5. Porters, Stouts & Black Ales

These ales are dark brown to black in color. Porters usually have less roast flavor than stouts. Milk stouts use lactose to add sweetness while oatmeal stouts use flaked oats to add body and oat flavor. The coffee stout recipes ask you to add coffee of your choice (not included). Black ales have less roast flavors and are designed to be black in color and easy to drink.

5A. American Porter

SoCo - Robust Porter

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

This robust porter is dominated by chocolate and caramel flavors with a hint of nut. American Willamette and Nugget hops are used along with

American ale yeast.

ABV: 6.28 IBU: 36 SRM: 32.7

SoCo - Porter

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

An American style porter with American and German hops. Crystal 120L, Chocolate Malt, and Debittered Black Malt provide chocolate, caramel, and light roast flavors. Nugget and Hallertau hops contribute wood, herbal, and spice aromas and flavors.

SoCo Coconut Porter

All Grain Link

Partial Mash Link

An American style porter with caramel and roast flavors from the specialty malts and rich coconut flavor that comes from the addition of toasted coconut flakes. This beer also features Sabro hops for added coconut and fruit flavors.

6.1% ABV 29.8 SRM 34.5 IBU

SoCo Smoky Porter

All Grain Link

Partial Mash Link

A 5.6% ABV American Porter with a pound of oak smoked wheat malt which provides rich smoke aromas. This porter features Galena and Fuggle

hops which contribute floral, citrus, and mint flavors and aromas.

5.6% ABV 34.4 IBU 33.0 SRM

SoCo Texas Porter

All Grain Link

Partial Mash Link

A malty beer with plenty of caramel, toast and chocolate flavors. This porter also features Wildfire Pale Malt from TexMalt in Fort Worth Texas.

Cluster and Willamette hops provide light floral and

herbal flavors and aromas.

6.7% ABV 33.1 IBU 32.9 SRM

SoCo - Peanut Butter Chocolate Porter

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

A malty-strong chocolate peanut butter porter based on a recipe from a local brewery. Use of peanut butter powder and Cacao Nibs make a rich, truly unique beer that everyone can enjoy.

ABV: 5.5% IBU: 34.3 SRM: 28.1

SoCo - Pecan Porter

All Grain Link

Partial Mash Link

This pecan porter has loads of caramel flavors with added roast and pecan flavors. The recipe calls for adding 12-16 ounces of lightly roasted pecans to the mash. We advise that you coarsely crush the pecans before putting them into the mash. Alternatively, you can use our pecan flavoring before bottling if you don't want to add pecans to the mash.

ABV: 6.8%

IBU: 24.4 SRM: 38.2

SoCo - Bacon Maple Porter

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

A delightfully unique beer that balances all the best flavors this world has to offer. The roasty malt foundation provides a backdrop for satisfying bacon and maple flavors.

ABV: 6.0% IBU: 35

Mesquite Smoked Porter

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

A 5.7% ABV American Porter with distinct smoky mesquite aromas that come from Mesquite Smoked Malt. Northern Brewer and Willamette hops provide a balanced bitterness.

ABV: 5.7% IBU: 32.6 SRM: 30.2

SoCo Honey Porter

All Grain Link Partial Mash Link

An American style porter with chocolate and caramel malt flavors that pair nicely with the addition of honey malt and wildflower honey. Amarillo hops and Cascade hops provide a complimentary bitterness and some fruit and floral flavors and aromas.

6.4% ABV 32.9 SRM 32.4 IBU

SoCo Strong American Porter

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

A high ABV dark color porter featuring American Chinook and Willamette Hops. A base of Pale Malt combined with black malt, chocolate malt, and crystal 80L malt give this porter rich chocolate and caramel flavors. The hops provide a complimentary bitterness and herbal and spicy flavors and aromas.

8.0% ABV

40.5 IBU 36.4 SRM

5B. English Porter

Maddie's English Porter

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

Maddie's English Porter is balanced towards the malty flavors of chocolate and caramel. This ale also features English style yeast and hops to give you a malt forward English style porter.

ABV: 5.1% IBU: 26.5 SRM: 25.9

Plodding Bear Porter

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

An English Style porter which American Golding and Willamette Hops that compliment the rich chocolate, caramel, and nutty malt flavors. Golding and Willamette hops are both English style hops grown in America which provide some spice and floral flavors and aromas that compliment the rich malt flavors.

5.2% ABV 25.0 IBU 27.5 SRM

SoCo - Chocolate Porter

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

Rich dark chocolate flavors dominate in this chocolate porter recipe. This beer also contains pale chocolate malt, crystal 60L malt, and roasted barley which compliment the chocolate flavors produced after adding cacao nibs to the boil.

ABV: 5.89 SRM: 27.1 IBU: 30

SoCo - English Porter

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

This English Porter is a darker and maltier version of an English Brown. This beer is lower in ABV compared to American Porters, but still has the dark chocolate and toasty flavors that you would expect with an English Porter. Challenger and Fuggle hops provide light earthy, spicy and woody flavors and aromas.

