



# DESTIHL

## NORMAL & CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS

### BEERS WE BREW LIST

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#### **120 Shilling Scotch Ale**

strong scotch-style ale | lightly peated  
ABV 9.1%; IBU 30; Color SRM 26

120 Shilling is a strong Scotch ale with high maltiness, full body, low to nonexistent hop bitterness, flavor and aroma, low-medium fruity esters, very deep copper color, slight chill haze, clean alcohol flavor balancing the rich and dominant sweet caramel & dark roasted maltiness flavor and aroma with a very low level of peaty/smoky character from the addition of small amounts of peated malt. *World Beer Championships Award: Silver Medal, 2011*

#### **All-the-Wiser Imperial Hefeweizen**

strong german-style weissbier | double wheat/double hops  
ABV 7%; IBU 84; Color SRM 6

An unrecognized style, this is similar in flavor and aroma to our Weissenheimer Hefeweizen, but brewed with only the first-wort runnings for twice the strength and body and with twice the hops to keep everything in balance.

#### **Altercation**

german-style sticke alt  
ABV 5.2%; IBU 58; Color SRM 22

This beer is a rare 'Sticke Alt' originating from Dusseldorf. It is a dark copper ale fermented at colder temperatures like a lager and more bold than an altbier and is full-bodied, well-hopped and bitter but balanced by nutty-malty sweetness with notes of caramel and roasted malts.

#### **Ambassador Am-Belgo Double Pale Ale**

hybrid american-belgian-style strong pale ale  
ABV: 6.6%; IBU 48; Color: 8 SRM

A hybrid Belgian-American strong pale ale with golden-copper color, medium body and maltiness, low caramel/toasty malt flavor, floral and citrus-like American-variety hops used to produce high hop bitterness, flavor and aroma but with some phenolic spiciness and high fruity esters from Belgian ale yeast.

### **Antigluten Double Pale Ale**

gluten-free strong pale ale | sorghum, rice & belgian candi sugar

ABV 6.6%; IBU 64; Color SRM 11

A gluten free strong pale ale made with sorghum, brown rice and dark Belgian candi sugar, resulting in a beer with deep golden color, medium body, medium maltiness and low caramel character. Large quantities of citrus-like American-variety hops produce high hop bitterness, flavor and aroma. Fruity-ester flavors and aromas are strong with notable aromas and flavors from the unconventional gluten-free grains.

### **Antiquity Rye Wine**

barley wine-style ale made with rye

ABV 12.1%; IBU 78; Color SRM 21

Closely resembling an English-style barley wine but with a spicy/peppery note from rye, this beer is dark copper in color with a full body, high residual malty sweetness, high complexity of alcohols and fruity-ester characters balanced by low bitterness and extraordinary alcohol content, some English-variety hop aroma and flavor is present, and caramel, dark toffee and vinous/sherry-like aromas and flavors dominate.

### **Apricot Wheat Ale**

south german-style weissbier with apricots added

ABV 5.5%; IBU 10; Color SRM 4

Our classic South German-style Hefeweizen with apricots added.

### **Baldock IPA**

american-style india pale ale

ABV 6%; IBU 61; Color SRM 10

This India Pale Ale has high hop bitterness, flavor and aroma with medium-high alcohol content, fruity, floral and citrus-like American-variety hop character, copper color and medium maltiness and body.

### **Baltic Porter**

lagered baltic-style porter

ABV 8.7%; IBU 35; Color SRM 38

A strong but smooth, cold-fermented/conditioned lager beer. Blackish-brown in color with hints of deep ruby, distinctive caramelized sugars, licorice and chocolate-like flavors and a low degree of smokiness from roasted malts but without associated bitterness. Because of its alcoholic strength, aroma includes a gentle/low lager fruitiness (berries, grapes, plums), complex alcohols and cocoa. Hop aroma and bitterness is very low. Medium-full body complemented with malty sweetness.

