

AABC2018 Categories & Styles

(unchanged from 2017)

1. LOW ALCOHOL (<4% ABV)

- 1.1. Light Australian Lager
- 1.2. Scottish Light
- 1.3. London Brown Ale
- 1.4. Dark Mild
- 1.5. German Leichtbier
- 1.6. Czech Pale Lager
- 1.7. Ordinary Bitter

2. PALE LAGER

- 2.1. Australian Lager
- 2.2. Australian Premium Lager
- 2.3. International Pale Lager
- 2.4. Munich Helles
- 2.5. German Helles Exportbier (Dortmunder)
- 2.6. Pre-Prohibition Lager (Classic American Pils)
- 2.7. German Pils
- 2.8. Czech Premium Pale Lager (Bohemian Pils)
- 2.9. Festbier
- 2.10. Helles Bock

3. AMBER & DARK LAGER

- 3.1. International Amber Lager
- 3.2. Czech Amber Lager
- 3.3. Munich Dunkel
- 3.4. Vienna Lager
- 3.5. Märzen
- 3.6. Czech Dark Lager
- 3.7. Schwarzbier
- 3.8. California Common
- 3.9. Dunkles Bock

4. PALE ALE

- 4.1. Cream Ale
- 4.2. Blonde Ale
- 4.3. Kölsch
- 4.4. Belgian Pale Ale
- 4.5. Australian Sparkling Ale

5. AMERICAN PALE ALE

- 5.1. American Pale Ale

6. BITTER ALE

- 6.1. Australian Bitter Ale
- 6.2. British Golden Ale
- 6.3. Best Bitter
- 6.4. American Amber Ale
- 6.5. Altbier
- 6.6. Strong Bitter

7. BROWN ALE

- 7.1. Scottish Heavy
- 7.2. Scottish Export
- 7.3. Irish Red Ale
- 7.4. Australian Dark/Old Ale
- 7.5. British Brown Ale
- 7.6. American Brown Ale

8. PORTER

- 8.1. English Porter
- 8.2. American Porter
- 8.3. Baltic Porter

9. STOUT

- 9.1. Sweet Stout
- 9.2. Irish Stout
- 9.3. Oatmeal Stout
- 9.4. Irish Extra Stout

10 STRONG STOUT

- 10.1. Tropical Stout
- 10.2. Foreign Extra Stout
- 10.3. American Stout
- 10.4. Imperial Stout

11. IPA

- 11.1. English IPA
- 11.2. American IPA

12. SPECIALTY IPA

- 12.1. White IPA
- 12.2. Red IPA
- 12.3. Brown IPA
- 12.4. Rye IPA
- 12.5. Belgian IPA
- 12.6. Black IPA
- 12.7. Double IPA

13. WHEAT & RYE ALE

- 13.1. Weissbier
- 13.2. Witbier
- 13.3. Dunkles Weissbier
- 13.4. Roggenbier
- 13.5. American Wheat Beer
- 13.6. Weizenbock
- 13.7. Wheatwine

14. SOUR ALE

- 14.1. Berliner Weisse
- 14.2. Gose
- 14.3. Flanders Red Ale
- 14.4. Lambic
- 14.5. Gueuze
- 14.6. Fruit Lambic
- 14.7. Oud Bruin
- 14.8. Brett Beer
- 14.9. Mixed-Ferment. Sour Beer

15. BELGIAN ALE

- 15.1. Saison
- 15.2. Bière de Garde
- 15.3. Trappist Single
- 15.4. Belgian Blond Ale
- 15.5. Belgian Dubbel
- 15.6. Belgian Tripel
- 15.7. Belgian Golden Strong Ale
- 15.8. Belgian Dark Strong Ale

16. STRONG ALES & LAGERS

- 16.1. Wee Heavy
- 16.2. Doppelbock
- 16.3. Eisbock
- 16.4. British Strong Ale
- 16.5. Old Ale
- 16.6. American Strong Ale
- 16.7. English Barleywine
- 16.8. American Barleywine

17. FRUIT/SPICE/HERB/VEGETABLE BEER

- 17.1. Fruit Beer
- 17.2. Spice, Herb, Vegetable Beer
- 17.3. Autumn Seasonal Beer
- 17.4. Winter Seasonal Beer

18. SPECIALTY BEER

- 18.1. Rauchbier
- 18.2. Classic Style Smoked Beer
- 18.3. Specialty Smoked Beer
- 18.4. Wood-Aged Beer
- 18.5. Specialty Wood-Aged Beer
- 18.6. Belgian Specialty Ale
- 18.7. Alternative Grain Beer
- 18.8. Alternative Sugar Beer
- 18.9. Experimental Beer

19. MEAD

- 19.1. Dry Mead
- 19.2. Semi-sweet Mead
- 19.3. Sweet Mead
- 19.4. Fruit Mead (Melomel)
- 19.5. Fruit & Spice Mead
- 19.6. Braggot
- 19.7. Other Mead

20. CIDER

- 20.1. New World (Common) Cider
- 20.2. English Cider
- 20.3. French Cider
- 20.4. Perry (New World, Trad.)
- 20.5. Other Cider/Perry