ABV: 5.0 IBU: 25.1

SoCo Brown Porter

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

SoCo Brown Porter is an English style brown porter with an easy drinking 5.3% ABV and low hop bitterness. Brown Malt, Crystal 60L and Chocolate malt provide chocolate, nutty, and caramel malt flavors. US Golding and Willamette hops provide a light complimentary bitterness.

ABV: 5.3% IBU: 22.4 SRM: 24.7

SoCo - Vanilla Cream Porter

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

A smooth creamy American porter with hints of caramel and toffee as well as rich vanilla flavors. Lactose sugar adds body and sweetness when added during the boil.

ABV: 5.9% SRM: 30.5 IBU: 36.9

SoCo Salted Caramel Porter

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

An American style porter with added sea salt and natural caramel flavoring giving this porter a rich caramel flavor. Crystal 60L enhances the caramel flavor while Cluster and Willamette hops provide light bitterness. Skip dessert and drink a salted caramel porter instead!

5.3% ABV 30.2 IBU 23.7 SRM

SoCo Black Licorice Porter

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

Liquid Black Licorice. This beer is packed with licorice flavor which comes with the addition of licorice root and star anise. This beer also features chocolate and caramel malt flavors and is hopped with Cluster hops and Willamette Hops.

6.4% ABV 30.2 IBU 32.8 SRM

5C. American Stout

SoCo - Double Chocolate Stout

All Grain Link Partial Mash Link

This is a rich chocolate stout heavy with dark chocolate flavor. Cacao nibs are used toward the end of the boil to give this beer a dark chocolate flavor but none of the sweetness. Galena and Willamette hops provide a balanced bitterness.

ABV: 6.4% IBU: 43.6 SRM: 36.4

SoCo - Rye Stout

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

A strong export style stout with 7.2% ABV. This stout features flaked rye and golden promise malt which gives this beer plenty of body. A healthy amount of Willamette hops provides plenty of bitterness to compliment the enhanced body.

ABV: 7.2% IBU: 49.5 SRM: 36.4

SoCo Texas Stout

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

A smooth creamy English porter with hints of caramel and toffee as well as rich vanilla flavors. Lactose sugar adds body and sweetness when added during the boil.

ABV: 5.89% IBU: 36 SRM: 30

Leaky Tent American Stout

All Grain Link

Partial Mash Link

An easy drinking American style stout perfect for moments like when you find out you have a leaky tent during a storm in the middle of the night. This 6.1% ABV stout is is balanced with Crystal 40L, Black Malt, and Coffee malt providing your dark roast, coffee, and caramel flavors while Chinook and Cascade hops provide complimentary hop bitterness.

6.1% ABV 34.1 SRM 45.1 IBU

SoCo Whiskey Barrel Stout

All Grain Link

Partial Mash Link

A 6.4% American style stout with strong whiskey flavors that come from the addition of whiskey barrel chips during secondary fermentation. This stout also has chocolate, roast, and caramel malt flavors. Nugget and Willamette hops provide a bitterness level that complements the strong malt and barrel chip flavors.

6.4% ABV 45.2 IBU 33.4 SRM

SoCo Almond Coconut Stout

All Grain Link

Partial Mash Link

A 6.3% ABV American style sweet stout with almond extract flavoring and toasted coconut chips. Chinook and Willamette hops provide balanced bitterness to this flavorful stout. Lactose provides pleasant sweetness.

6.3% ABV 42.5 IBU 32.6 SRM

5D. Irish Stout & Irish Extra Stout

SoCo - Irish Stout All Grain Link

Partial Mash Link

This Irish Stout features the roasty and chocolate flavors that you would expect from an Irish Stout.

This beer highlights the traditional Irish Stout ingredients of Pale Malt and Roasted Barley to give you a very easy drinking dark beer.

ABV: 4.4% IBU: 34.1

SoCo - Irish Extra Stout

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

This Irish Extra Stout features the roasty and chocolate flavors that you would expect from an Irish Stout. This beer highlights the traditional Irish Stout ingredients of Pale Malt and Roasted Barley. This beer is a little more malty and a little higher in alcohol than an Irish Stout.

ABV: 5.37% IBU: 25.1 SRM: 26.8

5E. Milk Stout

SoCo Milk Stout

All Grain Link

Partial Mash Link

This 5.7% milk stout has creamy and sweet flavors that come lactose and flaked oats. Pale chocolate malt, roasted barley, and crystal 60L malt provide caramel, chocolate, and roast flavors and aromas. Cluster and Willamette hops provide a balanced bitterness.

ABV: 5.7% IBU: 27.2 SRM: 36.4

Chocolate Milk Stout

This 5.7% milk stout has rich chocolate and creamy flavors that come cacao nibs, lactose, and flaked oats. Cluster and Willamette hops provide a balanced bitterness.

