Roll Out the Barrel Oktoberfest Ale (All Grain)

The coming of fall represents more than just the changing of seasons. It is the perfect time for an Oktoberfest celebration, and to keep the taps flowing of this delicious golden ale, we need to roll out many a barrel. And yes, we'll admit that during these festivities, perhaps we've been guilty of "slight" overindulgence. So in the interest of public safely, we want to offer some barrel-rolling safety tips. First and (duh) foremost, don't roll it over your foot. Second, don't roll it over your wiener (ouch!), unless of course you're going for that schnitzel look. Third, don't roll it over your friend—especially if he is holding *your* beer. If he's holding his *own beer*, then you should make a quick evaluation if this is a good YouTube moment. And while you're struggling to press the video record on your cell phone screen, take a moment to reflect upon this lovely golden lager swigging in greedy gulps over your palate, for this beer is rich and clean, with elegant maltiness highlighted with bready and toasty flavors that finishes balanced and dry, which only encourages another greedy gulp. And don't worry. As you've struggled with your impaired vision to tap your record button, that barrel which has now rolled downhill—causing a frantic scattering of guests—has been recorded on at least a dozen cell phones. Cheers!

Just the Facts, Ma'am:

BJCP Style: 6A. Oktoberfest/Märzen Original Specific Gravity: 1.052 - 1.056

Final Specific Gravity: 1.009 - 1.013

Recipe Calculation Efficiency: 75%

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Alcohol by Volume: 5.6%

Color: 6 SRM (Deep gold like a treasure in your stein!)

International Bittering Units: 21

Time to Awesome Drinkability: 5 Weeks!

Total Boiling Time: 60 Minutes

Your recipe kit includes the freshest malt, hops and yeast. If you are not going to brew your recipe immediately, it is important to refrigerate your yeast and hops. Grains are best stored at dry room temperature.

Ingredients:

Grains & Wort Additives:

4.7 lbs Pilsner Malt 3.2 lbs Vienna Malt

1.6 lbs Light Munich Malt

8 oz CaraHell Malt (Crushed)

Hops:

1/4 oz Polaris Hops (Bittering, 35 Minutes)

½ oz Hallertaur Hops (Bittering, 35 Minutes)

½ oz Hallertaur Hops (Bittering & Flavor, 15 Minutes)

Yeast

Liquid Yeast: Wyeast 1056 American Ale Yeast

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Dry Yeast: Saflale US-05 Ale Yeast or Safale K-97 German Dried Ale Yeast

Brewing Supplies & Flavors:

5 oz Priming Sugar

Liquid Yeast Activation Before Brewing:

If you are fermenting with liquid yeast, you must activate the yeast packet before it is ready to pitch. Always check the manufacturing date stamped on the yeast packet. Yeast that is less than 1 month old may be activated on brew day. A yeast that is more than 2 months old may require additional preparation time. Always make sure your yeast has been properly activated before using. For more information about yeast starters, please visit the 'Frequently Asked Questions' section on boomchugaluq.com.

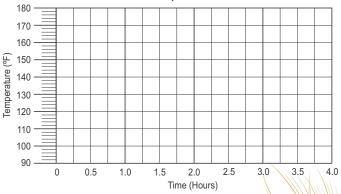
Mash Schedule:

Saccharification Rest: 151°F for 60 Minutes
Mash-Out: 168°F for 5 Minutes

Brew Statistics:

OG 1100 13.0 1090 12.0 11.0 -1080 18 10.0 1070 9.0 16 8 Gravity (Plato) 1060 Potential Alcohol 8.0 7.0 1050 6.0 10 1040 5.0 8 4.0 1030 6 3.0 1020 1010 2 1.0 0.0 1000

Mash Temperature and Time



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