



Style:
Imperial Red Ale

Family Status:
The reclusive uncle (very reclusive)

Availability:
September – October

Packaging:
4-Pack, 1/6 BBL, 1/2 BBL

ABV: 8.0% ABW: 6.4% IBU: 70 GRAVITY: 18°P

Name Origin: Like vampires (most especially, the notorious German vampire from the 1920s film era), this beer has a bit of a reputation as “the Beer with the Bite”.

Style Origin: American red ale has its origin in the earliest days of the American craft beer revolution. Faced with a dearth of traditional English ingredients, brewers had to use American ingredients. Imperial or double red ales grew out of this medium-bodied style and emerged with intense hop bitterness, flavor and aroma.

Flavor: Highly hopped and rich with flavor, yet remarkably balanced

Ingredients:

MALT

Harrington 2-Row Base Malt: Allows color and flavor from other specialty malts to come through; makes for very clean beer

Crystal 77: Contributes to reddish color and adds slight aroma and flavor; contributes great deal to body of beer

Special Roast: Contributes subtle hints of toasty and biscuit flavors

HOPS

Simcoe: Unique, non-traditional bittering hop; provides high levels of bitterness with smoothness

Cascade: Popular in American pale ales; provides citrusy/grapefruit aroma and flavor; complements heavy malts

Pairs With: Root vegetables, red meats and soft cheeses

Shelf Life: 90 days