

Ivan the Terribly Delicious - Imperial Red Ale!

A formidable imperial red ale that will dominate your taste buds! A beautiful red color and a blend of Columbus, Amarillo and Citra hops make this big beer a force to be reckoned with. Brew this beer and soon your friends will be pledging allegiance to you as the beer Tsar!

BEER SPECS

Original Gravity:

1.074 —1.076 @ 65% efficiency 1.080 —1.082 @ 70% efficiency 1.086 —1.088 @ 75% efficiency Final Gravity: 1.018—1.021

IBU: 89-94

ABV%: 7.0% - 9.2% **Yield:** 5 Gallons

NOT INCLUDED IN KIT

Irish Moss (for clarity, optional)

Yeast

Bottle Caps (53 caps needed)

Priming Sugar (5oz or 3/4 cup)

MASH & FERMENTATION

Suggested Mash Temperature:

A lower mash temperature is recommended to create a drier beer that will lead to a more fermentable wort and help accentuate the hops. We suggest a mash temperature of 148° - 150°F.

Fermentation Schedule:

We recommend a primary fermentation of two weeks at 64° - 72°F. A secondary fermentation can be used to improve clarity, reduce sedimentation, and for dry hopping. Leave dry hops in contact with the beer for 4-7 days. If not doing a secondary fermentation, we recommend adding the dry hops after primary fermentation is complete.

RECIPE DETAILS

13.5 lbs. 2-Row Brewer's Malt3 lbs. Cara-Amber Malt

1 lb. Simpson's Medium Crystal Malt

FERMENTABLES

0.5 oz.	Columbus hops, added as a first wort hop when draining wort from the mash tun
0.5 oz.	Columbus hops, added at the beginning of the 60 minute boil
1.0 tsp.	Irish moss (optional), added 20 min from the end of the boil
2.0 oz.	Columbus hops, added 10 min from the end of the boil
0.5 oz.	Amarillo hops, added at the end of the boil
0.5 oz.	Citra hops, added at the end of the boil
1.0 oz.	Amarillo, added as a dry hop
1.0 oz.	Citra, added as a dry hop

BOIL SCHEDULE

YEAST SUGGESTIONS: Wyeast #1469 West Yorkshire Ale, White Labs WLP007 Dry English Ale, or Safale S-04 Dry Yeast.

If using a liquid yeast, a yeast starter or two packs of yeast is highly recommended.