ABV: 5.7% IBU: 27.2 SRM: 36.4 All Grain Link Partial Mash Link

SoCo - Peanut Butter Milk Stout

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

This stout has a rich and sweet peanut butter taste with hints of milk chocolate and coffee. The roast level for this stout is lower than some robust American stouts which allows the peanut butter flavor to shine through.

ABV: 5.76% IBU: 25 SRM: 36

SoCo Peppermint Chocolate Milk Stout

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

A whole lot of flavor. This Peppermint Chocolate Milk Stout recipe has rich chocolate flavors that come from the addition of cacao nibs and chocolate malt. Peppermint flavors are added at the end of the boil with 1 ounce of Peppermint leaves. If that wasn't enough, this recipe is sweetened with 1 pound of Lactose and the flavor is further enhanced with the addition of Belgian yeast.

7.5% ABV 28.5 IBU 37.9 SRM

5F. Oatmeal Stout

SoCo - Oat Stout

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

This is one of our most popular ales. A very dark, full-bodied, malty ale with complementary oatmeal flavor. Boasts a mild roasted coffee and cream aroma.

ABV: 5.63 IBU: 27 SRM: 33

Oat Dear I Created A Maltster Oat Stout

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

This 7.7% oat stout is packed full of malty flavors including flavors and aromas of chocolate, caramel, and biscuit. This beer features Pahto hops. However, the beer is balanced towards maltiness over bitterness.

ABV: 7.7% OG: 1.072 FG: 1.014

SoCo - Oat of Luck Oat Stout

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

A robust stout featuring enhanced body from the addition of flaked oats and rich roasty and caramel flavors from pale chocolate malt, roasted barley, and crystal malt.

ABV: 6.4% SRM: 36.1 IBU: 33.8

5G. Imperial Stout

Glaring Grackle Imperial Stout

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

The 10% ABV Glaring Grackle Imperial Stout features American style hops and a robust malt bill. This beer has plenty of roast and caramel flavors and is balanced with Chinook and Nugget hops.

10% ABV 71.5 IBU 43.5 SRM

SoCo - Russian Imperial Stout

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

An intensely flavored big, dark ale with roasty burnt malt. Boasts subtle raisin and plum flavors with a warming bittersweet finish.

ABV: 10 IBU: 53 SRM: 34

5H. White Stout

SoCo - White Stout

All Grain Link
Partial Mash Link

This beer is golden in color but has a distinct chocolate flavor provided by 4 ounces of Cacao nibs in the mash.

ABV: 5.1 SRM: 9.1 IBU: 30.8

5I. Coffee Stout

SoCo - BuzzMill Breakfast Stout

All Grain Link

Partial Mash Link

A sturdy breakfast stout with hints of smoke and coffee. Specialty malts provide plenty of chocolate, roast and toast flavors. These malt flavors dominate, while Centennial, Chinook, and Cascade hops contribute complimentary citrus, grapefruit, and pine flavors and aromas. This recipe also calls for you to add your own coffee before bottling or kegging your beer.

SoCo Faux Coffee Stout

All Grain Link

Partial Mash Link

This American style stout has coffee and roast flavors coming from the dark specialty malts and from Chicory root. Chicory root is often used as a coffee substitute and provides plenty of coffee flavors for this beer.

6.2% ABV 48.9 IBU 35.5 SRM

5J. Black Ale

Breezy Nights Black Ale

All Grain Link

Partial Mash Link

This hoppy black ale features soft debittered black malts and caramel flavors from Crystal 60L malt. The beer also features American Galena hops which provide a pleasant spicy and fruity punch.

ABV: 5.6% IBU: 33.9 SRM: 21.8

Moonlight Cruise Black Ale

All Grain Link

Partial Mash Link

A moderately hopped black ale that focuses on the malty and light roasty flavors. This is a great choice if you want a Schwarzbier (Black Lager) and don't want to go through the lagering process.

ABV: 5.2% IBU: 25.5 SRM: 25.7

SoCo - Black Ale

All Grain Link

Partial Mash Link

A moderately hopped black ale that with caramel flavors. This is a great choice if you want a Schwarzbier (Black Lager) and don't want to go through the lagering process. Midnight wheat is used to darken this black ale which results in smoother flavors than beers that utilize other dark malts. This beer also features Mt. Hood hops which provide pleasant hop aroma and flavor.

ABV: 5.4% IBU: 29.5 SRM: 25.7

5K. Tropical Stout

SoCo Tropical Stout

All Grain Link

Partial Mash Link

This 6.7% ABV tropical stout is a fruity, smooth, and easy drinking malt-forward stout. Special B malt, crystal 80L malt, and Pacific Jade hops provide some raisin, caramel, and fruit flavors.

6.7% ABV 35.0 SRM 36.9 IBU