



The Beer Genome Project

An extensive analysis of beers for the sake of exploration and understanding

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General Assembly

Some people try to recreate dishes from restaurants they like. I like to recreate beer I've tried.

As a beer lover and amateur homebrewer, I know that beer is more than the sum of its parts. There is a lot of nuance to beer recipes.

To recreate beer, I'd need a LOT of information.

What information about beer is publically available?

What is proprietary?

Could I find those missing pieces from what already is published?

Can I recreate the beers that I love at home, using public information?

Data Gathering

API called BreweryDB

beeradvocate.com

ychhops.com

id	0
name	0
abv	11010
ibu	38270
originalGravity	54366
ogMin	7278
isOrganic	1
categoryId	2684
category_name	2684
styleId	2684
style_name	2684
style_description	2868
servingTemperatureDisplay	55576
foodPairings	55945
description	23632
labels	37299
glasswareId	43274
glass_name	43274
srmId	53147
srm_hex	53147
srmMin	8215
srmMax	8260
brewery_id	29
brewery_name	29
brewery_description	10961
brewery_established	13687
brewery_locality	1752
loc_country_code	81

Explore the Data

American-Style India Pale Ale	5453
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Imperial or Double India Pale Ale	2195
French & Belgian-Style Saison	2000
American-Style Amber/Red Ale	1894
Golden or Blonde Ale	1430
American-Style Brown Ale	1371
Brown Porter	1359
American-Style Imperial Stout	1328
American-Style Stout	1291
South German-Style Hefeweizen / Hefeweissbier	1046
Specialty Beer	959
Belgian-Style White (or Wit) / Belgian-Style Wheat	910
Fruit Beer	855
Herb and Spice Beer	840

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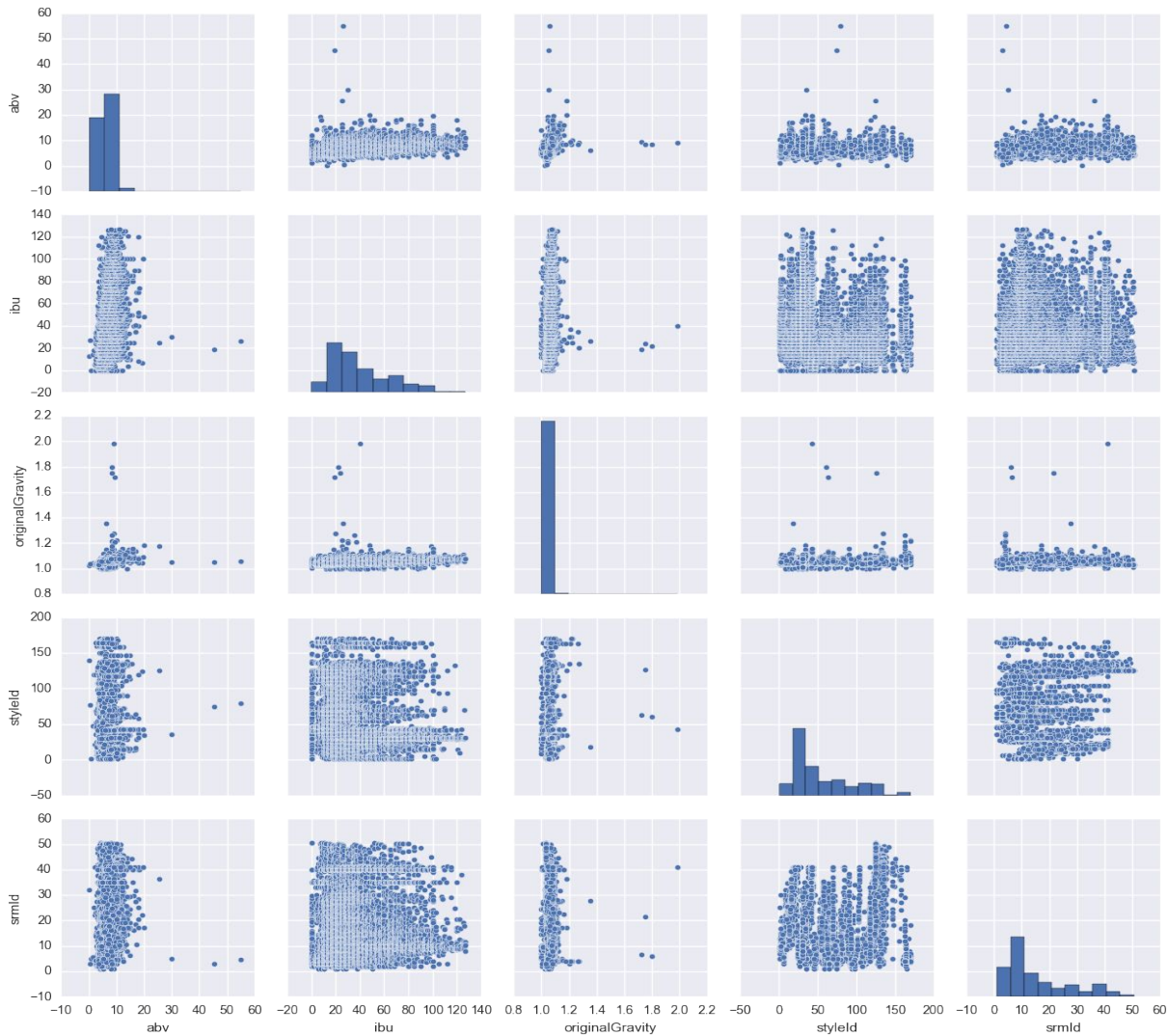
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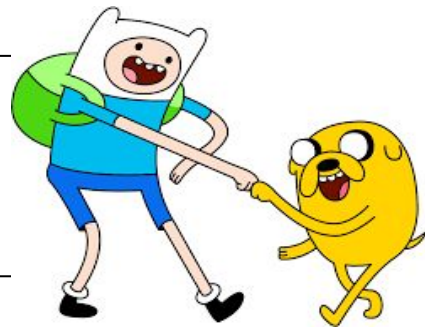
Explore the Data

