



We're mixing it up in this *On the Hops* edition, and we've asked a few of our *On the Hops Panel* members to write up the tasting notes for you. These notes are from the people who live and breathe craft every day of the year 263 days a year (263 not 265 'cos liquor stores in WA are closed Good Friday and Chrisie, but tbh, these guys are probs drinking a craftie or two on those days as well).

The selection for this edition is over-represented in local brews, 'cos we try to support local WA producers as much as possible, with an east-coast good 'un in there for good measure.

We hope you enjoy drinking 'em as much as we've loved choosing 'em for you, and if you've got something you reckon we should fang into the next edition - hit us up on Instagram #onthehops.

Here's to crushing great beers!

- On the Hops Panel

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Bright Tank Brewing Co.

East Perth Lager
(4.6% abv) 375mL

Lager is so often the beer drinker's entry to the slippery slope of craft. The wizards at Bright Tank Brewing have conjured up this impeccable local take on a lager.

This brew is deeply rooted in European history utilising noble hops, it's brilliantly crisp only to be crafted with a unique, sunkissed, ever-so-delicate honeysuckle like finish in a sagacious nod to the local WA climate. This beer may just be the brew to bring you back to that happy lager wonderland we are all destined to return!

Paul Russell Liquor Barons Perth City



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4PK

Cheeky Monkey Brewing Co.

Cheeky IIIPA
(8.8% abv) 375mL

This massive hop bomb is usually released in spring every year but Cheeky Monkey have recently added this to their award-winning core range line-up. And I am so glad they did, as it is one of the most 'crushable' double IPAs available on the market right now.

Sitting at 8.8% ABV, this double IPA is incredibly well-balanced thanks to the lean malt backbone and the firm but not overwhelming level of bitterness. The smell of passionfruit wafts out as soon as you crack the can and on the first sip your taste buds are flooded with big tropical fruit flavours of mango, orange and lychee. Grab a four-pack today and enjoy the trip to flavour town.

Simon Thai Liquor Barons Bullcreek & Leederville



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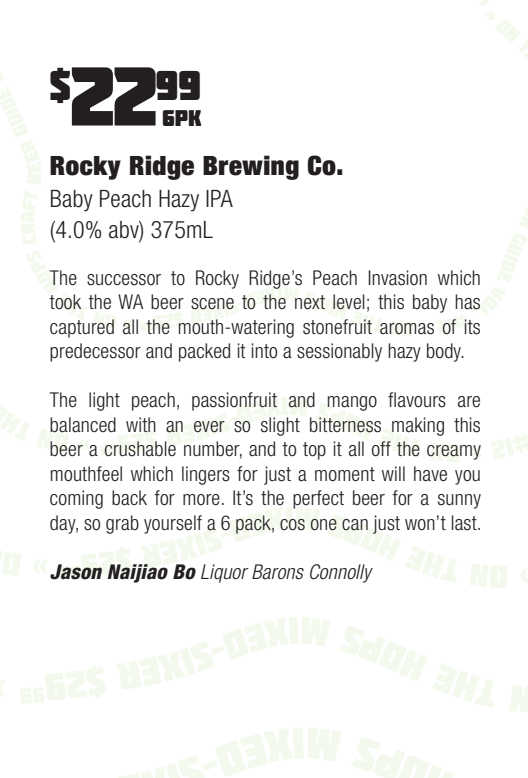
Dainton Beer

Jungle Juice Hazy IPA
(6.5% abv) 355mL

One of the most prolific breweries in Australia, it could be argued that Dainton have in fact created their very own "Beer Jungle". One filled with dank drops and fantastical beasts, that cranks out beers faster than some sort of fast, vine-hopping creature thing that brews beer.

Definitely brighter in colour than any actual jungle, this drop looks every bit the breakfast juice style hazy IPA we've come to love, then tire of, then love again. In the mouth is that familiar medley of tropical fruits, light carbonation and just the slightest hint of bitterness to finish things off. At 6.5% it definitely has some weight in the mouth, but this is no "Rambo" waiting to impale you on some makeshift boobytrap and leave you for dead. This is more like a cuddly jungle bear that holds you until you forget where you end and they begin, and all feels right with the world. And let's face it, after 2020 we could all do with a cuddle.

Richard Jefferson Liquor Barons Leederville



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6PK

Rocky Ridge Brewing Co.

Baby Peach Hazy IPA
(4.0% abv) 375mL

The successor to Rocky Ridge's Peach Invasion which took the WA beer scene to the next level; this baby has captured all the mouth-watering stonefruit aromas of its predecessor and packed it into a sessionably hazy body.

The light peach, passionfruit and mango flavours are balanced with an ever so slight bitterness making this beer a crushable number, and to top it all off the creamy mouthfeel which lingers for just a moment will have you coming back for more. It's the perfect beer for a sunny day, so grab yourself a 6 pack, cos one can just won't last.

Jason Naijiao Bo Liquor Barons Connolly



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4PK

Beerfarm

India Pale Ale
(5.6% abv) 375mL

This beer hearkens back to the classic American and English IPAs with its copper colour and solid malt backbone, but adds a New World twist with the addition of Citra, Mosaic and Motueka hops to the boil.. The classic IPA colour in the glass mirrors the aroma coming out of the glass, with big piney and resinous notes complemented by delicate hints of stonefruit and pineapple. These flavours continue onto the palate and shift into more spicy citrus and grapefruit flavours with strong yet pleasant resinous bitterness, balanced perfectly by the biscuity, toffee-like caramel flavours from a well-chosen blend of malts. With a finish that is quite dry and a lingering aftertaste that just begs you to take another sip, you've got yourself a beautifully well crafted and very drinkable beer. Beerfarm is one of our favourite local craft beer producers and with solid brews like this, it's easy to see why.

Chris Hohamnn Liquor Barons Leederville



\$21⁹⁹
4PK

Mash Brewing

The Guv'nor Xtra Pale Ale
(5.4% abv) 375mL

Alright there, Guv'nor? Like its namesake, this XPA packs some serious attitude. With citrus, pine and tropical fruits jostling for superiority, and a resin finish courtesy of some big hop hitters (Amarillo, Centennial and Mosaic), this XPA doesn't mess around.

Weighing in at a very respectable 5.4% with solid IBUs that punch above their weight, this XPA has everything you could want in a Pale and then some.

Rob Sutton Mash Brewing Head Brewer
GUEST WRITER

