

Nottingham Brewery Tasting Notes

REGULAR BREWS

Our regular beers include a mild; a traditional English bitter; a single-malt beer; and an EPA (Extra Pale Ale).

The beers are listed by beer name; then by the ABV (alcohol by volume) shown in 'brackets', followed by our description of the beer

Rock Bitter (3.8%)

This was first brewed by Nottingham Brewery in the 1800's as a refreshing quaffing ale for the thirsty factory workers in the city. Slightly paler than traditional bitter beers of the time it was the forerunner of the India Pale Ale for which the brewery was to become famous and transported thousands and thousands of gallons to the troops of the British Empire all around the globe.

Rock Mild (3.8%)

The mirror image of Rock Bitter, this smooth, dark mild has a biscuity flavour. Back in the pre-war days this beer would have been on sale in virtually every one of the brewery's jug & bottle counters' throughout Nottinghamshire, and beyond.

Legend (4%)

A traditional amber-coloured session ale with a flavoursome malt character and lively hoppy finish...a beer that will be talked about for generations.

EPA (4.2%)

A light coloured, exceptionally well balanced smooth ale with a light fragrant hop finish. Bronze award winner at the CAMRA Great British Beer Festival 2004.

Bullion (4.7%)

A light coloured, exceptionally well balanced smooth ale with a light fragrant hop finish. Bronze award winner at the CAMRA Great British Beer Festival 2000.

Dreadnought (4.5%)

A rich ruby coloured premium bitter with a well rounded fullness of malt and deep strength of hop bitterness.

Nottingham Supreme (5.2%)

A champion amongst premium beers. Light in colour and a good hop balance giving an easy drinking, strong ale that commands respect.

SEASONAL BREWS

Our seasonal beers vary throughout the year with a strong respected stout being un-wrapped during the run-up to Christmas.

St Georges Ale (3.8%)

One of only two seasonal brews regularly produced by the brewery; a traditional, old fashioned session-bitter, brewed to commemorate three momentous occasions that take place on the same date – St George's Day; William Shakespeare's birthday and last, and certainly least, Philip Darby's birthday. Just one batch is produced each year...when it's gone, it's gone!

Nottingham Noel (4.7%)

A very fruity, amber ale produced each year for the festive season. It's brewed with a triple-hop mix of Challenger, Northern Brewer and Goldings which gives it an almost spicy flavour. It was originally a one-off brew that was launched in 2005 at the beer festival at the Bell Inn, Nottingham.

Sooty Oatmeal Stout (4.8%)

A traditional classic oatmeal stout brewed to an original recipe using only the finest barley malt and choicest hops. "It's food and drink in a glass". Only available during the winter season. It was Champion Beer of the 2002 Cambridge CAMRA Beer Festival.