Gross! (By definition)

This data set is very spread out without much discernible shape



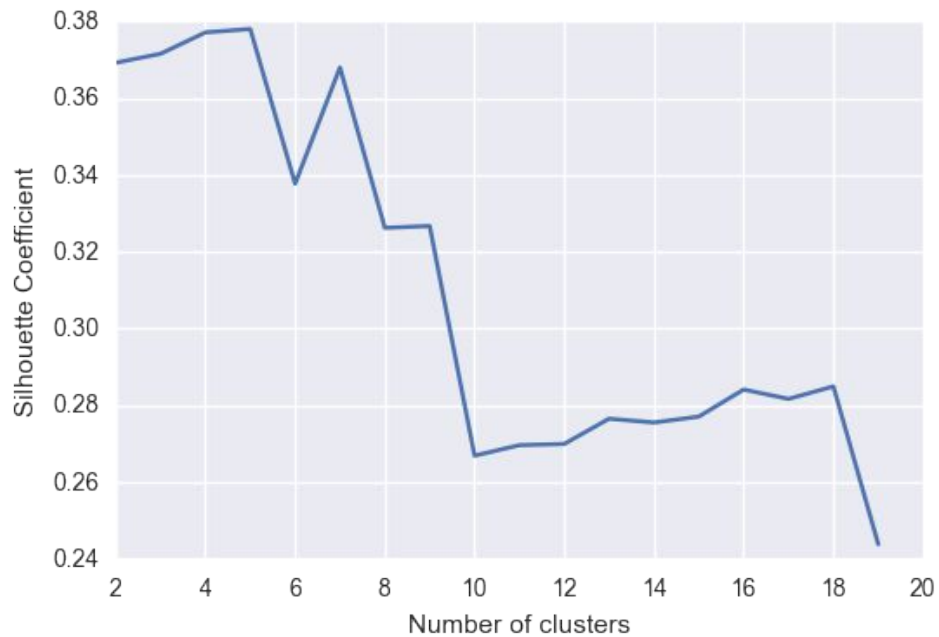
Prediction Time!



