & Tasting Notes

Beers marked with * are available in 22oz "Bomber" bottles. Apart from the STARTING LINEUP, bottles are available seasonally.

STARTING LINEUP

On premise at NABC, and also throughout IN and KY

***Black & Blue Grass**

Spiced Belgian Ale

ABV: 6.5% ... IBU: 18

Color: Orange/brown.

Flavor: Medium-bodied, fruity and spicy, excellent beer with all kinds of food.

Compare to: Utterly unique. Not to be compared with Saison.

***Elector**

Elector-style Ale

ABV: 7.5% ... IBU: 62

Color: Amber/red.

Flavor: Medium bodied, with assertive but balanced malt and hops.

Compare to: Arrogant Bastard, but Elector is a one-off.

***Hoosier Daddy (October - March)**

Crimson & Cream Ale

ABV: 7% ... IBU: 36

Color: Reddish/brown.

Flavor: Medium-bodied, with overall balance favoring malt, and a slightly sweet edge.

Compare to: One-off, but closer to the idea of an Imperial Red/Amber Ale.

***Hoptimus**

Imperial India Pale Ale

ABV: 10.7% ... IBU: 100

Color: Tawny golden.

Flavor: Full bodied, with aggressive hops and noteworthy bitterness.

Compare to: Bell's HopSlam, Three Floyds Dreadnaught, other Imperial IPAs.

***Naughty Girl (April - September)**

India Blonde Ale

ABV: 6% ... IBU: 69

Color: Golden-to-amber.

Flavor: Medium-bodied. Restrained Belgian fruitiness. Assertive hopping, but falling short of Hoptimus levels.

Compare to: A hoppy Belgian blonde ale, and unique.

YEAR-ROUND DRAFT BEERS

Available as often as possible at NABC's two New Albany locations

Bat Out of Helles

German Pale Lager

ABV: 6% ... IBU: 25

Color: Golden.

Flavor: Light- to medium-bodied, with classic German pale lager (Helles) attributes.

Compare to: Like Spaten, HB, or any golden lager beer from Bavaria; perhaps more rural Franconian than urban.

Beak's Best

Anglo-American Ale

ABV: 5.3% ... IBU: 35

Color: Amber/orange.

Flavor: Light- to medium-bodied, with citrusy American finishing hop character.

Compare to: Sierra Nevada Pale Ale and other American Pale Ales; also some ESBs (Redhook, Fuller's).

Bob's Old 15-B

Robust Brown Porter

ABV: 5.5% ... IBU: 35

Color: Red-tinged dark brown, almost black.

Flavor: Medium-bodied, balanced, hints of chocolate and coffee.

Compare to: Bell's Porter, Founder's Porter and other Robust Porters.

Community Dark

English Mild Ale

ABV: 3.7% ... IBU: 12.5

Color: A shade lighter than Bob's Old 15-B, dark brown to black.

Flavor: Light-bodied, with smooth maltiness and no bitterness.

Compare to: There are few commercial Milds. Closest comparisons are to Amber Bock and Newcastle Brown.

Houndmouth

American Wheat Ale

ABV: 4.5% ... IBU: 28

Color: Hazy golden.

Flavor: Light-bodied. Slight wheat malt flavor. Aggressively dry-hopped.

Compare to: Three Floyds Gumballhead



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Pickman's Pale Ale

American Pale Ale

ABV: 6.5% ... IBU: 53

Color: Orange/amber.

Flavor: Medium-bodied, with typical American Pale Ale malty underpinning and citrusy hops balance.

Compare to: Victory Hop Devil.

QuakerFoot (October - March)

Oatmeal Stout

ABV: 5.7% ... IBU: 26

Color: Black.

Flavor: Medium-to full-bodied, with roasty Sweet Stout character made silky by the use of oatmeal.

Compare to: Samuel Smith Oatmeal Stout.

Tafel Bier

Belgian Table Beer

ABV: 4% ... IBU: 12

Color: Tawny orange.

