

【Recommendation of Glass which makes a Perfect Match with Craft Beer】

Craft beer made by microbrewery that produces small amount of beer, typically independently owned, have been popular among those beer lovers worldwide, and now are trendy here in Japan. Have taken the word “Craft” as meaning “handcraft” or “handwork”, they are to have its one and only originality, and those craft beer brewers are passionate about the taste and flavor of their own beer. Also, as they are a small brewery, they especially gets very involved in the community through local events and sometimes adding some scent of signature ingredients of where they are based.

Type of craft beer is differentiated by its ingredients, the way of brewing, deepness of color, based district and others. There types are so called the “Style” and each are named universally. Below are the well-known craft beer styles you may have heard of.

【Pilsner】

Born in Czech, with light yellow colored craft beer. With the refreshing taste, light touch of hop and a crisp finish are its standing feature. It is mostly popular craft beer in Japan. Likely to speak, “Pilsner” are simple and easy to drink for a craft beer beginner.

As for the glass of choice, it is suitable for a glass shaped straight up to the top to enjoy the smooth foam and refreshing taste directly.



No. B-37102-JAN-P

Capacity: 320ml / 10⁵/₈oz

Series: BEER GLASS

With slight open rim to enjoy the taste of beer directly.

Smooth Rim Cut, Non-Toughened

Dishwasher safe



No. 35100HS

Capacity: 330m / 11oz

Series: CRAFT BEER

Fitting in your hand, and direct feel of scent and taste with smooth rim.

HS Gold: Top Rim Toughened, Smooth Rim Cut

Dishwasher safe

【Weizen】

As the name “Weizen” meaning wheat in German, it is a German traditional craft beer with slightly cloudy gold color, using at least 50% of wheat malt. Less bitterness rather fruity with ester components. And long-lasting foam is also one of its feature.

Glass with round curve, either confining or evaporating the aroma is an ideal for weizen beer.



No. B-38103-JAN-BE

Capacity: 290ml / 9⁵/₈oz

Series: BEER GLASS

Confining with its round shape, evaporating the aroma as you tilt the glass.

Non-Toughened

Dishwasher safe



No. B-21141CS

Capacity: 395ml / 13¹/₈oz

Series: USURAI

Round top confines the fruity aroma. Very light in hand, yet strong.

HS Platinum: Full-Surface Toughened, Smooth Rim Cut

Dishwasher safe, Anti-Scratch



【Pale Ale】

Born in England, characterized by citrus like fruity scent, smooth touch of foam, and malty flavor with ale yeast. They are likely in between stout and lager beer. “IPA (India Pale Ale)” is one of the within category of “Pale Ale”, and was born from adding tremendous amount of hop to survive the grueling six-months export journey out to India and elsewhere abroad. Have stronger bitterness and stimulus scent with high-leveled alcohol.



No. 36311

Capacity: 420ml / 14oz

Series: BEER GLASS

Trumpet spread shaped as they go up to the rim will explode the aroma nicely

Non-Toughened

Dishwasher safe



No. T-22105HS

Capacity: 285ml / 9½oz

Series: CRAFT BEER GLASS

Straight open rim to directly feel the unique scent of “Pale Ale”

HS Gold: Top Rim Toughened

Dishwasher safe

【IPA】



No. 30G25HS

Capacity: 310ml / 10¾oz

Series: CRAFT BEER GLASS

Confining the citrus like scent fully with the wide round shape

HS Gold: Top Rim Toughened, Smooth Rim Cut

Dishwasher safe



【Stout】

Smokey craft beer representative is “Stout”, born in Ireland with high rate of alcohol. Wheat malt are roasted until they are pit black so it is also the one to enjoy with your eyes. Thick caramel like bitterness combination might be a challenge but will change your thought of beer.

