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Type	Beer Style	Category No	Category No	Sub Category No	Category Name	Category Name	Category No	SRM Min	SRM Max
Lager	American Light Lager	1A	1	A	Standard American Beer			2	3
Lager	American Lager	1B	1	B	Standard American Beer			2	4
Ale	Cream Ale	1C	1	C	Standard American Beer	Pale Ale	4.1	2.5	5
Ale	American Wheat Beer	1D	1	D	Standard American Beer	Wheat & Rye Ale	13.5	3	6
Lager	International Pale Lager	2A	2	A	International Lager	Pale Lager	2.3	2	6
Lager	International Amber Lager	2B	2	B	International Lager	Amber & Dark Lager	3.1	7	14
Lager	International Dark Lager	2C	2	C	International Lager			14	22
Lager	Czech Pale Lager	3A	3	A	Czech Lager	Low Alcohol <4%	1.6	3	6
Lager	Czech Premium Lager (Pilsner)	3B	3	B	Czech Lager	Pale Lager	2.8	3.5	6
Lager	Czech Amber Lager	3C	3	C	Czech Lager	Amber & Dark Lager	3.2	10	16
Lager	Czech Dark Lager	3D	3	D	Czech Lager	Amber & Dark Lager	3.6	14	35
Lager	Munich Helles	4A	4	A	Pale Malty European Lager	Pale Lager	2.4	3	5
Lager	Festbier	4B	4	B	Pale Malty European Lager	Pale Lager	2.9	4	7
Lager	Helles Bock	4C	4	C	Pale Malty European Lager	Pale Lager	2.10	6	11
Lager	German Leichtbier	5A	5	A	Pale Bitter European Beer	Low Alcohol <4%	1.5	2	5
Lager	Kolsch	5B	5	B	Pale Bitter European Beer	Pale Ale	4.3	3.5	5
Lager	German Helles Exportbier	5C	5	C	Pale Bitter European Beer	Pale Lager	2.5	4	7
Lager	German Pils	5D	5	D	Pale Bitter European Beer	Pale Lager	2.7	2	5
Lager	Marzen	6A	6	A	Amber Malty European Lager	Amber & Dark Lager	3.5	8	17
Lager	Rauchbier	6B	6	B	Amber Malty European Lager	Specialty Beer	18.1	12	22
Lager	Dunkles Bock	6C	6	C	Amber Malty European Lager	Amber & Dark Lager	3.9	14	22
Lager	Vienna Lager	7A	7	A	Amber Bitter European Beer	Amber & Dark Lager	3.4	9	15
Ale	Altbier	7B	7	B	Amber Bitter European Beer	Bitter Ale	6.5	11	17
Lager	Pale Kellerbier	7C	7	C	Amber Bitter European Beer			3	7
Lager	Munich Dunkel	8A	8	A	Dark European Lager	Amber & Dark Lager	3.3	14	28
Lager	Schwarzbier	8B	8	B	Dark European Lager	Amber & Dark Lager	3.7	17	30
Lager	Doppelbock	9A	9	A	Strong European Beer	Strong Ales & Lagers	16.2	6	25
Lager	Eisbock	9B	9	B	Strong European Beer	Strong Ales & Lagers	16.3	18	30
Lager	Baltic Porter	9C	9	C	Strong European Beer	Porter	8.3	17	30

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Ale	Weissbier	10A	10	A	German Wheat Beer	Wheat & Rye Ale	13.1	2	6
Ale	Dunkles Weissbier	10B	10	B	German Wheat Beer	Wheat & Rye Ale	13.3	14	23
Ale	Wiezenbock	10C	10	C	German Wheat Beer	Wheat & Rye Ale	13.6	6	25
Ale	Ordinary Bitter	11A	11	A	British Bitter	Low Alcohol <4%	1.7	8	14
Ale	Best Bitter	11B	11	B	British Bitter	Bitter Ale	6.3	8	16
Ale	Strong Bitter	11C	11	C	British Bitter	Bitter Ale	6.6	8	18
Ale	British Golden Ale	12A	12	A	Pale Commonwealth Beer	Bitter Ale	6.2	2	6
Ale	Australian Sparkling Ale	12B	12	B	Pale Commonwealth Beer	Pale Ale	4.5	4	7