### **Bamberger Rauchbier**

smoked german-style märzen rauchbier

ABV 5.5%; IBU 25; Color SRM 18

This is a smoked Bamberg German-style Märzen Rauchbier beer. Smoky character in aroma and flavor is derived from the use of smoked German malt. The beer is toasted malty sweet and full-bodied with medium-low hop bitterness and Noble-type hop flavor. The aroma strikes a balance between malt, hop and smoke.

### **Bar Sinister Mild Ale**

english-style mild ale

ABV 4%; IBU 16; Color SRM 20

This light-bodied and low alcohol English-style mild ale has a brownish-red color, caramel malt flavor and aroma with hints of licorice and roast malt tones and very little hop flavor and aroma. *World Beer Championships Award: Bronze Medal, 2011*

### **Bela Imperial Pilsner**

intensely hopped czech-style imperial pilsner

ABV 9.7%; IBU 85; Color SRM 5

A beer style that does not technically exist, the addition of over 25 pounds of Czech Saaz hops in this small-batch beer results in high hop bitterness and quite obvious Noble hop aroma and flavor. It is also a high alcohol beer with a nice warming effect, medium-body and some malty residual sweetness.

### **Belgian Pale Ale**

belgian-style pale ale

ABV 5.4%; IBU 41; Color SRM 7

A medium bodied, Belgian-style pale ale with notes of banana, berry, apple, coriander spice-like and smoky-phenolic characters, low hop flavor, aroma and bitterness and a balanced maltiness.

### **Bière Brune**

belgian-style brown ale

ABV 5.2%; IBU 23; Color SRM 23

This Belgian-style Brown Ale has a nice malty aroma and flavor that dominates over the moderate hop bitterness. A roasted, chocolate-like and biscuit-like aroma is derived from dark malts. Noble-type hop flavor and aroma, fruity esters and phenolic spiciness & slight tartness/acidity from the Belgian yeast are perceptible.

### **Black Angel Stout**

american-style stout

ABV 6.7%; IBU 64; Color SRM: 45

An American Stout with medium malt sweetness, chocolate and roasted malt flavor and aroma, dry-roasted bitterness in the finish, full-body and assertive citrus hop bitterness, aroma and flavor. *World Beer Championships Award: Silver Medal, 2011*

### **Black Torrent IBA**

india black ale

ABV 7.2%; IBU 71; Color SRM 43

A Black India Pale Ale, with all the associated high hop bitterness, citrus/floral hop flavor and aroma, medium-high alcohol content and medium body one would expect with an IPA, but distinguished by its black color obtained by a unique mashing process that reduces the amount of burnt or roasted bitterness, astringency, flavor and aroma from black malts that would otherwise be expected in an American Stout. *World Beer Championships Award: Silver Medal, 2011*

### **Blonde Ale** (a/k/a Normal Blonde Ale and Champaign Blonde Ale)

american-style blonde ale

ABV 4.9%; IBU 16; Color SRM 3

This blonde ale has a light, golden blonde color, crisp, dry palate, light-medium body, low hop profile and light malt sweetness

### **Cerise Stout Impériale**

belgian-style imperial stout with sour cherries added

ABV 9.5%; IBU 96; Color SRM 65

This imperial stout is made with sour cherries and Belgian yeast and aged in oak barrels. Black in color and full bodied with subtle aroma, flavor and tartness perceived from the addition of sour cherries and Belgian yeast.

### **Cherry Chocolate Imperial Stout**

american-style imperial stout with cherries & chocolate added

ABV 10.6%; IBU 84; Color SRM 99

Black/opaque in color, high in alcohol content, very robust with rich malty flavor and aroma balanced with assertive hopping and fruity-ester characteristics. Hop bitterness is high but balanced with chocolate malt, Belgian chocolate and some tart/sweetness from cherries. Roasted malt astringency and bitterness can be moderately perceived but do not overwhelm the overall character.