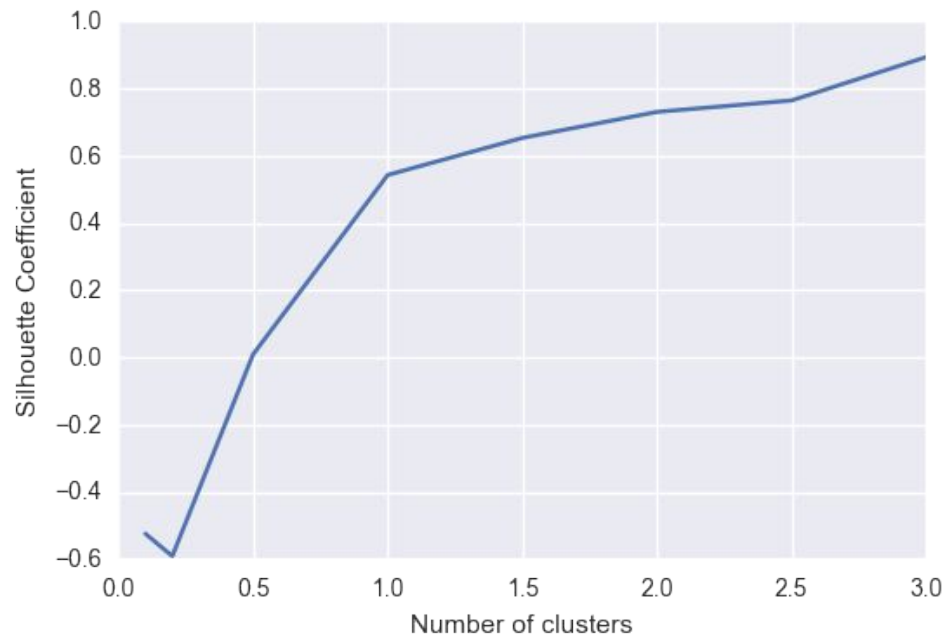
Target	Didn't Work	Kinda Worked	Worked!
Original Gravity (1.000 - 1.099)	KNN(duh)	Linear Regression: RMSE 0.015 BagReg(DecisionTreeReg): RMSE 0.014	RandomForestRegressor: RMSE 0.0135
SRM(color) (1-50)			BagReg(DecisionTreeReg) : RMSE 5.009
ABV (1-25)		DecisionTreeReg: RMSE 1.475	RandomForestRegressor: RMSE 1.185

Cluster Attempts

K-Means



DB Scan



What About Other Information?

Ingredients:

-Hops

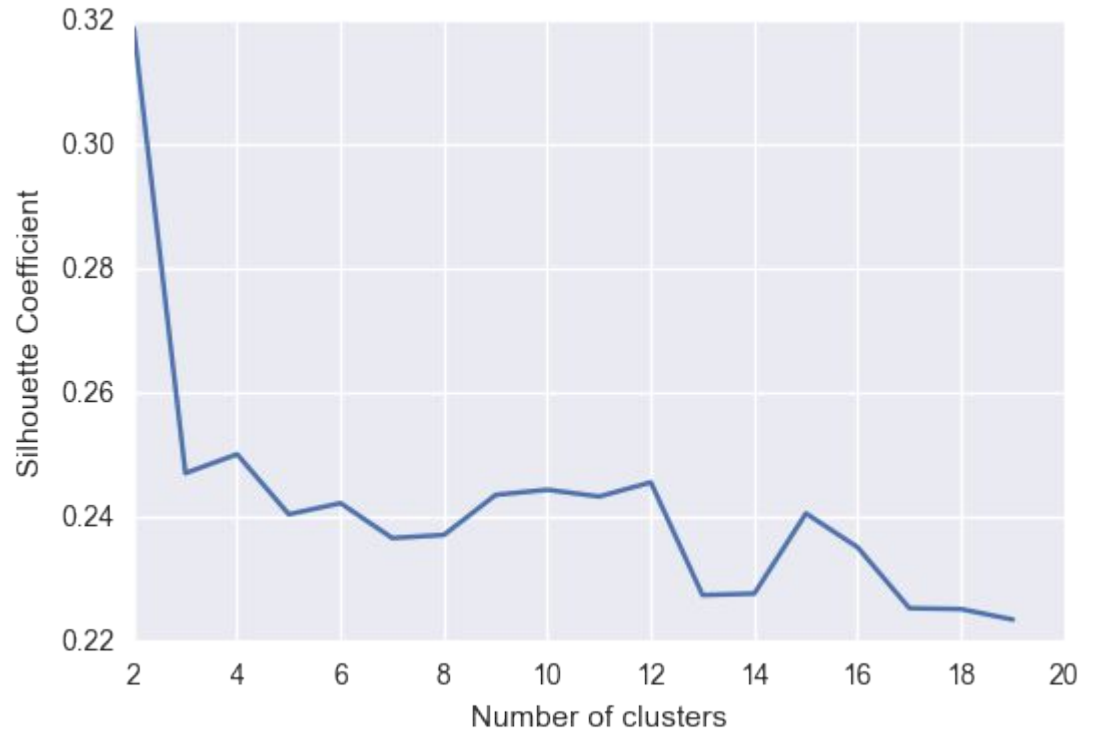
-Malted Barley,Oats, etc.



