Official NORTHERN BREWER Instructional Document

A jet-black ale with a roasted-malt character that's offset by residual sweetness and full body - think of sweetened black coffee.

De-bittered black and chocolate malts yield a pronounced - but not harsh - roast grain quality, while lactose (an unfermentable milk-based sugar) yields a rich sweetness and creamy mouthfeel. Very nice as an after-dinner drink instead of coffee, or with chocolate desserts.

### O.G: 1.054 READY: 6 WEEKS

Suggested fermentation schedule:

- 1-2 weeks primary; 1-2 weeks secondary; 2 weeks bottle conditioning

#### **MASH INGREDIENTS**

- 8 lbs. English Maris Otter
- 0.5 lbs Weyermann Carafa III
- 0.5 lbs English Chocolate Malt

#### **BOIL ADDITIONS & TIMES**

- 1 oz Willamette (60 min)
- 1 lb Lactose (60 min)

#### **YEAST**

- DRY YEAST (DEFAULT): Fermentis Safale S-04
- Optimum temperature: 64-75°F.
   LIQUID YEAST OPTION:

# Wyeast 1098 British Ale.

Optimum temperature: 64-75° F.

#### **PRIMING SUGAR**

- 5 oz Priming Sugar (save for Bottling Day)

## MASH SCHEDULE: SINGLE INFUSION

Sacch' Rest: 152° F for 60 minutes

Mashout: 170° F for 10 minutes

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