



# BEER SCORESHEET



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Use Avery label # 5160

Category # 18 Subcategory (a-f) B Entry # 7

Subcategory (spell out) American Pale Ale  
Special Ingredients: \_\_\_\_\_

Bottle Inspection:  Appropriate size, cap, fill level, label removal, etc.

Comments Barely crimped cap

Aroma (as appropriate for style) 11 /12  
Comment on malt, hops, esters, and other aromatics

Fruity Aroma - very pleasing

### BJCP Rank or Status:

- Apprentice
- National
- Honorary Master
- Provisional Judge
- Recognized
- Master
- Honorary GM
- Rank Pending
- Certified
- Grand Master
- Mead Judge

### Non-BJCP Qualifications:

- Professional Brewer
- Certified Cicerone
- Sensory Training
- Beer Sommelier
- Master Cicerone
- Non-BJCP

### Descriptor Definitions (Mark all that apply):

- Acetaldehyde - Green apple-like aroma and flavor.
- Alcoholic - The aroma, flavor, and warming effect of ethanol and higher alcohols. Sometimes described as *hot*.
- Astringent - Puckering, lingering harshness and/or dryness in the finish/aftertaste; harsh graininess; huskiness.
- Diacetyl - Artificial butter, butterscotch, or toffee aroma and flavor. Sometimes perceived as a slickness on the tongue.
- DMS (dimethyl sulfide) - At low levels a sweet, cooked or canned corn-like aroma and flavor.
- Estery - Aroma and/or flavor of any ester (fruits, fruit flavorings, or roses).
- Grassy - Aroma/flavor of fresh-cut grass or green leaves.
- Light-Struck - Similar to the aroma of a skunk.
- Metallic - Tinny, coinny, copper, iron, or blood-like flavor.
- Musty - Stale, musty, or moldy aromas/flavors.
- Oxidized - Any one or combination of stale, winy/vinous, cardboard, papery, or sherry-like aromas and flavors.
- Phenolic - Spicy (clove, pepper), smoky, plastic, plastic adhesive strip, and/or medicinal (chlorophenolic).
- Solvent - Aromas and flavors of higher alcohols (fusel alcohols). Similar to acetone or lacquer thinner aromas.
- Sour/Acidic - Tartness in aroma and flavor. Can be sharp and clean (lactic acid), or vinegar-like (acetic acid).
- Sulfur - The aroma of rotten eggs or burning matches.
- Vegetal - Cooked, canned, or rotten vegetable aroma and flavor (cabbage, onion, celery, asparagus, etc.)
- Yeasty - A bready, sulfury or yeast-like aroma or flavor.

Appearance (as appropriate for style) 1 /3  
Comment on color, clarity, and head (retention, color, and texture)

A little cloudy, very little head, next to no retention

Flavor (as appropriate for style) 9 /20  
Comment on malt, hops, fermentation characteristics, balance, finish/aftertaste, and other flavor characteristics

Flat, little to no carbonation hides potentially good flavor. Disappointing - see "Appearance"

Mouthfeel (as appropriate for style) 3 /5  
Comment on body, carbonation, warmth, creaminess, astringency, and other palate sensations

Again, the lack of carbonation

Overall Impression 5 /10  
Comment on overall drinking pleasure associated with entry, give suggestions for improvement

This Ale suffers from poor bottling. I think a better cap + carbonation would deliver a solid beer. We have to judge what we have. (We tried a 2nd bottle, same result.)

Total 29 /50

### SCORING GUIDE

Outstanding	(45 - 50): World-class example of style.
Excellent	(38 - 44): Exemplifies style well, requires minor fine-tuning.
Very Good	(30 - 37): Generally within style parameters, some minor flaws.
Good	(21 - 29): Misses the mark on style and/or minor flaws.
Fair	(14 - 20): Off flavors/aromas or major style deficiencies. Unpleasant.
Problematic	(00 - 13): Major off flavors and aromas dominate. Hard to drink.

Classic Example	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stylistic Accuracy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not to Style
Flawless	<input type="checkbox"/>	Technical Merit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Significant Flaws
Wonderful	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intangibles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lifeless