2: American & German Wheat Beers & Rye Ales

This category includes American wheat ales, american wheat ales with fruit flavoring, hefeweizen, dunkelweizen, weizenbock, roggenbier, and American rye ale. These ales place an emphasis on wheat malt or rye malt. The American style wheat ales use clean American yeasts which don't produce any pronounced flavors or aromas. German style hefeweizen, weizenbock, and dunkelweizen beers all use German style hefeweizen yeast that produces banana and clove flavors and aromas.

2A. American Wheat Ale

SoCo - Ahoy Wheaty Wheat Ale

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

A fruity American style wheat ale with loads of tropical fruit and lime flavors and aromas. This easy drinking beer does not have the banana and clove flavors that are found in a Hefeweizen. Instead, this beer uses clean ale yeasts.

ABV: 4.97% OG: 1.049 FG: 1.011

SoCo - American Wheat

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

An American version of a Bavarian-style wheat beer. Cleaner finish with less clove notes. A great beer for adding fresh, frozen, or fruit flavoring.

ABV: 4.71 IBU: 23 SRM: 3

SoCo - Honey Wheat

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

An American wheat with a honey malt twist. Flaked wheat creates a rich mouthfeel that plays with the vienna and honey malt sweetness. A subtle fruity American yeast rounds out the recipe.

ABV: 4.97 SRM: 8 IBU: 20.1

SoCo - Hoppy Wheat

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

This American style wheat ale pushes the limits on alcohol (5.5%) and bitterness (26.7 IBU) for this

style. Waimea hops are featured and provide flavors and aromas of tangerine, orange, and pine needles.

ABV: 5.5% IBU: 26.7 SRM: 6.4

SoCo Sweet Orange American Wheat Ale

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

An American style wheat ale with sweet orange peel and honey malt. Sweet orange peel provides plenty of orange flavors and aromas. Honey malt gives this beer sweet honey flavor. A perfect beer to drink while sitting on the beach.

ABV: 4.7 IBU: 20.1 SRM: 5.7

SoCo - Orange Blossom Honey Wheat Ale

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

An american wheat ale packed with sweet and citrusy flavors and aromas that come from the addition of a pound of orange blossom honey.

ABV: 4.97% IBU: 21.80 SRM: 4.3

SoCo - Summer Wheat

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

This American style wheat beer is clean and refreshing just in time for summer. Summer hops provide pleasant apricot and lemon flavors.

ABV: 5.0 SRM: 3.5 IBU: 22.4

2B. American Wheat Ales With Fruit Flavoring

These light and refreshing American Wheat Ales feature American 2 row and American wheat malts and Cluster hops contribute light floral and spice aromas and flavors.

Each recipe comes with a 4 ounce bottle of natural fruit flavoring. Add 2 ounces before bottling for light fruit flavors, 3 ounces for moderate fruit flavors and 4 ounces for heavy fruit flavors.

Recipe Characteristics:

ABV: 4.97 IBU: 20.5 SRM: 3.4

Apricot Wheat Ale All Grain Link
Apricot Wheat Ale Partial Mash Link

Blackberry Wheat Ale All Grain Link
Blackberry Wheat Ale Partial Mash Link

Blood Orange Wheat Ale All Grain Link
Blood Orange Wheat Ale Partial Mash Link

Blueberry Wheat Ale All Grain Link
Blueberry Wheat Ale Partial Mash Link

Mango Wheat Ale All Grain Link
Mango Wheat Ale Partial Mash Link

Peach Wheat Ale All Grain Link
Peach Wheat Ale Partial Mash Link

Raspberry Wheat Ale All Grain Link
Raspberry Wheat Ale Partial Mash Link

Strawberry Wheat Ale All Grain Link
Strawberry Wheat Ale Partial Mash Link

Coconut Wheat Ale All Grain Link
Coconut Wheat Ale Partial Mash Link

2C. Hefeweizen

Menchacaweizen Hefeweizen All Grain Link

Partial Mash Link

This 5.5% ABV Hefeweizen is packed with banana and clove flavors from German Hefeweizen yeast. The Menchacaweizen Hefeweizen is complemented with German Hersbrucker hops and has enhanced body from the high proportion of wheat malt utilized in this recipe.

5.5% ABV 14.8 IBU 3.6 SRM

SoCo - Hefeweizen

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

A traditional German style hefeweizen with a perfect balance of banana and clove notes. German wheat malt gives this beer a pale straw colored cloudiness. Lightly hopped for balance with very low bitterness.

ABV: 4.84 SRM: 3 IBU: 14

SoCo Bavarian Hefeweizen

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

This 5.0% ABV Hefeweizen is packed with banana and clove flavors from German Hefeweizen yeast. This hefeweizen features a traditional balance of German pilsen malt and German wheat malt. Hersbrucker hops provide a low hop bitterness and some low noble spicy, herbal, and floral hop flavors and aromas.

5.0% ABV 11.7 IBU 3.3 SRM

SoCo - Dampfbier

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

Similar to a traditional German style hefeweizen but without the wheat malt. This beer does not have wheat malt gives a traditional hefeweizen style beer body and cloudiness. Alternatively, this beer is has a 100% barley based malt bill which gives the beer a cleaner and crisp taste. Lightly hopped for balance with very low bitterness.

ABV: 6.02%

IBU: 9.6 SRM: 6.2

SoCo - American Hefeweizen

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

This wheat beer features American base grains, American Hops, and German Hefeweizen yeast. You get all of the banana and clove flavors of a German style Hefeweizen with the base ingredients for an American Wheat beer.

ABV: 5.5% SRM: 3.7 IBU: 13.0

2D. Dunkelweizen

SoCo - Dunkelweizen

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

Strong banana and clove flavors from the German yeast shine through a dark wheat grain bill. Displaying the best of both worlds, the recipe combines the hefeweizen yeast character and the Munich dunkel malty richness.

ABV: 5.2 IBU: 13

2E. Weizenbock

SoCo - Weizenbock

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

Dark and rich, this weizenbock contains intense aromas of plums and vanilla. A Weizenbock is a stronger and darker version of a Hefeweizen and is usually fermented using Hefeweizen style yeast at cooler temperatures.

ABV: 7.3 IBU: 18

2F. Roggenbier & American Rye

SoCo - Red RYErson Roggenbier

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

Do you like Rye malt in your beer? Bing! This beer is for you. Featuring 53% rye malt, the rye flavors

are very prominent. This beer also has banana and clove flavors that come from the yeast and noble hop characteristics that come from the Hallertau and Saaz hops.

ABV: 5.6% IBU: 15.0 SRM: 15

SoCo American Rye Ale

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

This American Rye Ale is packed with the spicy/herbal flavors of Rye Malt and darkened with Chocolate Rye Malt. This ale also features the citrus, pine, and grapefruit flavors of Cascade and Simcoe hops.

5.5% ABV 35.5 IBU 13.8 SRM