### **Chocolate Raspberry Imperial Stout**

american-style imperial stout with chocolate & raspberries added

ABV 9.8%; IBU 96; Color SRM 65

Black/opaque in color, high in alcohol content, very robust with rich malty flavor and aroma balanced with assertive hopping and fruity-ester characteristics. Hop bitterness is high but balanced with chocolate malt, Belgian chocolate and some tart/sweetness from raspberries. Roasted malt astringency and bitterness are balanced by residual sweetness from milk sugar added.

### **Christmas Ale**

belgian-style dark ale with gingerbread spices & chocolate malts

ABV 7%; IBU 33; Color SRM 23

Gingerbread-inspired, Dark Belgian-style Specialty Ale with Chocolate/Toasty Maltiness and spiced with ginger, nutmeg and cinnamon.

### **Dampfbier**

bavarian-style all-barley amber ale with weissbier yeast

ABV 4.8%; IBU 18; Color SRM 9

Dampfbier is an obscure, centuries-old style from the region of the Bavarian Forest near the Czech border. It is an all-barley ale with deep golden/light amber color that is warm-fermented with Weissbier yeast which gives the beer a slightly phenolic taste. It is medium-bodied and very mildly hopped.

### **Dark Side Schwarzbier**

german-style black lager

ABV 5.1%; IBU 31; Color SRM 28

This dark German lager beer has a deep reddish-brown to black color with a mild roasted malt character without the bitterness commonly associated with other dark beers. It has a moderate body which enhances the malt flavor and aroma with low levels of sweetness. Hop bitterness, flavor and aroma are low but perceptible with no fruity esters.

### **DeadHead Double Red Ale**

imperial red ale | double the malt & hops

ABV 9.1%; IBU 92; Color SRM 17

This Imperial or 'Double' Red Ale has intense hop bitterness, flavor and aroma balanced by high and notable alcohol content, fruity esters and caramel malt character. It is dark reddish-copper in color and full-bodied. World Beer Championships Award: Silver Medal, 2011

### **Destihlinator Dopplebock**

german-style strong doppelbock

ABV 8.9%; IBU 32; Color SRM 29

A German-style Strong Doppelbock...full bodied, deep amber-dark brown in color, malty sweet with some caramel and toffee evident but lightly toasted Munich-style barley malt dominating, fruity esters, such as a hint of raisin, are perceived but at low levels, roast malt astringency is absent, alcoholic strength is high, hop bitterness, flavor and aroma are very low to absent.

### **Dosvidanya Russian Imperial Stout (Bourbon Barrel Aged)**

american-style extra imperial stout

ABV: 13%; IBU: 78; Color SRM: 74

A double-mashed, bourbon barrel aged American-style imperial stout with opaque/black color, very high alcohol content, robust, roasty, rich & sweet malty flavor and aroma balanced with assertive hop bitterness, flavor & aroma and fruity-ester characters. Beer of the Year, BeerHoptacular! 2011

### **Double Trouble Double Pale Ale**

american-style strong pale ale

ABV 6%; IBU 50; Color SRM 10

This strong pale ale has a deep golden to copper color, medium body, medium maltiness and low caramel character. Floral and citrus-like American-variety hops have been used to produce high hop bitterness, flavor and aroma. Fruity-ester flavors and aromas are strong.

### **Downstate Pale Ale**

classic american-style pale ale

ABV 5.2%; IBU 45; Color SRM 7

A classic American Pale Ale with well-pronounced fruity, floral and citrus-like American-varietal hop bitterness, flavor & aroma, medium body, low-medium maltiness and fruity-ester flavor. World Beer Championship: Silver Medal, 2011

### **Drunken Weasel Dunkel Weizen**

dark german-style wheat beer

ABV 4.9%; IBU 19; Color SRM 23

A dark German-style wheat beer characterized by a distinct sweet maltiness and a dark chocolate-like character. Fruity and phenolic esters are evident but subdued, hop bitterness is low while hop flavor and aroma are absent.