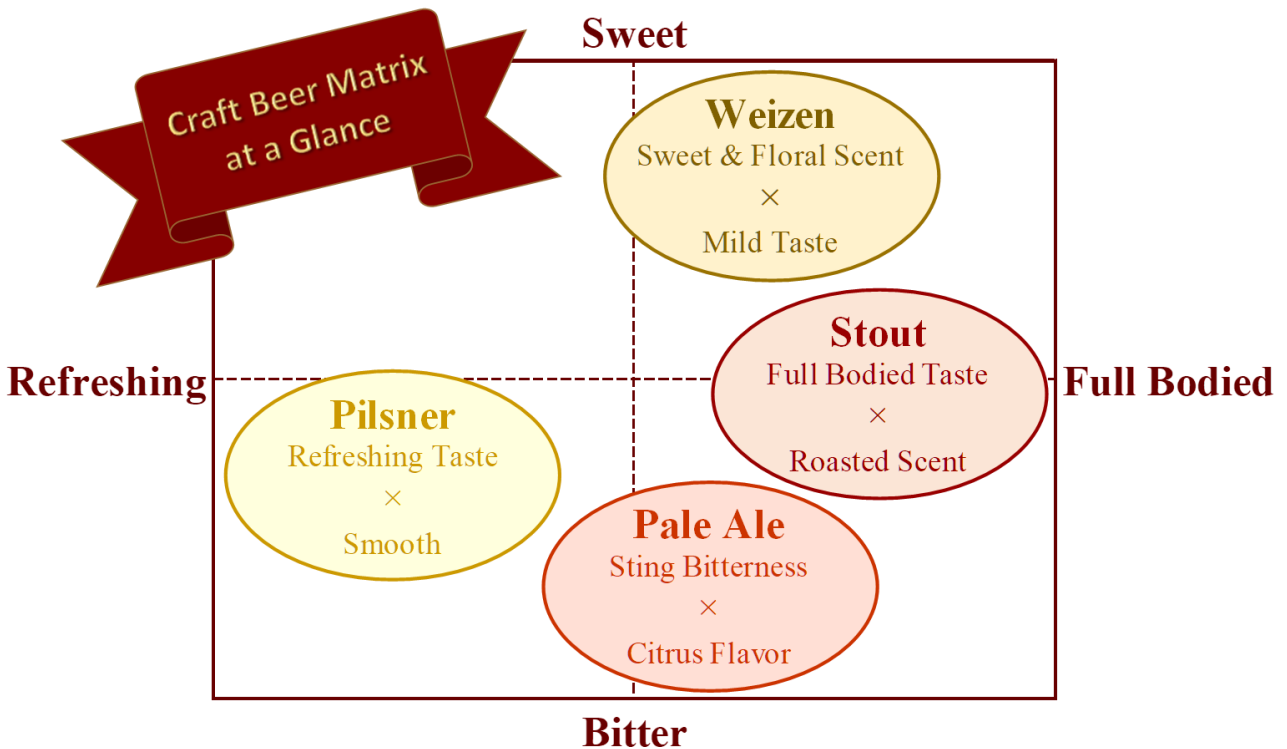


No. B-21147-JAN-P
Capacity: 360ml / 12oz
Series: BEER GLASS
If you like the foam of beer, this is the best one to keep them rich and smooth
Non-Toughened
Dishwasher safe



No. B-37103-JAN-P
Capacity: 325ml / 10%oz
Series: BEER GLASS
Thin and light in hand, smooth rim top to directly taste each craft beer
Non-Toughened, Smooth Rim Cut
Dishwasher safe

Gathering them in a Matrix Graph may give you a little more detail of which craft beer you would like to have a try.



Each craft beer has its own specialty, and are deeply entrenched in their own region and community. They are indeed differentiated in a group of “style”, however have uniqueness with the passion of every brewery. Design and label of each bottle of craft beer is indeed one of the enjoyment, and you may think it is easier to drink directly from the bottle. However, it is the very best to pour them out into a designated glass to enjoy each feature fully, and also to enjoy its color. Hope you could find your favorite craft beer and together with a supremely clear beer glass from Toyo-Sasaki Glass, to enjoy their unique taste, scent and also its color with your eyes.



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