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1	2435	5	German Pilsener	The beer pours a good head, but the color is wrong for my favorite beer gender (aka style). I can smell the traditional German smell, but it is weak. The taste is as weak as the smell. The German taste is there, but... Yes, it is carbonated, but not "highly" as many state. It does go down good, but a German Pilsener is no drinking game beer. Drink a different German beer.	372	5.1	Kristalweizen	Pours a golden color that is clear. Maybe a shade on the lighter side. Massive head that goes down slow an unevenly. Smell is a classic malt liquor that is not weak, but not extreme either. Taste is a little watered down malt liquor. About the same after taste of a classic malt liquor and as drinkable as a classic malt liquor. Verdict: If you have never tried malt liquor or rarely drink it, it would be a tossup between this and "The Bull" for a classic malt liquor taste.	-1	-1		0
2	4161	8.6	Winter Warmer	Appearance: Poured from a 12 ounce bottle into a pint glass; slim, brown-cream colored head which dissipated fairly quickly. Little to no lacing. Nose: Rich, full bodied, distinctly malty. Spice is evident, with essence of clove and cocoa. It reminds me of a porter. Taste: Creamy mouth-feel. Hop bitterness is evident, but not overwhelming. Smooth with a pleasant after-taste. Rich, dark malt and smoke flavors linger on the tongue. Drinkability: Overall, I was pleasantly impressed by this seasonal offering from Sweetwater Brewing. It is a solid offering from a company which is a steady performer in the craft brewing segment. The rich taste is a departure from other Sweetwater beers that I have tasted. I would recommend this ale to anyone who enjoys a good dark beer.	46357	8.6	American Double / Imperial Stout	Poured from a 22 oz. bottle into a plastic hotel cup (it's all I could round up). Very dark, copper/brown color with an extremely thick, rich head which was very persistent. Smelled both fruity and malty. This is not a subtle brew; sweet barley and fruit flavors present right up front. Reminiscent of Dog Fish Head's Burton Baton. This is not a beer that I would drink frequently or in large quantities, however it is a very delightful 'one off'. I do recommend it. As previous review mentioned, Lagunitas rarely disappoints. I appreciate that they are willing to push the envelope.	0	1		1
3	1710	6	Gueuze	From 375ml bottle poured into tulip glass. A: Burnt Orange with a small white that quickly fades. S: Very intense nose. Bitter Lemon/ Menthol/ Goat Cheese (French)/ Granny Smith Apple/ Forest Floor-Twigs/ Pepper T: The bitter lemon hits you up front followed by clove on the mid palate with the goat and granny smith apple hitting you on the finish with some nice woodnotes. MF: Nice carbonation with great balanced texture on the mouth. D: I could drink this all night your mouth keeps watering for more. Overall: This is one of my favorites! Near perfection.	60426	14	Russian Imperial Stout	Had at Twisted Spoke, Chicago, IL on tap. In tulip glass. A: Oil black with nice dark tan head. S: mmmm this smells great! Vanilla/ Dark Chocolate/ Bourbon/ Molasses/ Dark Roasted Coffee T: The bourbon comes through nicely with the vanilla showing upfront with a nice bitter chocolate finish. MF: Creamy and rich, this beer coats the palate like velvet. The finish goes on for a while. D: For 14% abv this beer is amazingly easy to drink. Per this style 8-12 oz is plenty as it is quite rich. Overall: This is one of the finest stouts I have ever had. The use of bourbon barrels is done to perfection. Bravo Dark Horse for making such an incredible drinking experience.	-1	1	-1	0