### **ESB**

english-style extra special bitter

ABV 7%; IBU 50; SRM 9

An Extra Special Bitter with high English-hop aroma, flavor and bitterness. The residual malt and defining sweetness of this richly flavored, full-bodied bitter is more pronounced than in other bitters. It is copper colored with fruity-ester character in aroma and flavor.

### **Hawaii Five-Ale**

blonde ale with five whole hawaiian fruits added

ABV 4.8%; IBU 16; Color SRM-hue of fruit

This is the latest in our popular line of fruit beers. It is a blonde ale base beer transformed into a tropical beer with over 100 pounds of five fruits, including peach, pineapple, mango, strawberry and blueberry, giving you the feeling of being on an Hawaiian beach. Some Brettanomyces and tart characters balanced by sweetness from fruits.

### **Hoperation Overload Double IPA**

imperial india pale ale | overloaded with hops

ABV 9.6%; IBU 85; Color SRM 11

An Imperial or 'Double' India Pale Ale with characteristically intense yet greatly balanced hop bitterness, flavor and aroma. It is deep golden-light amber/copper in color, although the use of huge amounts of hops may cause a degree of appropriate hop haze. Alcohol strength is high but balanced by the hops and malt profile. *World Beer Championships Award: Bronze Medal, 2011*

### **Jacob's Ladder American Brown Ale**

american-style brown ale

ABV: 5.8%; IBU 38; Color SRM 20

Malty, sweet and rich flavor & aroma with some chocolate, caramel and toasty quality, a citrusy hop aroma and flavor and relatively high bitterness, low fruity esters, medium body and medium brown color. *World Beer Championships Award: Bronze Medal, 2011*

### **Jivaro Oatmeal Espresso Stout (JOES)**

oatmeal stout with espresso coffee added

ABV 5.6%; IBU 24; Color SRM 58

This stout includes oatmeal in its grist, resulting in a full flavor and rich, smooth profile but not grainy. A chocolate and coffee-like roasted malt character is smooth but is intensified by the use of several pounds of DESTIHL's own blend of South American espresso coffee in this beer. Under-hopping allows the coffee to contribute to the flavor profile while not becoming excessively bitter.

### **Lawnmower Ale**

summer session beer | lemongrass & lemon peel added  
ABV 4.9%; IBU 19; Color SRM 3

This summertime seasonal beer is light straw in color and has a crisp, dry palate, light body and light malt sweetness. Low to medium hop floral aroma is present while hop bitterness is low. Fruity esters can be perceived, but the citrus flavors of lemongrass added to this brew predominate in this very drinkable summer beer.

### **Lost in Space American Wheat Stout**

american-style stout brewed with wheat  
ABV 4.9%; IBU 68; Color SRM: 46

A style that does technically exist, this is brewed like a session American Stout but with a large percentage of wheat malt in the grist, resulting in a 'wheat stout' with some residual malt sweetness and wheat characters balanced by high chocolate and roasted malt flavor and aroma, dry-roasted bitterness in the finish, medium body and assertive citrus hop bitterness, aroma and flavor.

### **Malus Apple Blonde Ale**

American-style blonde ale with local apple cider added  
ABV: 5%; IBU: 15; Color SRM: 3.7

This beer is made by adding several gallons of local cider to a blonde ale base beer for a pleasant apple flavor, deep golden color, low hop bitterness and character, light body and light malt sweetness.

### **Miner's Ruin**

'california common' | warm fermented amber lager  
ABV 5.1%; IBU 44; Color SRM 12

This is a 'California Common' beer: a hybrid style fermented with lager yeast but at warmer ale temperatures, with amber color, medium body, caramel-type malt flavor and aroma, medium-high hop bitterness balanced with medium-low fruity esters, hop flavor and aroma and malt character.

