



Belgian Malts that Make Your Beer So Special

Blond Beer (Leffe Style)



Original gravity: 13.5 ° PL
 Alcohol: 6.5%
 Colour: 8-12 EBC
 Bitterness: 25 - 30 IBU

Description:

InBev Belgium

Anheuser-Bush InBev

Expert advice: "The first thing to appeal to me is Leffe Blond's beautifully golden colour, which manages to catch and reflect the light. This unique colour is due to the use of pale malt, water, hop and yeast, of which this age-old recipe is composed. This blond, top-fermented beer will also win you over with its full, smooth and fruity flavour, which is followed by a strong and surprising aftertaste."

Food Pairing: While this is a perfect aperitif beer, it also tastes delicious with a wide variety of dishes, especially red meat, sweet and sour dishes and white mould cheese, such as Camembert, Brie, Brillat-Savarin or Saint-Marcellin. Leffe Blond is best served at 5-6° C in a beer chalice, which will allow all the flavours to come through.

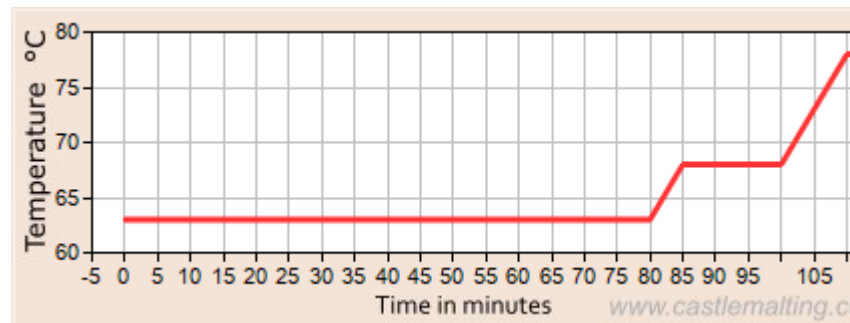


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INGREDIENTS / HL

MALT	
Chateau Pilsen 2RS	26 kg
Chateau Pale Ale	1.5 kg
HOPS	
Saaz	100 g
Tradition	50 g
YEAST	
Safbrew T-58	65 g
SPICES	
Coriander	100 gr

Mashing Temperature



Step 1: Mashing

Mash at 63 °C and rest for 80 minutes
 Raise the temperature to 68°C, rest for 15 minutes
 Raise the temperature to 78°C, rest for 2 minutes

Step 2: Boiling

Duration: 1 hour, the volume of wort declines by 6 - 10%
 After 10 minutes add Saaz;
 After 55 minutes add Halertauer Aroma and 100 gr of coriander;
 Remove the trub.

Step 3: Fermentation

Start at 25°C, raise the temperature to 28°C, allow the diacetyl to rest for 24 hours at the end of fermentation prior to yeast removal.

Step 4: Lagering

2 days at 12°C and 2 weeks at 0-1°C

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