

Specialty Malts that Make Your Beer So Special

# **KAZBEK**

## **BREWING QUALITY**

Kazbek is a new variety of Czech hop. It is similar to Czech Saaz, but it has a higher alpha acid. Beer styles that typically use this hop include pilsners, lagers, Belgian-style ales, and sometimes bitters. Gives a distinguished earthy aroma to beer. In tastings it has also been described as "herbal," "natural," or "wild."





# **ORIGIN / HISTORY**

Kazbek (2009) was developed by the unique breeding of Saaz and wild hops from the Caucasian mountains.

## AGRONOMICS

This variety is very durable, stable under changing climatic conditions.

#### ACID COMPONENTS

| Alpha Acids      | 5 – 8 % w/w   |
|------------------|---------------|
| Beta Acids       | 4–6 % w/w     |
| Alpha/Beta Ratio | 0.9 – 1.5     |
| Cohumulone       | 35 – 40 % w/w |
| Colupulone       | 57 – 62 % w/w |

#### **OIL COMPONENTS**

| Total Oil     | 0.9 – 1.8 mls/100 grams  |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| Caryophyllene | 10 – 15 % of whole oil   |
| Humulene      | 20 – 35 % of whole oil   |
| Myrcene       | 40 – 50 % of whole oil   |
| Farnesene     | < 1.0 % w/w              |
| Selinene      | 1 -3 % of whole oil      |
| Linalool      | 0.3 – 0.5 % of whole oil |

Type T90 Hop Pellets



**Type Leaf Hops** 



#### POLYPHENOLS

| Total plyphenols | 2.5 – 3.5 % w/w  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Xanthohumol      | 0.3 – 0.45 % w/w |

Possible Substitutions: Saaz, Sterling.



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