Flavor: Light-bodied, with a subtle, malty fruitiness, and a firm, balanced finish.

Compare to: Tafel is a unique "table beer," with few commercial comparisons. Tafel has no spices, but recommend to those who ask for Belgian-style Wit (Blue Moon, Shock Top).

WeeFoot (April - September)

American Stout

ABV: 5% ... IBU: 48

Color: Just shy of black.

Flavor: Light- to medium-bodied. Roasty-dry in the mouth.

Compare to: Guinness and Irish-style Stouts, and also lower gravity American Stouts.

HOMETOWN ALE CLASSICS SERIES

Available at NABC's two New Albany locations; limited off-premise draft availability

Beak's Best ... see previous listing

Anglo-American Ale

ABV: 5.3% ... IBU: 25

Bob's Old 15-B ... see previous listing

Robust Brown Porter

ABV: 5.5% ... IBU: 25

FOOTED STOUT SERIES

Available at NABC's two New Albany locations

ClovenFoot

Belgian Stout

ABV: 7.2% ... IBU: 33

Color: Black.

Flavor: Medium- to full-bodied. Belgian yeast provides fruitiness to compete with the roast.

Compare to: Hercule; Buffalo Belgian Stout.

QuakerFoot (October - March) ... see previous listing

Oatmeal Stout

ABV: 5.7% ... IBU: 26

***ThunderFoot**

Imperial Stout

ABV: 10% ... IBU: 90

Color: Black.

Flavor: Full-bodied, malty but not overly sweet, with intensely malty, darkly fruity flavors (including a wee hint of cherry).

Compare to: Stone Russian Imperial Stout, Founders Imperial Stout, other more alcoholic Imperial Stouts.

WeeFoot (April - September) ... see previous listing

American Stout

ABV: 5% ... IBU: 48

HERITAGE SERIES

Available at NABC's two New Albany locations; limited seasonal availability

Kaiser 2nd Reising

Pre-Prohibition Pilsner

ABV: 5.9% ... IBU: 35

Color: Golden.

Flavor: Medium-bodied, assertively hopped. Malt character is sharper than usual, and there is a faint corn sweetness.

Compare to: Your great-granddaddy's Falls City/Fehr's/Oertel's/Sterling or other pilsner-style lagers with adjuncts.

Mt. Lee

California Common "Steam"

ABV: 6.4% ... IBU: 65

Color: Orange-amber.

Flavor: Medium-bodied, aggressively hopped. Because of the hybrid yeast, less fruitiness than in well-hopped ales.

Compare to: Anchor Steam.

Old Lightning Rod

Colonial Dark Ale

ABV: 7.5% ... IBU: 26

Color: Dark brown to black.

Flavor: Medium- to full-bodied, sweetish and malt-heavy.

Distinctive flavor comes from molasses and sorghum.

Compare to: No commercial examples, but OLR is in the same flavor range as darker, sweeter beers like Wee Heavy, Doppelbock and some higher-gravity Belgians.

Phoenix Kentucky Koman

Kentucky Common

ABV: 5% ... IBU: 25

Color: Orange/amber.

Flavor: Light to medium-bodied. Uncompromisingly sour, but not to be compared with lambic.

Compare to: Various American sours, i.e., Jolly Pumpkin.

***Tricentennial Ale (formerly Steamboat Common)**

Post-Colonial Common

ABV: 7.5% ... IBU: 33

Color: Tawny golden/amber.

Flavor: Medium-bodied, very malt accented (not sweet) with a nip of sorghum and a hint of smoke.

Compare to: No commercial examples. It is in the same flavor range as Old Lightning Rod, just not as heavy and malty.

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***Two locations
in New Albany***

**NABC Pizzeria & Pub
3312 Plaza Drive
New Albany, IN 47150
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**NABC Bank Street Brewhouse
415 Bank Street
New Albany, IN 47150
812-725-9585**

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OTHER SEASONALS

Available at NABC's two New Albany locations; allocated off-premise draft availability

Abbey's Dubbel

Belgian-style Dubbel

ABV: 6.2% ... IBU 17

Color: Brown.