### **Nit Wit**

belgian-style white ale | coriander, chamomile & orange peel added  
ABV 5%; IBU 12; Color SRM 3

A Belgian-style White or 'Wit' Ale, very pale in color, spiced with coriander, chamomile, peppercorns and orange peel, also phenolic spiciness, fruity esters & mild acidity from wit yeast, unfiltered and nearly opaque/whitish haze appearance, low Noble hop bitterness and flavor and low-medium body.

### **Nutty Brown Ale**

american-style nut brown ale  
ABV 5.6%; IBU 34; Color SRM 21

This American-style brown ale has roasted malt, caramel-like and chocolate-like characters, full body, a dark brown color, American varietal hop aroma, flavor and bitterness and fruity esters subdued by the roasted maltiness.

### **Obatar Ordinary Bitter**

english-style ordinary bitter ale

ABV 3.7%; IBU 30; Color SRM 9

This English-style 'Ordinary Bitter' has a gold-copper color with medium bitterness, light body and low residual malt sweetness. English hop flavor and aroma character is evident with traditionally mild carbonation. Fruity-esters and very low diacetyl (butterscotch) characters are acceptable in aroma and flavor, but are minimized in this form of bitter.

### **Oengus Irish Stout**

irish-style dry stout

ABV 4.6%; IBU 42; Color SRM 35

A dry stout style, light-bodied yet rich stout with low alcohol and virtually no hop bitterness, a chocolaty aroma with toasty, roasted malt flavors dominating.

### **Oktoberfest**

german-style märzen bier

ABV 5.8%; IBU 25; Color SRM 10

This is a traditional German-style Märzen characterized by a medium body, light copper color, low but notable hop aroma & flavor and a sweet, light-toasted/biscuity maltiness dominating slightly over a clean hop bitterness.

### **Porter Vitae**

london-style robust porter

ABV 6.5%; IBU 58; Color SRM 35

This full-bodied, high-gravity, London-style robust porter is black in color with a dark deep-red tint and has a strong roast malt flavor balanced by a lot of hop bitterness and aroma. Fruity esters are evident but balanced with the roast malt and hop bitterness.

### **Quadrupel**

belgian-style abbey quadruple ale

ABV 11%; IBU 30; Color SRM: 18

A strong Belgian-style Abbey Ale 'quad' characterized by the immense presence of alcohol and balanced flavor, bitterness and aromas, with a color that is amber/rich chestnut/garnet brown, a complex fruity aroma & flavor reminiscent of raisins & dates.

### **Raspberry Wheat Ale**

German-style weissbier with raspberries added

ABV 5.2%; IBU 16; Color: hue of fruit

Made with about 100 pounds of raspberries, this raspberry Hefeweizen has a pronounced flavor of raspberries with just the right balance of tartness and sweetness and malt flavors, with an all-natural, bright purplish-pink color.

### **Redbird Ale**

american-style red ale

ABV 5.3%; IBU 32; Color SRM 14

An American-style red ale brewed in honor of our Illinois state bird. Medium caramel sweetness balances pleasant hop bitterness, aroma and flavor.

### **Roadblock Red Ale**

american-style amber ale

ABV 4.9%; IBU 33; Color SRM 15

An American-style red/amber ale with medium caramel sweetness balanced with hop bitterness, aroma and flavor. World Beer Championships Award: Bronze Medal, 2011

### **Roggenbier**

german-style amber rye ale with hefeweizen yeast

ABV 5.7%; IBU 20; Color SRM 17

This German-style rye beer is brewed with over 30 percent rye malt for a pleasant spiciness, and it has low hop rates, a dark amber color, medium body, chocolate/light-caramel/roasted malt flavors, sweetness and aroma and Hefe yeast characters.

