

GREAT LAKES[®]

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BLACKOUT STOUT

IMPERIAL STOUT

Bold and dark as a power-less metropolis, our Russian Imperial Stout commemorates the infamous 2003 blackout that briefly left some 55 million people utterly unplugged.

ABV: 9.9% **IBU:** 50

AVAILABILITY: November

AWARDS: 2017 GOLD Medal, Beverage Testing Institute

PACKAGING:

4-Pack, Draft

PAIRS WITH:

Wild game, caviar, chocolate
desserts, and candlelight

FLAVOR:

Pitch-dark and rich, kindled with
black malt and roasted barley, and
illuminated by flickers of bitter hops

INGREDIENTS:

MALTS:

Harrington 2-Row, Crystal 77,
Black, Roasted Barley

HOPS:

Simcoe, Northern Brewer

BEHIND THE NAME:

The infamous '03 blackout affected our Ohio City neighborhood, inspiring neighbors to sit on their porches and share a few beers before they got too warm. That included our brewpub, where customers were invited to stay and finish their pints under an especially starry night sky.

ABOUT THE STYLE:

A rich brew with English roots said to have been a hit with the Russian Imperial Court in the 1700s, Imperial Stouts are once again wildly popular thanks to craft brewers in England and the United States. Imperial Stouts are big, dark ales, generally with roasty-burnt malt and subtle dried fruit flavors, velvety texture, and a warming, bittersweet finish.