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name_x	0
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ibu_x	0
originalGravity_x	0
isOrganic_x	0
styleId_x	0
style_name_x	0
style_description_x	0
description	0
srmlId_x	0
loc_country_code	0
hop_names	0
full_beer_name	0
hop_alphaacid	0
hop_betaacid	0
hop_caryophyllene	0
hop_myrcene	0
hop_humulene	0
hop_cohumulone	0
hop_geraniol	0
hop_totaloil	0

Cluster with Ingredients

K - Means for $k = 2 - 20$



0	abv_x	ibu_x	originalGravity_x	srmlD_x
count	841.000000	841.000000	841.000000	841.000000
mean	6.299962	56.940166	1.054741	10.024095
std	0.953722	18.055757	0.010368	4.568949
min	3.400000	1.090000	1.000000	2.000000
25%	5.700000	45.000000	1.047174	8.938776
50%	6.400000	58.000000	1.059126	9.914286
75%	7.000000	70.000000	1.060494	10.165576
max	10.000000	108.000000	1.084682	41.000000

American-Style India Pale Ale	424
American-Style Pale Ale	142
American-Style Amber/Red Ale	34
French & Belgian-Style Saison	24
Session India Pale Ale	24
Imperial or Double India Pale Ale	18
Session Beer	16

1	abv_x	ibu_x	originalGravity_x	srmlD_x
count	473.000000	473.000000	473.000000	473.000000
mean	7.204217	44.610782	1.056896	34.771501
std	1.771679	21.415869	0.015339	7.481522
min	3.200000	3.500000	1.008000	17.039184
25%	6.000000	27.000000	1.045290	28.588605
50%	6.900000	42.000000	1.055809	35.024490
75%	8.000000	61.000000	1.066000	40.000000
max	14.500000	109.000000	1.101000	50.267347

American-Style Black Ale	61
American-Style Stout	49
American-Style Imperial Stout	41
Brown Porter	32
Specialty Beer	32
Robust Porter	27
German-Style Doppelbock	15

2	abv_x	ibu_x	originalGravity_x	srmlId_x
count	677.000000	677.000000	677.000000	677.000000
mean	8.866544	84.408227	1.074658	11.675216
std	1.943298	25.372273	0.010137	6.056075
min	5.300000	10.000000	1.044436	3.000000
25%	8.000000	71.000000	1.069000	9.000000
50%	8.800000	85.000000	1.075037	9.829640
75%	9.500000	99.000000	1.079260	12.500000
max	45.250000	280.000000	1.117000	41.000000

Imperial or Double India Pale Ale 341
 American-Style India Pale Ale 146
 American-Style Barley Wine Ale 34
 Imperial Red Ale 33
 Belgian-Style Tripel 20
 American-Style Imperial Stout 11
 British-Style Barley Wine Ale 9

3	abv_x	ibu_x	originalGravity_x	srmlId_x
count	1560.000000	1560.000000	1560.000000	1560.000000
mean	5.414060	30.647401	1.046753	9.544875
std	0.842588	13.667792	0.007301	5.600200
min	1.059000	1.068000	1.000000	1.000000
25%	4.900000	20.000000	1.043977	5.000000
50%	5.300000	28.000000	1.045516	9.000000
75%	5.900000	40.000000	1.050000	13.095153
max	9.000000	112.000000	1.082018	30.912566