Flavor: Medium-bodied brown ale loosely based on abbey-style double. Typical Belgian fruitiness.

Compare to: Corsendonk Brown, Westmalle Dubbel.

Ancient Rage (formerly Yakima)

Bourbon Barrel-Aged India Pale Ale

ABV: 7.5% ... IBU: 130

Color: Golden/orange.

Flavor: Medium bodied, with aggressive hops at all stages. Compare to: Stone IPA, Southern Tier IPA or Sierra Nevada Torpedo *IF* they were to be aged in a bourbon barrel. On rare occasions when Ancient Rage is not barrel-aged, it is known straight-up as **Blind Rage**.

***Bonfire of the Valkyries**

Imperial Smoked Black Lager

ABV: 9% ... IBU: 10

Color: Dark brown/black.

Flavor: Full bodied, with strong, clean dark lager malt character and ample smokiness.

Compare to: Bonfire is an utterly unique Imperial Smoked Black Lager, but it compares with Smoked Porters from Alaskan, Stone, etc.

ConeSmoker

Smoked American Pale Ale

ABV: 7% ... IBU: 65

Color: Amber.

Flavor: Medium-bodied, with mixed character: Part hoppy Pale Ale, part smoky brown ale.

Compare to: Any other smoked beer (Schlenkerla, Spezial, Rogue Smoke) but with a hoppy backbone.

Dirty Squirrel

Belgian Black Ale

ABV: 8.5% ... IBU: 69

Color: Deep brownish-red to black.

Flavor: Full bodied. Fruity Belgian esters alter a flavor similar to that of Porter, but too hoppy to be Porter.

Compare to: No commercial examples.

(The) Dunwich Smoked Porter

Smoked Porter

ABV: 7% ... IBU: 34

Color: Brownish-black.

Flavor: Medium- to full-bodied. Weightier than Bob's Old 15-B, with hints of chocolate, balanced by noticeable smoke.

Compare to: Alaskan Smoked Porter, Stone Smoked Porter.

Eastern Front (formerly Elsa)

Russian Imperial Pilsner

ABV: 9% ... IBU: 80

Color: Golden.

Flavor: Full-bodied, but deceptively drinkable, with all the attributes of a crisp, clean, hoppy Pilsner – just more of everything.

Compare to: Rogue Morimoto, Sam Adams Hallertauer, Clipper City Uber Pils.

Hacksaw Jim Dunkel (formerly Runkel Dunkel)

German Dark Lager

ABV: 6% ... IBU: 22

Color: Chestnut brown

Flavor: Medium-bodied. Rich malty German lager character.

Compare to: Ayinger Altbairisch Dunkel.

Haggis Laddie

Irish Red Ale

ABV: 5% ... IBU: 17

Color: Amber-red.

Flavor: Light- to medium-bodied.

Compare to: Smithwick's.

Hard Core Gore

Belgo-American India Pale Ale

ABV: 9.5% ... IBU: 120

Color: Amber.

Flavor: Full-bodied and highly hopped in all ways, against a malty backdrop of fruity Belgian character.

Compare to: Stone Cali-Belgique, Houblon Chouffe.

HellBock (Heller Weizen Bock)

Pale Wheat Bock

ABV: 7% ... IBU: 29

Color: Hazy golden/orange.

Flavor: Medium-bodied; spritzy; wheat ale mouthfeel.

Compare to: A cross between Franziskaner or similar German-style wheat, and a strong pale German lager (i.e., Pale Bock).

Holly King

English-style Winter Warmer

ABV: 7.5% ... IBU: 40

Color: Brown.

Flavor: Medium- to full-bodied. Use of Boddington's English yeast yields smooth nutty and biscuity flavors.

Compare to: Samuel Smith Winter Welcome

***Jaxon**

Barley Wine

ABV: 11% ... IBU: 100

Color: Amber.

