

Belgian Malts that Make Your Beer So Special

GALENA

BREWING QUALITY

Galena is generally perceived as an excellent high alpha hop with balanced bittering potential. The very strong tomcat / blackcurrant aroma characteristics are similar to that of the old Bullion variety which for many years was used in Guinness. A very strong fruity character can be achieved with this variety.





ORIGIN / HISTORY

US origin. The Galena cultivar was selected from an open pollinated cross from Brewers Gold, it is a bitter variety that was developed in Idaho in the late 1970s. Released in 1978 it is now a major U.S. High Alpha hop.

AGRONOMICS

Moderately susceptible to Downy Mildew and is susceptible to Prunus necrotic ring spot virus. Aphid and mite control can become a problem with this variety.

ACID COMPONENTS

Alpha Acids 10 - 14% w/w Beta Acids 7 - 9% w/w

Cohumulone 32 - 42% of alpha acids

Type T90 Hop Pellets



OIL COMPONENTS

Total Oil 0.9 - 1.2 mls/ 100 grams

Caryophyllene 3 - 5% of whole oil
Farnesene >1% of whole oil
Humulene 10 - 15% of whole oil
Myrcene 55 - 60% of whole oil

Type Leaf Hops



Possible Substitutions: Nugget, Target

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