American-Style Pale Ale 238
 American-Style Amber/Red Ale 116
 Golden or Blonde Ale 98
 French & Belgian-Style Saison 60
 American-Style Brown Ale 59
 American-Style India Pale Ale 56
 German-Style Kölsch / Köln-Style Kölsch 45

4	abv_x	ibu_x	originalGravity_x	srml_d_x
count	788.000000	788.000000	788.000000	788.000000
mean	5.409712	24.196475	1.047265	9.627120
std	0.977771	13.208652	0.008496	6.590022
min	2.700000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000
25%	4.837500	15.000000	1.043316	5.000000
50%	5.200000	22.000000	1.046965	7.768385
75%	5.800000	30.000000	1.051612	12.873003
max	9.700000	85.000000	1.074000	41.428571

5	abv_x	ibu_x	originalGravity_x	srml_d_x
count	374.000000	374.000000	374.000000	374.000000
mean	6.095268	36.606016	1.052155	14.545560
std	1.285706	18.733931	0.011145	9.946376
min	2.300000	1.054000	1.009000	2.000000
25%	5.100000	23.000000	1.044515	7.236735
50%	5.880000	32.000000	1.049460	11.000000
75%	6.800000	45.000000	1.059798	20.000000
max	11.100000	107.000000	1.106000	49.864286

South German-Style Hefeweizen / Hefeweissbier 69
 French & Belgian-Style Saison 63
 Belgian-Style White / Belgian-Style Wheat 44
 German-Style Kölsch / Köln-Style Kölsch 29
 Berliner-Style Weisse (Wheat) 27
 Irish-Style Red Ale 23
 American-Style Pale Ale 22

American-Style India Pale Ale 50
 American-Style Amber/Red Ale 31
 American-Style Pale Ale 31
 American-Style Brown Ale 19
 Light American Wheat Ale or Lager with Yeast 15
 French & Belgian-Style Saison 14
 Brown Porter 13

6	abv_x	ibu_x	originalGravity_x	srmlD_x
count	987.000000	987.000000	987.000000	987.000000
mean	5.601369	32.000051	1.048666	10.273072
std	0.963214	15.330979	0.008246	5.905643
min	3.200000	2.000000	1.006000	1.000000
25%	5.000000	21.000000	1.044165	5.000000
50%	5.500000	29.000000	1.047644	9.738440
75%	6.050000	40.000000	1.053714	14.000000
max	9.200000	100.000000	1.077226	33.000000

7	abv_x	ibu_x	originalGravity_x	srmlD_x
count	1047.000000	1047.000000	1047.000000	1047.000000
mean	5.749408	41.039035	1.049606	10.394108
std	0.880279	17.912916	0.009337	5.006523
min	1.600000	1.050000	1.000000	2.000000
25%	5.100000	28.150000	1.044380	7.195374
50%	5.600000	39.000000	1.047972	9.935107
75%	6.300000	52.500000	1.057000	12.000000
max	9.000000	110.000000	1.083191	41.000000

American-Style India Pale Ale	78
American-Style Pale Ale	77
American-Style Amber/Red Ale	53
German-Style Pilsener	39
French & Belgian-Style Saison	37
Extra Special Bitter	35
Golden or Blonde Ale	33

American-Style Pale Ale	285
American-Style India Pale Ale	197
American-Style Amber/Red Ale	85
Golden or Blonde Ale	58
French & Belgian-Style Saison	37
Light American Wheat Ale or Lager with Yeast	23
American-Style Brown Ale	22

8	abv_x	ibu_x	originalGravity_x	srml_d_x
count	421.000000	421.000000	421.000000	421.000000
mean	7.663014	35.342280	1.063131	29.549107
std	2.068023	18.050302	0.016425	11.268019
min	3.100000	5.000000	1.015000	4.000000
25%	6.000000	24.000000	1.050763	21.058603
50%	7.500000	30.300000	1.062000	29.987755
75%	9.000000	42.000000	1.074000	40.000000
max	16.200000	118.000000	1.111000	50.500000