4	43670	11.8	Quadrupel (Quad)	A: Pours a amber golden color with a nice thick head. Heavy lacing. S: overwhelming awesome aroma of bourbon and vanilla. T: Earthy, bourbony, vanilla, and tinge of tart tart. More going on, it's an explosion of awesome flavor. M: Lots of carbonation. Medium body and creamy. D: One and done. High abv will kick your butt. And the bourbon "feel" gets overwhelming after a bit too. Seems like that's how it is with most bourbon barrel aged brews for me though. But, nonetheless, this is one outstanding brew. I love Boulevard.	55779	4.67	Chile Beer	A- pretty average looking beer. Lots of fizziness in the glass. Tiny head with a little bit of lacing. In all, it basically looks like a fizzy yellow beer S- whoa! All I smell is chile juice. It's very upfront and awakens the nose, but not overpowering to burn your nose hairs. Get a tiny bit of mild citrus notes and cumin as well. T- surprisingly after the smell, it's not overly spicy/hot. Nice even chile/pepper presence all the way through with a splash of citrus and light hop. M-a bit creamy, light body, good carbonation. Pretty average. But it leaves a interesting warmth on your lips. O-My first chile style cerveza. As stated in another review, this is a superb "lunchtime" beer. Which is exactly when I drank it....with my lunch at a Mexican restaurant. Not bad at all :)	1	1	1	1

5	8919	8.7	American Double / Imperial IPA	Oskar Blues describes their Gordon as a cross between an Imperial Red and a Double IPA. The deep amber color along with the off-white head and lacing back that claim up after being poured from a 12 oz can into a pint glass. The aroma is sweet and malty up front with some citrus in the background. I am surprised that the Gordon tastes as dry as it does considering how sweet the aroma is, but the website does claim that it is 85 IBU, making it a well balanced beer. The flavor starts off with resiny grapefruit but transitions to roasted grains with a bit of caramel. The finish is surprisingly, but still enjoyable, astringent. This is a decently flavorful beer combined with a medium body to make a drinkable beer, but watch out because it is 8.7% abv and it can sneak up on you quickly.	27286	8.1	American Double / Imperial IPA	Hopmouth is Arcadia Ales's Double IPA member of their Big Beer Series and weighs in at 8.1% ABV. This beer was poured from an 22 ounce bottle into a snifter style glass and was dark amber in color with some orange highlights. The pour provided almost two fingers of long laster head that left large amounts of lacing on the glass. Grapefruit dominated the aroma but there was some pine and malt as well. There was a citrusy, grapefruit sweetness with some lingering bitterness but it was well balanced with a full, rich body. At 76 IBU Hopmouth is not as bitter as many other Double or Imperial IPA, especially most west coast examples, but it was nice to have such a well balanced big IPA for a change. The bitterness mixed and grapefruit from the hops mixed extremely well with the sweetness from the malt. It was very rich and was great to drink, but the richness also meant it was not a beer you would want many of in one setting. Overall, this is an excellent beer to try if you want a break from the west coast style hop-bombs that seem to be flooding the market these days, and it is one I will have again.	-1	-1	-1	-1
6	55019	7	American Black Ale	A: pours oil black, but not very viscous. Nice amount of tan head S: I get both the hops and the roasted malt equally, very well balanced. T: Amazing!! apparently I need to drink more black IPAs if this is what the style can taste like. Along with the smell, the balance of almost charcoal malts with the west coast IPA style bitterness creates one of the most amazing flavors i've ever experienced. M: Coats the mouth fully with the bitterness of the hops, but the malts put out the fire perfectly. D: I could drink this all day (until I pass out!) This is such a delight!	49324	7.2	American Amber / Red Ale	I found this beer at a buddy's place, never heard of it, and I was thirsty. Very impressed, a beautiful amber/reddish hue and great malt aroma. Smells a little sweet, not too overpowering though, a very pleasant balance. Tastes somewhat fruity with just the right amount of hop backbone. A little bit of toasted nut flavor as well. Pretty easy drinking, not too heavy... and extremely sessionable for the ABV of 7.2%. All in all i was very pleased with this find!	-1	0	1	1

