



Valley Saison

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Saison

This light and highly attenuated saison style beer, finishes dry to slightly tart, coupled with mild fruity and spicy aromas.

OG=1.058, F.G.=1.010, ABV=6.3%, IBU=23

KIT INVENTORY

*Store liquid yeast and hops in the refrigerator

Steeping grains:

.5 lbs. Crystal 20

.5 lbs. Munich 10L

Extracts:

3.3 lb. Pilsen liquid malt extract (LME)

3.3 lb. Wheat liquid malt extract (LME)

1 lb. Dextrose (corn sugar)

Hops:

1 oz. East Kent Golding (60min)

.5 oz. Saaz (15min)

.5 oz Saaz (0)

Yeast:

1st choice Wyeast- 3711 French Saison (65-77°F)

Bottling Primer:

5 oz. Priming sugar (Corn Sugar)

BREWING INSTRUCTIONS

(Read completely before brewing)

1. Activate the liquid yeast culture (see directions on back) and weigh out hops if necessary.
2. Start with 3 gallons of water in the brew kettle. Steep the **bag of grains** between 150-160°F for 30 minutes. After 30 min remove the grain bag and discard. Do not squeeze!

3. Add all extracts to the kettle, do your best to fully dissolve them before applying direct heat. You now have wort (unfermented beer), bring your wort to a boil (watching carefully for a boil over).
4. Add hop packet **1 oz. East Kent Golding** and set timer for **60** minutes.
5. With **15** minutes remaining, add **.5 oz. Saaz**.
6. With **0** minutes remaining, add **.5 oz. Saaz**.
7. After the 60-minute-long boil, remove kettle from heat, cover with lid and cool as quickly as possible to 100°F. Use a wort chiller or make an ice bath in your sink.
8. Fill your sanitized primary fermenter with 2 gallons of cold water, and then add your 100F wort. Using additional cold water, top up the volume to 5 gallons.
9. Add (pitch) yeast when the temperature of the wort is between 65° and 72°F. Stir or shake well to oxygenate your wort.
10. Affix a sanitized airlock into your primary fermenter, allow to ferment in the dark until airlock activity slows to a bubble every 30-45 seconds. Primary fermentation should take approximately 5-10 days. Do your best to ferment within the temperature range of your yeast.
11. Transfer (rack) the beer by siphoning to a 5-gallon secondary fermenter. This will allow your beer to finish fermenting and clear. (approx. 1-2 weeks)
12. Prepare to bottle by boiling 5 oz. of priming Sugar (Corn sugar) in 1 pint of water, pour this mixture into the bottling bucket.
13. Transfer your beer into the bottling bucket by siphon, stir gently to incorporate the priming sugar evenly (avoid splashing).

Fill and cap bottles immediately.

14. Allow the bottles of beer to rest at room temperature for 10 -14 days to carbonate, then cool and enjoy!!

TIPS & TRICKS

We recommend boiling your hops in a hop bag (muslin sock) or straining them out before primary fermentation.

Adding Irish Moss or Whirlfloc to your boil for the last 15 min is a nice touch for better clarity. (Not included in the kit)

Try to ferment on the cooler side of the yeast's temperature range, for a crisper, lager-like finish.

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