9	abv_x	ibu_x	originalGravity_x	srml_d_x
count	976.000000	976.000000	976.000000	976.000000
mean	7.925840	75.854406	1.068214	10.917842
std	1.448337	23.079573	0.011655	4.295099
min	4.100000	4.500000	1.039700	2.000000
25%	6.854312	65.000000	1.060031	9.000000
50%	7.700000	75.000000	1.064059	9.989047
75%	8.900000	90.000000	1.075289	11.532162
max	15.000000	200.000000	1.153656	40.000000

American-Style Imperial Stout 23

American-Style Stout 21

Brown Porter 19

Robust Porter 19

Belgian-Style Dubbel 18

Specialty Beer 17

Classic Irish-Style Dry Stout 17

American-Style India Pale Ale 450

Imperial or Double India Pale Ale 243

American-Style Barley Wine Ale 43

Imperial Red Ale 28

Belgian-Style Tripel 22

American-Style Amber/Red Ale 17

American-Style Pale Ale 11

10	abv_x	ibu_x	originalGravity_x	srmlid_x
count	399.000000	399.000000	399.000000	399.000000
mean	6.866756	42.130674	1.056896	36.505549
std	1.558232	19.707396	0.014319	6.433368
min	3.300000	1.059000	1.014000	19.561224
25%	5.700000	28.000000	1.046153	32.000000
50%	6.700000	39.000000	1.055850	40.000000
75%	7.700000	53.000000	1.067923	41.000000
max	14.000000	111.000000	1.103000	50.500000

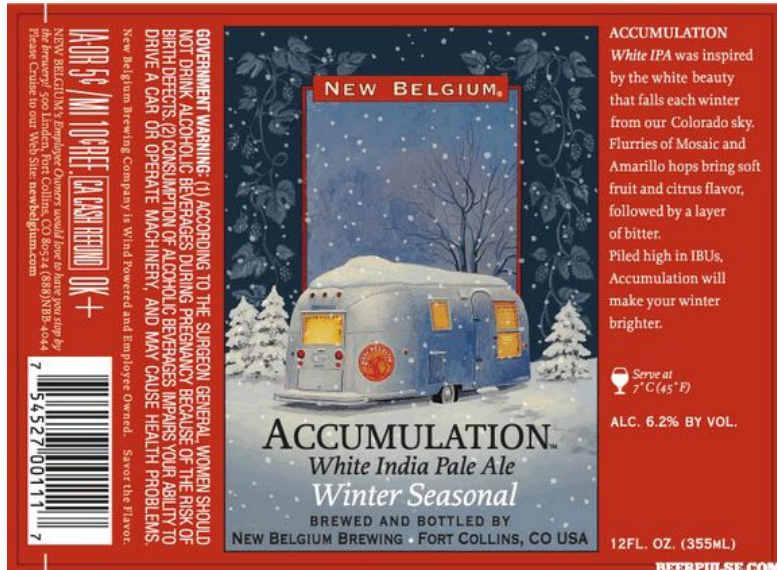
American-Style Black Ale 46
 American-Style Stout 41
 Brown Porter 35
 American-Style Imperial Stout 33
 Specialty Beer 29
 Robust Porter 26
 Sweet or Cream Stout 20

11	abv_x	ibu_x	originalGravity_x	srmlid_x
count	172.000000	172.000000	172.000000	172.000000
mean	8.764754	52.895349	1.069598	20.024846
std	2.621238	26.850569	0.023060	13.634852
min	4.200000	5.000000	1.011000	3.000000
25%	6.875000	30.000000	1.055244	9.025017
50%	8.650000	49.500000	1.071623	15.321939
75%	10.000000	73.500000	1.080186	33.147213
max	18.000000	120.000000	1.214114	50.035714

Imperial or Double India Pale Ale 21
 American-Style Imperial Stout 18
 American-Style India Pale Ale 17
 American-Style Barley Wine Ale 9
 French & Belgian-Style Saison 7
 British-Style Barley Wine Ale 7
 American-Style Pale Ale 5

Examples!

Accumulation is an example of a beer that fits into Cluster 0 very well. It's an IPA that is light in color(10 srm) with 6.2% ABV and 70 IBU



This Mississippi Red beer is a bit of an outlier in Cluster 0 as it is low in IBU(29) but is close in color(12.5 srm) and ABV(5.8%)

What really brings these two together similarities in Caryophyllene, Geraniol, and Cohumulone oils.(Aroma)

Brew Time!

