

## **Beer Hierarchy**

### **Rationale**

Beer is a well-known alcoholic beverage consumed by many consumers worldwide. Many individuals do not know the two key difference in different types of beers. The two factors are the temperature and the yeast during the fermenting process. This effects color and taste of the beer. The purpose of this thesauri is to give a lucid understanding on the different types of beer.

### **Beer**

**Scope:** Alcoholic beverage made with barley, yeast, hops, and water.

- UF: Draft; cold one; brew; brewski
- BT: Alcoholic beverage
- NT: Ales, Lagers
- RT: alcohol, mugs, kegs

Draft **USE** Beer

Cold One **USE** Beer

Brew **USE** Beer

Brewski **USE** Beer

### **Ale**

**Scope:** A type of beer brewed using a warm fermentation method, resulting in a sweet, full-bodied and fruity taste.

- UF: Amber brew
- BT: Beer
- NT: India Pale Ale, Pale Ale, Porter, Stout, Sour Ale, Wheat Beer
- RT: Lager

Amber Brew **USE** Ale

### **India Pale Ale**

**Scope:** A light colored beer with a strong bitter taste with higher alcohol content

- UF: IPA
- BT: Ale
- NT: American IPA; English IPA
- RT: Wheat Beer, Sour Ale, Pale Ale, Porter, Stout

IPA **USE** India Pale Ale

### **Pale Ale**

**Scope:** A top fermented beer made with pale malt and has a golden to amber color.

- BT: Ale
- NT: Blonde Ale, American Pale Ale
- RT: Wheat Beer, India Pale Ale, Sour Ale, Porter, Stout

### **Porter**

**Scope:** A beer dark in color that uses black malt and has a flavor similar to chocolate

- UF: Entire
- BT: Ale

- NT: English Brown Porter, American Imperial Porter
  - RT: Stout, India Pale Ale, Pale Ale, Wheat Beer, Sour Ale
- Entire **USE** Porter

### **Sour Ale**

**Scope:** A beer with a very low alcohol content that has a tart or sour flavor

- UF: Sours
  - BT: Ale
  - NT: Flanders Red Ale, Belgian Lambic
  - RT: Stout, Porter, India Pale Ale, Wheat Beer, Pale Ale
- Sours **USE** Sour Ale

### **Stout**

**Scope:** A beer dark in color that uses roasted barley and its flavor is similar to coffee

- UF: Stout porter
  - BT: Ale
  - NT: Milk Stout, American Stout
  - RT: Porter, India Pale Ale, Pale Ale, Sour Ale, Wheat Beer
- Stout porter **USE** Stout

### **Wheat Beer**

**Scope:** A beer that uses wheat for the fermentation process, and has a light color

- UF: White beer
  - BT: Ale
  - NT: Hefeweizen, Belgian Witbier
  - RT: Sour Ale, India Pale Ale, Pale Ale, Porter, Stout
- White beer **USE** Wheat Beer

### **Lager**

**Scope:** A type of beer brewed using a cold fermentation method that contains a mid-range alcohol content and lower bitterness profiles

- UF: Lagerbier
  - BT: Beer
  - NT: Belgian Triple, Bock, Pilsner, Schwarzbier
  - RT: Ale
- Lagerbier **USE** Lager

### **Belgian Tripel**

**Scope:** A golden beer with three times the normal amount of malt found in a standard lager

- UF: Tripel
  - BT: Lager
  - NT: Westmalle Tripel
  - RT: Bock, Pilsner, Schwarzbier
- Tripel **USE** Belgian Tripel

### **Bock**

**Scope:** A strong, dark beer that is traditionally brewed in the fall and drunk in the spring

- UF: Maibock

- BT: Lager
  - NT: German Doppelbock, Weizenbock
  - RT: Belgian Tripel, Pilsner, Schwarzbier
- Maibock **USE** Bock

### **Pilsner**

**Scope:** A heavy-hopped pale lager

- UF: Pils, Pilsener
- BT: Lager
- NT: Blonde lager
- RT: Belgian Tripel, Bock, Schwarzbier

Pils **USE** Pilsner

Pilsener **USE** Pilsner

### **Schwarzbier**

**Scope:** A dark beer that is light in flavor, modestly malty, and boasts a slight sweetness

- UF: Black beer, Black lager
- BT: Lager
- NT: Kostritzer
- RT: Belgian Tripel, Bock, Pilsner

Black beer **USE** Schwarzbier

Black lager **USE** Schwarzbier