7	27617	14	American Strong Ale	<p>2008 22 oz. bottle sitting in my cellar for about a year... bought at The Beermongers then... and I was surprised they pulled these out of some place... but I got one, and it smells delicious. Bottle number 141 as written on the side with a sharpie. Series #4. - First off... the bottle basically spewed everywhere when I opened it... not quite a bomb though.... but foam oh my. Huge half-a-pint glass full of light cream colored head... took awhile to get down to a fluffy blanket of lopsided.. bubbly madness. The ale is a dark muddy brown and red... slightly cloudy... and I can't get over the smell... - After the bomb... I cleaned up with some glass plus on my desk... this ale still overpowers it. Sweet robust malts... oats... barley... with thick currants, fig.. spice, squash... anything to make a sweet madness... - Oh my.. huge sweetness factor... like syrup... currants... fig, prune, oak... sugar, powdered sugar... alcohol... and still hot after all this time... but interesting enough.... cherries... maple... this thing is everywhere... candy. - Huge carbonation... very bubble... almost hard to drink it's so carbonated... very syrupy and sticky... chewy... and chalky... the feel isn't quite there... - Overall this is an odd, different, unique... and strong ale! I love how different it is... and it is stronger than most any other ale I have had... and even after a couple of years, it is still hot, sweet... and in your face good. But... more novelty than craft.</p>	10800	6.1	American Amber / Red Ale	<p>Great RED! Being a local Portlander... I was waiting a long time to see a great Red. Always drinking Weinhard's red when I was in a Weinhard's kind of mood... this one stands out. Not a basic Red by any means. Laurelwood amazes me with the brews. Where did they find the Brewmasters? The color is rich and bold.. makes a statement. Makes you say "Oh boy, here it goes, a real Red". Rich flavor, sweet but not overpowering. Laurelwood does like to make everything a bit on the rich side... but how do you make your unique notes really stand out? Leaves my mouth a bit dry, but a sample beer platter works great after this with some friends.</p>	-1		-1	-1
8	7200	6.5	American IPA	<p>Poured out of a 22 oz bottle into a pint glass. A - a light copper hughie color with an inch thick head that quick disapated. S - very enticing. Full of hops with a hint of citrus and nut. Very complex! T - very light. Extremely "up and down" and hoppy to an enjoyable degree. M - medium to light bodied. Almost a tad too light for a winter seasonal beer. D - very drinkable. At 6.5% alcohol it's approachable and enjoyable. Could be bigger, will look for it next year. Cheers!</p>	9474	7.25	American Wild Ale	<p>This was without a doubt the best beer I have ever tasted! A - A beautiful inch and a half thick head that lead to some serious lacing on the tulip glass. The color was golden - what I would imagine an angel looks like! S - Sour, very sour! Brett is there - but not overpowering. I just want to take a bath in it, it is so inviting. T - Temptation is so unique and so well crafted. It tastes like Sour Patch Kids and the sourness tingles my lips - amazing! M - Perfect! D - Very, very, very drinkable! At 7.75% abv it goes down smooth. Do whatever it takes to drink this beer - classic!</p>	-1	-1	-1	-1
9	273	7.2	Altbier	<p>Poured from bottle into pint glass. Appearance: Light brown with a copper coloring. Nice tan head, about one finger thick. Head dissipates quickly, but still has good lacing all the way down. Smell: Nice light malty smell, with a hint of hops. Neither smell is overwhelming, good balance between the two. Taste: Sweet with a nice light malt taste, then finishes with a taste of hops. Again, good balance between the two. Mouthfeel: Smooth, medium fullness. Not too thick, not too thin. Drinkability: Great beer, easy to drink, great taste. Definintly one of my favorites from Long Trail.</p>	3072	4.5	Fruit / Vegetable Beer	<p>poured from a bottle into a pint glass. Appearance: clear golden color with a very thin head that fades quickly. almost no lacing on the way down. Smell: fruity raspberry smell, almost artificial. slight smell of the sweet maltiness, but not at all strong. Taste: sweet fruity flavor to start off, then finishing with more of the fake raspberry taste, a bit sour. Mouthfeel: thin, some carbonation, nothing impressive. Drinkability: could drink a lot of these in one sitting, not a terrible summertime beer, not one I would buy again though.</p>	1	1	1	1