All that work brings us back to the original question:

Can I Brew These at Home Now?

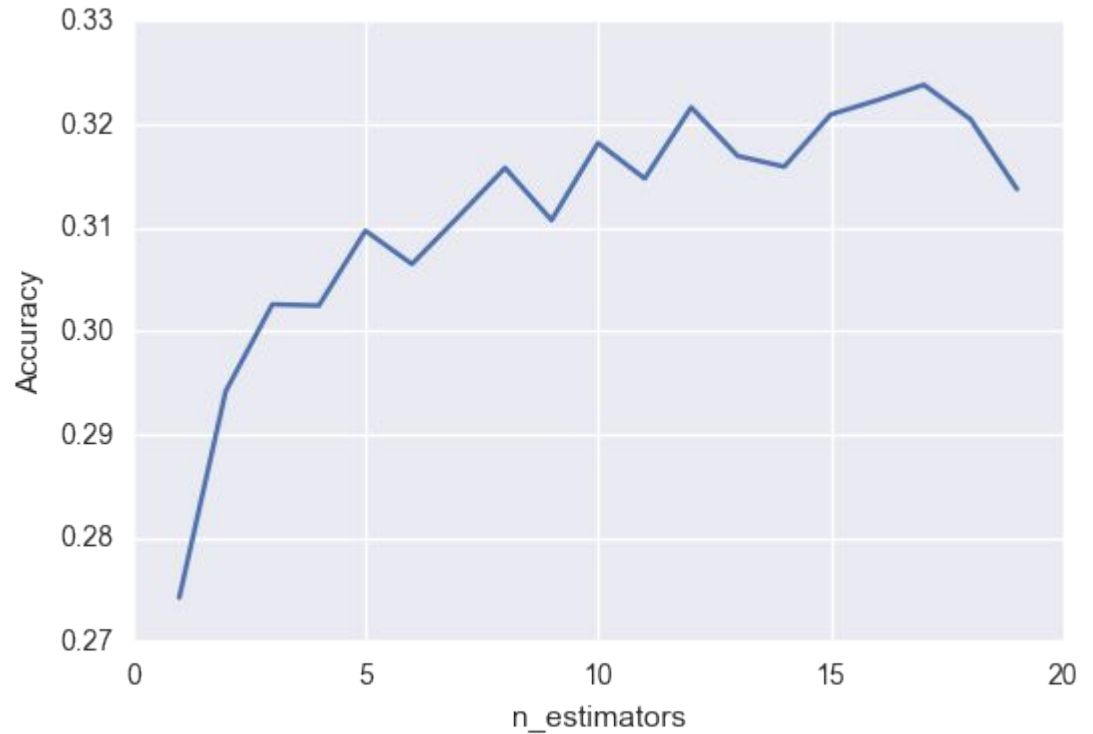
Can machine learning help with this?

Clustering created a classification system where I didn't have one before.



RandomForests

Grid Search a
RandomForestClassifier
to see if it is possible to
predict which cluster a
beer would fit in given a
desired ABV, IBU, SRM
and Style



Results!

Using the RandomForest Model I now have a list of hops that I can use to create a beer with my desired characteristics.

```
new_test = [5,75,30,50]
randc = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators = 17)
randc.fit(X,y)
```

```
probabs = randc.predict_proba(np.array(new_test))
cluster = np.where(probabs == probabs.max())[1]
print cluster
print probabs
```

```
[10]
[[ 0.          0.35294118  0.11764706  0.          0.          0.          0.
   0.          0.05882353  0.          0.47058824  0.          ]]
```

```
print beers_US_hops.groupby(beers_US_hops['cluster'] == int(cluster)).hop_names.value_counts()[1].head()
```

```
hop_names
Hops          396
Columbus       10
Centennial Hops 9
Chinook Hops   7
Cluster Hops    5
Name: hop_names, dtype: int64
```




Appendix:

Issues and To Do's:

- Still a lot of missing data(original list of 59,000 was cut down to 8,700 beers to fit a model to)
 - Relies heavily upon machine learning models for some of the missing data
 - Fine tune the accuracy of prediction models
 - Add Malt information
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