

## VITAL STATS

ABV:	5.5%
Bitterness:	Low
Colour:	Dark Brown / Black
Style:	Milk Stout

# NEMESIS

## NEWTOWN NEMESIS PRODUCT PROFILE

### BRAND DESCRIPTION

A smooth vanilla and bourbon whisky infused milk stout.

### STYLE HISTORY

Milk stout is a variation on the stouts which were immensely popular in Britain during the 18th and 19th centuries. Brewers began adding lactose – a sugar derived from milk – to their beers for richness. Lactose cannot be fermented by brewers' yeast so it adds sweetness which offsets the bitter roast flavours typical of a stout. The style nearly died out around the time of the second world war since milk was a rationed product but fortunately was revived by craft brewers.

### AROMA

Complex malt flavours including sweet coffee, chocolate, and caramel, with the vanilla sweet impression and bourbon notes complementing. No hop aroma. Clean fermentation character – no fruitiness. The aroma impression is reminiscent of crème brulee or panna cotta.

### APPEARANCE

Very dark brown colour, but not black. Pours a creamy beige coloured foam. Good clarity.

### SUGGESTED FOOD PAIRINGS

- Potjie / slow-cooked meat stews
- Sautéed mushrooms
- Mellow blue cheeses (gorgonzola or Danish blue)
- Brownies with ice cream, Pancakes or many other desserts

### FLAVOUR

Medium bourbon spirit flavour (notes of wood and burnt sugar) leads, followed by complex cocoa, sweet espresso, light burnt sugar / caramel and stewed fruit. Finishes slightly sweet with lingering toasty malt and creamy coffee flavour. Malt forward in balance but very clean and drinkable.

### MOUTHFEEL

Medium-full body with medium-low carbonation. The body and carbonation levels give the beer a creamy mouthfeel and finish with no harshness. A very smooth and well-rounded texture and drinking experience.

### STYLE COMPARISON / DRINKER PROFILE

Stout drinkers will enjoy the roast flavours in this beer, but it is also good for those who normally don't like stout since the roast flavours are restrained and balanced with sweetness and interesting flavour from the bourbon. This beer will appeal to the drinker who enjoys sweeter food and drink yet is balanced enough to not be insipid or cloying.

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