

3: Amber and Red Ales

These ales are amber to red in color and malt forward in flavor. These beers are lighter in color than brown ales and can have a variety of hop flavors. This category includes American & Irish red ales, American amber ales, California common (AKA Steam Beer), Oktoberfest Ales, and German altbier. Oktoberfest beers are traditionally lagered and additional Oktoberfest recipes can be found in our lager section.

3A. American Amber Ale

Amberlievable Amber Ale

[All Grain Link](#)

[Partial Mash Link](#)

A 5.5% ABV Amber Ale featuring caramel and biscuit malt flavors along with the subtle melon, peach and apricot flavors from the addition of Australian Summer hops.

5.5% ABV

29.2 IBU

14.0 SRM

Amberserk Amber Ale

[All Grain Link](#)

[Partial Mash Link](#)

This 6.3% Amber Ale is strong in malty caramel flavors. This beer also features Northern Brewer and Saaz hops which provide some spicy and herbal flavors and aromas.

6.3% ABV

29.3 IBU

16.5 SRM

Pool Floatie Amber Ale

[All Grain Link](#)

[Partial Mash Link](#)

A 5.4% ABV Amber Ale featuring caramel and light chocolate flavors along with light spicy and floral flavors and aromas from the addition of Willamette hops.

ABV: 5.4%

IBU: 28.1

SRM: 14.9

SoCo - Amber Hue

[All Grain Link](#)

[Partial Mash Link](#)

A well balanced Amber ale. Not overly hoppy with a toasted malty finish. This beer features caramel and light chocolate malt flavors. Mt Hood and

Tettnang hops contribute light spice and herbal aromas and flavors.

ABV: 4.7%

IBU: 25.4

SRM: 13.8

Beach Lounger Amber Ale

[All Grain Link](#)

[Partial Mash Link](#)

An easy drinking low ABV amber ale that is a great choice for sipping on the beach. This light bodied beer has a light hop bitterness featuring American Golding and Crystal hops.

4.6% ABV

21.5 IBU

11.7 SRM

SoCo - American Amber Ale

[All Grain Link](#)

[Partial Mash Link](#)

This amber ale has caramel, chocolate, and bread malty flavors along with a balanced hop bitterness. This pleasing amber ale features Cluster hops which provide spicy and floral aromas and flavors.

5.3% ABV

30.9 IBU

14.3 SRM

SoCo - Strong Amber Ale

[All Grain Link](#)

[Partial Mash Link](#)

A stronger version of our American Amber Hue recipe. A more pronounced caramel malt body now surpasses the original spicy hop elements. Still very well balanced, but weighted toward a malty body and finish.

ABV: 6.4%

SRM: 13

IBU: 32

SoCo Texas Amber Ale

[All Grain Link](#)

[Partial Mash Link](#)

This Texas Amber Ale features Wildfire Pale Malt from TexMalt in Fort Worth Texas. The specialty malts add caramel, chocolate, and biscuit flavors. Cascade hops provide light citrus and grapefruit flavors and aromas.

5.6% ABV

30.4 IBU

13.8 SRM

Wandering Egret Amber Ale

[All Grain Link](#)

[Partial Mash Link](#)

A 5.6% Amber Ale with plenty of malty caramel flavors from Crystal 60L and Simpsons Extra Dark Crystal Malt. This beer also features Sabro hops which provide added tangerine, coconut, tropical fruit, and stone fruit flavors and aromas.

5.6% ABV

13.8 SRM

29.6 IBU

You Had Me At Amber Ale

[All Grain Link](#)

[Partial Mash Link](#)

A 5.3% ABV Amber Ale featuring a balanced between malt and bitterness. This beer features caramel and light chocolate flavors combined with the light citrus flavors from Cascade hops.

5.3% ABV

28.4 IBU

15.3 SRM

3B. American & Irish Red Ales

Jollyville Red Ale

[All Grain Link](#)

[Partial Mash Link](#)

A classic Irish style red ale with loads of caramel flavors and hints of chocolate and biscuit. This red ale features English style East Kent Golding and Challenger hops which provide some enhanced bitterness to compliment the malty flavors.

ABV: 5.24%

IBU: 25.6

SRM: 13.4

SoCo - American Red Ale

[All Grain Link](#)

[Partial Mash Link](#)

This American Red Ale is a very easy drinking beer and features light toasty toffee flavors. This beer features American and German hops and which give it a very light fruity grapefruit flavor.

ABV: 5.76%

OG: 1.057

FG: 1.013

Butler's Irish Red Ale

This Irish Red Ale recipe has caramel and toast malt flavors from Munich and Crystal 40L malts. East Kent Golding provides balanced bitterness and light herb and floral flavors and aromas.

