#86: Harris Road (Saison)

CHRIS SWINGLEY (2-JULY-2010)

A Belgian farmhouse ale named after the farm my parents owned in Penfield, New York.

Recipe (for 5 gallons final volume)

5 pounds (40%) Gambrinus Organic Pale Malt (gap 0.9 mm, wetted, twice ground) 3 pounds (24%)American Munich 10L Briess 6-Row Malt 2 pounds (16%)2 pounds (16%)Wheat Malt ½ pound (4%) Flaked Maize 1 pound Corn Sugar U.S. Sterling whole hops, 6.2% AA (first wort hop) 1 ounce 1 ounce U.S. Sterling whole hops, 6.2% AA (60 minutes) 1 ounce U.S. Sterling whole hops, 6.2% AA (1 minute)

Wyeast 3711 French Saison, pitched at 70°F

Starter: No starter, pitched directly from XL pack (100 billion cells, supposedly)

Aeration: Drill aerator for three minutes after pitching

Water

- Fairbanks city water
- 38 1/4 quarts water treated with:
 - I Campden tablet. Removes chlorine ion and chloramine, reduces oxidation
- 18.0 quarts mash water treated with:
 - 2 ml 88% lactic acid

Mash

• 18.0 quarts water @ 158°F, grist ratio of 1½ quarts:pound @ 149°F (Held 120 minutes). Temperature 147°F at the end of mash.

Sparge

- 9½ quarts water @ 210°F, drain
- 10¾ quarts water @ 168°F, drain

Boil

• Boiled 7¹/₂ gallons for 90 minutes to yield 5¹/₂ gallons wort

Fermentation

- Primary: bucket, 14 days, 70°F. Temperature peaked at 74 F.
- Secondary: keg, 14 days, 66°F. 1.013 at transfer.

Packaging

- Kegged at 8 psi, 50°F (1.8 volumes CO₂)
- Conditioned for 6 weeks
- ready to drink on 27-aug-2010

Properties

Starting Gravity: 1.062 Final Gravity: 1.012
Original Extract: 15.2°Plato Apparent Extract: 3.1°Plato
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Tasting Notes

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