

GREAT LAKES[®] BREWING CO

OKTOBERFEST

Prost! Our take on this classic German style is a celebration of maltiness—packed with rustic, autumnal flavors to put a little more oomph into your oom-pah-pah.

ABV: 6.5% **IBU:** 20

AVAILABILITY: August

RATINGS: GOLD MEDAL 2018, Beverage Testing Institute

PACKAGING:

6-Pack, 12-Pack, Draft

PAIRS WITH:

Roast pork loin, potato pancakes, and wiener dog races

FLAVOR:

Über smooth with vibrant malt flavors and a festive flourish of noble hops (lederhosen not included).

INGREDIENTS:

MALTS:

Harrington 2-Row, Munich, Caramel 45

HOPS:

Mt. Hood

BEHIND THE NAME:

Waltz across our colorful Oktoberfest artwork and you'll notice bright fall leaves patterned with brewer's grain—the same grain we later re-use to make barley pretzels in our brewpub. Is reducing, reusing, and recycling a good reason to celebrate year-round? Jawohl! Need another reason to celebrate? Oktoberfest is one of our most award-winning and beloved seasonal beers.

ABOUT THE STYLE:

Originating in Germany, the stronger Marzen-Style Lager was brewed in Spring, lagered in caves in Summer, and tapped in Autumn for Oktoberfest celebrations. Marzens are known for their bready, biscuity malt flavors balanced by clean, subtle hop bitterness. Our Oktoberfest utilizes a decoction mash, which adds even more richness and depth to the malt profile.