ABV: 5.0%

SRM: 12.0

IBU: 23.4

[All Grain Recipe Link](#)

[Partial Mash Recipe Link](#)

SoCo - Irish Red Ale

[All Grain Link](#)

[Partial Mash Link](#)

This Irish Red Ale is an easy drinking pint, malt forward with a caramel sweetness. Aroma balanced to perfection with late addition floral hops. A great backdrop for a traditional Irish Ale Yeast.

ABV: 5.5%

IBU: 19

SRM: 17

SoCo - Pink Boots Society Red

[All Grain Link](#)

[Partial Mash Link](#)

Designed and brewed in conjunction with the Pink Boots Society, this is a well balanced, malty red ale. Floral English and American hops pairs with the breadly malt profile for an easy drinking, yet flavorful beer. Find more information at www.pinkbootssociety.org

ABV: 4.58

IBU: 22

SRM: 14

SoCo - Red Admiral Irish Red Ale

[All Grain Link](#)

[Partial Mash Link](#)

This American Red Ale is a very easy drinking beer and features light toasty toffee flavors. This beer features American and German hops and which give it a very light fruity grapefruit flavor.

ABV: 5.76%

OG: 1.057

FG: 1.013

SoCo - Red Hot Red Ale

[All Grain Link](#)

[Partial Mash Link](#)

Live on the wild side with the Red Hot Red Ale. A red hot red ale with bold flavors from cinnamon sticks. This red ale is balanced with malty flavors from Best Maltz Red X malt.

ABV: 5.9%

SRM: 13.7

IBU: 17.8

SoCo Mugwort Red Ale

[All Grain Link](#)

[Partial Mash Link](#)

An 5.1% ABV Irish Red Ale bittered with East Kent Golding Hops and flavored with Mugwort. Mugwort provides sage-like flavors and aromas and contributes some bitterness.

5.1% ABV

13.1 SRM

SoCo Texas Red Ale

[All Grain Link](#)

[Partial Mash Link](#)

The Texas Red Ale features Wildfire Pale Malt from TexMalt in Fort Worth Texas. This recipe also includes plenty of caramel flavors from crystal malts and hints of roast flavors from added Roasted Barley. Willamette hops contribute some spice and fruit flavors and aromas.

5.1% ABV

23.9 IBU

12.2 SRM

SoCo Imperial Irish Red Ale

[All Grain Link](#)

[Partial Mash Link](#)

A high gravity Irish style red ale that has plenty of caramel malt flavors. This beer is complimented with English style Challenger and Willamette hops.

7.5% ABV

25.5 IBU

14.4 SRM

3C. Oktoberfest Ales (Marzen Style Lager Brewed Like An Ale)

SoCo Quick Oktoberfest Ale

[All Grain Link](#)

[Partial Mash Link](#)

An amber Ale recipe balanced towards malty and caramel flavors that is complimented with light German Tradition and Hersbrucker hops. This Oktoberfest is designed as an Ale recipe which requires a shorter fermentation time and doesn't require the strict cooler temperature controls during the fermentation process that is required with traditional lagered Oktoberfest recipes

6.1% ABV

12.2 SRM

21.3 IBU

SoCo Quick Festbier Ale

[All Grain Link](#)

[Partial Mash Link](#)

A golden straw colored Märzen style ale with bread & toast malt flavors. This ale features German Tradition and Hallertau hops which provide herbal and spice flavors and aromas. This beer is lighter in color than a lot of Oktoberfest beers found in the US. However, this beer is lighter in body which makes this beer much more refreshing. Festbiers are traditionally lagered which requires lower fermentation temperatures and a longer fermentation period. This recipe uses German ale yeast which allows you to ferment at warmer temperatures and over a shorter period of time.

Note: The rest of our Marzen/Festbier/Oktoberfest recipes can be found with our Lager recipes.

3D. California Common (AKA Steam Beer)

SoCo - California Common Steam Beer

[All Grain Link](#)

[Partial Mash Link](#)

A California Common (AKA Steam Beer). This beer is brewed with lager yeast at warmer temperatures. This type of beer was made popular during the late 1800's and early 1900's on the West Coast when refrigeration was not available. A very refreshing and easy drinking beer that has a restrained hop bitterness and some caramel and spicy flavors coming from crystal and rye malts.

ABV: 4.97

SRM: 9

IBU: 36

3E. German Altbier

SoCo - Altbier

[All Grain Link](#)

[Partial Mash Link](#)

The SoCo Altbier is a light, hoppy, and refreshing ale German style ale. This beer is red in color because of light amounts of midnight wheat malt and caramunich. The midnight wheat malt adds color without adding harsher flavors that roasted and darker barley malts can bring.

ABV: 5.0

IBU: 35.1

SRM: 15.1