



# Belgian Malts that Make Your Beer So Special

## Belgian Christmas Beer



**Original gravity:** 19 - 20 ° PL

**Alcohol:** 8.5 - 9%

**Colour:** 55 - 65 EBC

**Bitterness:** 25 - 30 IBU

### Description

Belgian Christmas Beer with a rich creamy head, slightly spicy flavour and a pleasant aroma.



## Beer recipe

### INGREDIENTS / HL (1 hectolitre = 100 litres)

#### MALT

Château Pilsen 2RS	20 kg / hl
Château Munich	10 kg / hl
Château Crystal®	5 kg / hl
Château Café Light®	5 kg / hl

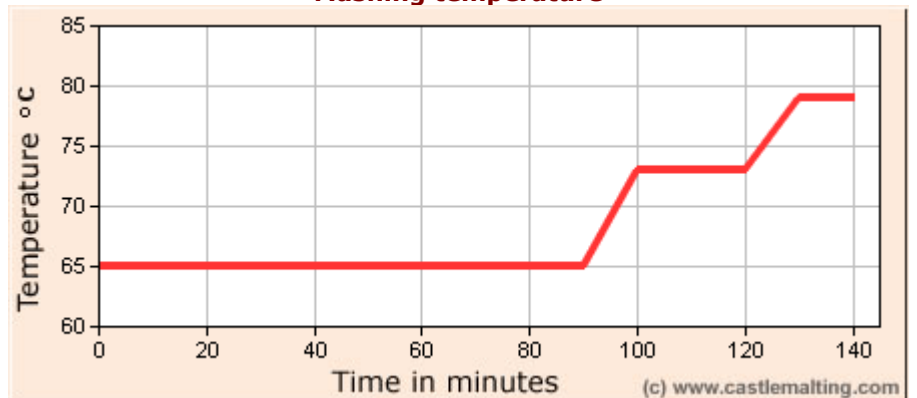
#### HOPS

Admiral	75 g / hl
Brewers Gold	75 g / hl

#### YEAST

Safbrew T-58	50 - 80 g / hl
Safbrew T-58 (second fermentation)	2.5 - 5 g / hl

### Mashing temperature



### Step 1: Mashing

- Mash in 75 l of water (65°C) and rest at 65°C for 90 minutes
- Raise the temperature to 73°C, rest for 20 minutes
- Raise the temperature to 79°C, rest for 2 minutes

### Step 2: Filtration

Separate the wort from the spent grain by 35 litres of water (78°C)

### Step 3: Boiling

- Duration: 2.5 hours
- After 15 minutes add Admiral
- After 105 min add Brewers Gold and sugar, if necessary
- Remove the trub

### Step 4: Cooling

### Step 5: Fermentation at 20 - 25°C (7 days)

This recipe is provided by Castle Malting®. Please note that this recipe is just a guideline allowing you to add a personal touch to your beer. Please note that some modifications may be required to meet the specific technological conditions of the brewery defined by equipment, water etc.

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