

NUT BROWN ALE

PRODUCT PROFILE

VITAL STATS

ABV:	5.5%
Bitterness:	Low
Colour:	Dark Brown
Style:	British Brown Ale

BRAND DESCRIPTION



English style brown ale bursting with toffee and slightly roasted caramel flavours.

STYLE HISTORY



Prior to the development of pale malts in the 19th century, all beers were a shade of brown. Pale malts introduced another shade of colour to beer which then ranged from pale gold to black (with everything in between). The name brown ale was only applied to a style in early 20th century Britain to separate it from the stylistically different porters and stouts. Other types of brown ales exist but vary drastically from British brown ale.

AROMA



Complex and inviting toasty, cereal and chocolate malt notes with a noticeable but not overwhelming nutty aroma. A light earthy hop aroma is also present.

APPEARANCE



Dark brown colour with ruby highlights. Pours a cream coloured, mousse textured foam. Good clarity.

SUGGESTED FOOD PAIRINGS



- Rich meat pie
- Grilled red meat with black pepper
- Bangers and mash
- Hearty stews

FLAVOUR



Medium toasty, coffee, burnt sugar (dark toffee) malt notes complemented by nutty flavour. Medium woody and earthy hop notes with low bitterness. The balance is toward the malt but the hop flavours prevent the sweetness becoming cloying. Very clean fermentation profile with no fruity fermentation flavours. Finishes with a sweet coffee / latte-like aftertaste (sweet and roasty but not bitter).

MOUTHFEEL



Medium body and medium carbonation. This gives a creamy mouthfeel and smooth satisfying drinking experience. The flavours are rich, but the drinking experience is easy because of good balance.

STYLE COMPARISON / DRINKER PROFILE



A good beer for someone who doesn't like stout because of the perceived harsh and bitter roast flavours. Some of the malt flavours overlap with porters and stouts but in a very smooth and approachable beer without the drawbacks of darker beers.

Stout and porter drinkers will still find flavours they like in this beer so it is also a good recommendation for them.

Although the beer appears sweet, it is actually very balanced and drinkable so it is a great introduction to someone hesitant to try beer because of the bitterness normally associated with lagers.

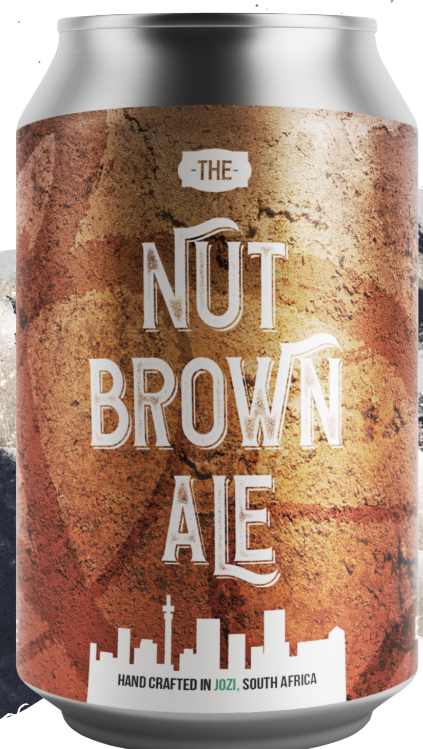
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