Ale	English IPA	12c	12	C	Pale Commonwealth Beer	IPA	11.1	6	14
Ale	Dark Mild	13A	13	A	Brown British Beer	Low Alcohol <4%	1.4	12	25
Ale	British Brown Ale	13B	13	B	Brown British Beer	Brown Ale	7.5	12	22
Ale	English Porter	13C	13	C	Brown British Beer	Porter	8.1	20	30
Ale	Scottish Light	14A	14	A	Scottish Ale	Low Alcohol <4%	1.2	17	22
Ale	Scottish Heavy	14B	14	B	Scottish Ale	Brown Ale	7.1	13	22
Ale	Scottish Export	14C	14	C	Scottish Ale	Brown Ale	7.2	13	22
Ale	Irish Red Ale	15A	15	A	Irish Beer	Brown Ale	7.3	9	14
Ale	Irish Stout	15B	15	B	Irish Beer	Stout	9.2	25	40
Ale	Irish Extra Stout	15C	15	C	Irish Beer	Stout	9.4	25	40
Ale	Sweet Stout	16A	16	A	Dark British Beer	Stout	9.1	30	40
Ale	Oatmeal Stout	16B	16	B	Dark British Beer	Stout	9.3	22	40
Ale	Tropical Stout	16C	16	C	Dark British Beer	Strong Stout	10.1	30	40
Ale	Foreign Extra Stout	16D	16	D	Dark British Beer	Strong Stout	10.2	30	40
Ale	British Strong Ale	17A	17	A	Strong British Ale	Strong Ales & Lagers	16.4	8	22
Ale	Old Ale	17B	17	B	Strong British Ale	Strong Ales & Lagers	16.5	10	22
Ale	Wee Heavy	17C	17	C	Strong British Ale	Strong Ales & Lagers	16.1	14	25
Ale	English Barleywine	17D	17	D	Strong British Ale	Strong Ales & Lagers	16.7	8	22
Ale	Blonde Ale	18A	18	A	Pale American Ale	Sour Ale	14.2	3	6
Ale	American Pale Ale	18B	18	B	Pale American Ale	American Pale Ale	5.1	5	10
Ale	American Amber Ale	19A	19	A	Amber & Brown American Beer	Bitter Ale	6.4	10	17
Ale	California Common	19B	19	B	Amber & Brown American Beer	Amber & Dark Lager	3.8	10	14
Ale	American Brown Ale	19C	19	C	Amber & Brown American Beer	Brown Ale	7.6	18	35
Ale	American Porter	20A	20	A	American Porter & Stout	Porter	8.2	22	40

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Ale	American Stout	20B	20	B	American Porter & Stout	Strong Stout	10.3	30	40
Ale	Imperial Stout	20C	20	C	American Porter & Stout	Strong Stout	10.4	30	40
Ale	American IPA	21A	21	A	IPA	IPA	11.2	6	14
Ale	New England IPA					Specialty IPA	12.1	3	7
Ale	Specialty IPA - White IPA	21B	21	Ba	IPA	Specialty IPA	12.2	5	8
Ale	Specialty IPA - Red Red IPA	21B	21	Bb	IPA	Specialty IPA	12.3	11	19
Ale	Specialty IPA - Brown IPA	21B	21	Bc	IPA	Specialty IPA	12.4	11	19
Ale	Specialty IPA - Rye IPA	21B	21	Bd	IPA	Specialty IPA	12.5	6	14
Ale	Specialty IPA - Belgian IPA	21B	21	Be	IPA	Specialty IPA	12.6	5	15
Ale	Specialty IPA - Black IPA	21B	21	Bf	IPA	Specialty IPA	12.7	25	40
Ale	Double IPA	22A	22	A	Strong American Ale	Specialty IPA	12.8	6	14
Ale	American Strong Ale	22B	22	B	Strong American Ale	Strong Ales & Lagers	16.6	7	19
Ale	American Barleywine	22C	22	C	Strong American Ale	Strong Ales & Lagers	16.8	10	19
Ale	Wheatwine	22D	22	D	Strong American Ale	Wheat & Rye Ale	13.7	8	15
Ale	Berliner Weisse	23A	23	A	European Sour Ale	Sour Ale	14.1	2	3
Ale	Flanders Red Ale	23B	23	B	European Sour Ale	Sour Ale	14.3	10	16
Ale	Oud Bruin	23C	23	C	European Sour Ale	Sour Ale	14.7	15	22
Ale	Lambic	23D	23	D	European Sour Ale	Sour Ale	14.4	3	7