### **Saint Dekkera™ Reserve Sour Ales**

single barrel aged, spontaneously fermented, wild acidic sour ale

ABV/IBU/Color Varies By Barrel

Our St. Dekkera Reserve Sour Ale series are single barrel, unblended, non-inoculated and either non-fruited or fruited ales that are naturally soured by spontaneous/wild secondary fermentation and aging for 1-3.5 years in oak barrels with a natural micro flora of lactobacillus, pediococcus & wild yeast/Brettanomyces present in the wood to achieve complex esters, naturally balanced acidity from lactic, acetic and other organic acids and a balanced wood character.

Some beers so far in the series: Flanders/Oud Bruin (winner Silver medal, FoBAB 2011-Wild Acidic Beer), Framboise (winner Bronze medal, FoBAB 2010-Wild Acidic Beer), Forsaken Barrel Lambic, Sour Strawberry Ale, Sour Raspberry-Strawberry Ale, Sour Barley Wine, Sour Rye Wine, Sour Brown Ale, Sour Hawaii Five-Ale, Sour Trappist Wheat, Sour Belgian Double Pale Ale (winner silver medal, FoBAB 2009-Wild Beer Category), Sour Cerise Stout Impériale

### **Saison de Ruisseau**

belgian-style saison / farmhouse ale

ABV 6%; IBU 26; Color SRM: 9

This Belgian-style Saison has golden/light-copper color, light body, medium hop bitterness, flavor & aroma, medium-low malt flavor & aroma and spiciness from added coriander. Fruity esters dominate the aroma while complex alcohols, acidity, low Brettanomyces character and clove and smoke-like phenolics from Saison yeast are evident.

### **Samhain Pumpkin Porter**

robust porter with pumpkins added

ABV 5.8%; IBU 36; Color SRM 34

Our seasonal Pumpkin Porter is made by using 200 pounds of pumpkins. The beer is black in color with a slight dark-reddish tint. Cinnamon, coriander, allspice, ginger root and nutmeg combine for a beer you only wish your grandma could make. World Beer Championships Award: Gold Medal, 2011

### **Snowblower Winter Bock**

traditional german-style bock

ABV: 6.2%; IBU: 25; Color SRM: 21

strong, malty, full-bodied lager with moderate hop bitterness, low hop flavor & aroma, deep copper/brown color and a malt character that strikes a balance of sweetness and toasted/nut-like malt but not caramel.

### **Strawberry Blonde Ale**

american-style blonde ale with whole strawberries added

ABV: 5%; IBU: 15; Color SRM: 4

This beer is made by adding over 100 pounds of strawberries to a blonde ale base beer, providing harmonious fruit qualities, golden-strawberry blonde color, crisp/dry palate, light body, low hop characters & bitterness and light malt & fruit sweetness.

### **Tripel**

belgian-style abbey tripel ale

ABV: 9.7%; IBU 28; Color SRM: 6

A very pale/light-colored Belgian Abbey ale finishing lightly sweet with medium body and nice malt/hop balance, mainly characterized by a complex yet mild spicy character with yeast-generated fruity banana, pineapple and tropical fruit esters being present.

### **Triton Barley Wine**

hybrid english/american-style barley wine-style ale

ABV 11.5%; IBU 74; Color SRM 20

Our English-American hybrid barley wine has a dark amber color, full body, high residual malty sweetness and caramel/toffee aroma and flavor. The complexity of alcohols and fruity-ester characters are counterbalanced by assertive American citrus hop bitterness and extraordinary alcohol content. English varietal hop aroma and flavor are at high levels.

### **Vienna Lager**

german-style amber lager

ABV 5.1%; IBU 25; Color SRM 11

An amber colored, medium-bodied session lager beer with malty-toasty aroma & flavor and light malt sweetness. Hop bitterness is clean and crisp with mild Noble-type hop aromas and flavors.

### **Weissenheimer Hefeweizen**

classic decocted south german-style weissbier

ABV 5.2%; IBU 16; Color SRM 4

A classic German-style Hefeweizen with fruity aromas and flavors of banana, clove and vanilla and a fuller mouth feel with appropriate yeast haze.