Flavor: Full-bodied, exceeding even Hoptimus with intense, bittersweet fruitiness and hoppiness.

Compare to: BBC Bearded Pat's, Sierra Nevada Bigfoot, and other American Barley Wines.

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NABC 22 oz Bombers:
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Take them home.
Look for them
where better beer is sold.



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Knobentinus Weizen Doppelbock

Wheat Doppelbock

ABV: 7.5% ... IBU: 20

Color: Brown.

Flavor: Medium- to full-bodied; slightly spritzzy; wheat ale mouthfeel.

Compare to: Aventinus Wheat Doppelbock.

***Naughty Claus**

Spiced X-mas Ale

ABV: 8% ... IBU: 12

Color: Amber/brown.

Flavor: Medium- to full-bodied. Malty/fruity backdrop, X-mas spiced character (ginger, cinnamon, nutmeg, orange peel).

Compare to: Great Lakes Christmas Ale.

Oaktimus

Imperial IPA (Oak Aged Hoptimus)

ABV: 10.7% ... IBU: 100

Color: Tawny golden.

Flavor: Full bodied, with aggressive hops and noteworthy bitterness. Oak adds an element of woody vanilla.

Compare to: Other oak-aged Imperial IPAs.

Propagator Doppelbock

Bavarian Doppelbock

ABV: 8% ... IBU: 20

Color: Dark brown.

Flavor: Full-bodied and rich German malt impression.

Compare to: Celebrator, Optimator, Salvator.

Solidarity

Baltic Porter

ABV: 8% ... IBU: 30

Color: Mahogany.

Flavor: Medium- to full-bodied, with decided maltiness, no roasted malt flavor, and an elegant, clean strong lager character consistent with Baltic Porter.

Compare to: Okocim Porter, Zwic Porter.

Strassenbräu

Märzen/Okttoberfest

ABV: 6% ... IBU: 32

Color: Deep orange/brown.

Flavor: Medium-bodied. Smooth, malty. Slightly stronger than golden Helles lager; more depth of malt character.

Compare to: Any Oktoberfest, either German or American.

***Tunnel Vision**

Royal Wallonian Ale

ABV: 9.5% ... IBU: 20

Color: Orange/amber.

Flavor: Full bodied, with malt sweetness and fruity Belgian yeast character.

Compare to: La Chouffe and Belgian-style strong ales.

Wet Knobs Harvest Hop Ale

American Pale Ale

ABV: 5.5% ... IBU: 50

Color: Amber to reddish-brown.

Flavor: Medium-bodied.

Compare to: American Pale Ale, a shade darker, and with freshly harvested "wet" (fresh) hop flavor and aroma.

SESSION SERIES

Available at NABC's two New Albany locations; limited off-premise draft availability

Abzug

Various Central European Lagers

ABV: Circa 4% ... IBU: Circa 25

Color: Varies.

Flavor: Always a lager, always session strength; other attributes vary.

Compare to: Again, it depends on the style chosen: Abzug might be Smoked, or Vienna, or Kellerbier, or Zoigl ...

Community Dark ... see previous listing

English Mild Ale

ABV: 3.7% ... IBU: 12.5

Get Off My Lawn

Session IPA

ABV: 4.2% ... IBU: 35

Color: Tawny orange.

Flavor: Light-bodied, minimal malt balanced with high hopping. Low alcohol content, exuberant hops.

Compare to: Founders All Day IPA.

Gold

Blonde Ale

ABV: 4.2% ... IBU: 12

Color: Straw golden.

Flavor: Light-bodied. Fruitiness is minimal, but there is a Kolsch-like flavor.

Compare to: The world of golden-colored mass market beers that we don't carry.

Houndmouth ... see previous listing

American Wheat Ale

ABV: 4.5% ... IBU: 28

Tafel Bier ... see previous listing

Belgian Table Beer

ABV: 4% ... IBU: 12