Ale	Gueuze	23E	23	E	European Sour Ale	Sour Ale	14.5	3	7
Ale	Fruit Lambic	23F	23	F	European Sour Ale	Sour Ale	14.6	3	7
Ale	Witbier	24A	24	A	Belgian Ale	Wheat & Rye Ale	13.2	2	4
Ale	Belgian Pale Ale	24B	24	B	Belgian Ale	Pale Ale	4.4	8	14
Ale	Biere de Garde	24C	24	C	Belgian Ale	Belgian Ale	15.2	6	19
Ale	Belgian Blond Ale	25A	25	A	Strong Belgian Ale	Belgian Ale	15.4	4	7
Ale	Saison	25B	25	B	Strong Belgian Ale	Belgian Ale	15.1	5	22
Ale	Belgian Golden Strong Ale	25C	25	C	Strong Belgian Beer	Belgian Ale	15.7	3	6
Ale	Trappist Single	26A	26	A	Trappist Ale	Belgian Ale	15.3	3	5
Ale	Belgian Dubbel	26B	26	B	Trappist Ale	Belgian Ale	15.5	10	17
Ale	Belgian Tripel	26C	26	C	Trappist Ale	Belgian Ale	15.6	4.5	7
Ale	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	26D	26	D	Trappist Ale	Belgian Ale	15.8	12	22
Ale	Gose	27	27		Historical Beer	Sour Ale	14.2	3	4
Ale	Kentucky Common	27	27		Historical Beer			11	20

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Ale	Lichtenhainer	27	27		Historical Beer			3	6
Ale	London Brown Ale	27	27		Historical Beer	Low Alcohol <4%	1.3	22	35
Ale	Piwo Grodziskie	27	27		Historical Beer			3	6
WK	Pre-Prohibition Lager	27	27		Historical Beer	Pale Lager	2.6	3	6
WK	Pre-Prohibition Porter	27	27		Historical Beer			18	30
WK	Roggenbier	27	27		Historical Beer	Wheat & Rye Ale	13.4	14	19
WK	Sahti	27	27		Historical Beer			4	22
WK	Brett Beer	28A	28	A	American Wild Ale	Sour Ale	14.8	2	50
WK	Mixed Fermentation Sour Beer	28B	28	B	American Wild Ale	Sour Ale	14.9	2	50
WK	Fruit Beer	29A	29	A	Fruit Beer	Fruit Spice Herb Veg Beer	17.1	2	50
WK	Fruit & Spice Beer	29B	29	B	Fruit Beer			2	50
WK	Specialty Fruit Beer	29C	29	C	Fruit Beer			2	50
WK	Spice, Herb or Vegetable Beer	30A	30	A	Spiced Beer	Fruit Spice Herb Veg Beer	17.2	2	50
WK	Autumn Seasonal Beer	30B	30	B	Spiced Beer	Fruit Spice Herb Veg Beer	17.3	2	50
WK	Winter Seasonal Beer	30C	30	C	Spiced Beer	Fruit Spice Herb Veg Beer	17.4	2	50
WK	Alternative Grain Beer	31A	31	A	Alternative Fermentables Beer	Specialty Beer	18.7	2	50
WK	Alternative Sugar Beer	31B	31	B	Alternative Fermentables Beer	Specialty Beer	18.8	2	50
WK	Classic Style Smoked Beer	32A	32	A	Smoked Beer	Specialty Beer	18.2	2	50
WK	Specialty Smoked Beer	32B	32	B	Smoked Beer	Specialty Beer	18.3	2	50
WK	Wood Aged Beer	33A	33	A	Wood Beer	Specialty Beer	18.4	2	50
WK	Specialty Wood Aged Beer	33B	33	B	Wood Beer	Specialty Beer	18.5	2	50
WK	Clone Beer	34A	34	A	Specialty Beer			2	50
WK	Mixed-Style Beer	34B	34	B	Specialty Beer			2	50
WK	Experimental Beer	34C	34	C	Specialty Beer	Specialty Beer	18.9	2	50
Lager	Light Australian Lager					Low Alcohol <4%	1.1	2	4
Lager	Australian Lager					Pale Lager	2.1	2	4
Lager	Australian Premium Lager					Pale Lager	2.2	2	6
Ale	Australian Bitter Ale					Bitter Ale	6.1	8	14
Ale	Australian Dark/Old Ale					Brown Ale	7.4	15	25
Ale	Belgian Specialty Ale					Specialty Beer	18.6	5	35

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