



**Beer Tasting Cheat Sheet**

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| Appearance | |  |  |
| Color | Head | Clarity | Carbonation |
| Black | Bright White | Brilliant | Still |
| Coffee | Dissipating | Clear | Flat |
| Chocolate | Fluffy | Dull | Dull |
| Brown | Frothy | Opaque | Bubbly |
| Amber | Lingering | Sparkling | Lively |
| Maple | Off White | Hazy | Effervescent |
| Ruby | Persistent | Cloudy | Gusher |
| Auburn | Rocky | Turbid |  |
| Russet | Tan |  |  |
| Copper | Thin |  |  |
| Tan | Creamy |  |  |
| Orange |  |  |  |
| Gold |  |  |  |
| Honey |  |  |  |
| Straw |  |  |  |
| Clear |  |  |  |
| Vibrant |  |  |  |

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| Flavor and Aroma | |  |  |
| Malt | | | |
| Animal Cracker | Blackberry | Caramel | Dough |
| Biscuit | Blueberry | Caramelized Sugar | Flour |
| Bread | Fig | Chocolate | Grainy |
| Bread Crust | Oatmeal | Coffee | Granola |
| Pumpernickel | Plum | Dark Chocolate | White Bread |
| Rye | Prune | Honey | Cracker |
| Burnt | Raisins | Licorice | Vanilla |
| Cereal | Saltine | Maple | Peaty |
| Charcoal | Spicy | Milk Chocolate | Dark Fruit |
| Charred | Toast | Molasses |  |
| Corn | Toffee | Nutty |  |

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| Hops | | | |
| Dank | Nutty | Onion | Catty |
| Earthy | Orange | Garlic | Cat Piss |
| Floral | Passion Fruit | Mowed Lawn | Woody |
| Grapefruit | Peppery | Minty | Zesty |
| Grapes | Perfumy | Lemon | Spicy |
| Grassy | Piney | Lime | Vegetal |
| Herbal | Resinous | Bitter | Musky |

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| Yeast | | | |
| Apple | Dried Fruit | Pear | Apple |
| Banana | Fruit Bomb | Pinapple | Horse Blanket |
| Belgian-like | Funky | Rasberry | Green Apple |
| Blackberry | Hay | Rustic | Pool Toy |
| Bubblegum | Jammy | Straw | Hot |
| Candy | Juicy | Strawberry | Alcoholic |
| Currant | Melon | Allspice | Black Pepper |

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| Off Flavors | | | |
| Burnt Rubber | Cooked Corn | Sulphur | Celery |
| Butter | Garlic | Tomato | Solvent |
| Butterscotch | Onion | Soy Sauce | Skunky |
| Cardboard | Papery | Cheesy | Catty |

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| Finish | | | |
| Astringent | Bitter | Dry | Harsh |
| Lingering | Quenching | Short Lived | Sour |
| Sweet | Puckering | Smooth | Watery |

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| Mouthfeel | |  |  |
| Body | Carbonation | Sensation | |
| Dense | Dull | Acidic | Puckering |
| Full | Effervescent | Astringent | Sharp |
| Heavy | Fizzy | Creamy | Silky |
| Light | Flat | Chewy | Slick |
| Medium | High | Crisp | Smooth |
| Robust | Low | Dry | Soft |
| Thin | Medium | Hearty | Sour |
| Watery | Overcarbed | Hot | Syrupy |
|  | Prickly | Metallic | Tart |
|  | Spritzy | Mouthcoating | Tingly |
|  |  | Oily | Velvety |
|  |  | Viscous | Warm |