



Backyard Beer Panel

Good day beer friends, we are on the patio this evening truly enjoying our beer and our fellowship. The days have been hot, the evenings have been bearable and the beer always cold add some delish snacks to help power down the beer make it an excellent day here in the back yard

This Month's Beer Deschutes Chainbreaker White IPA



**Brewed by: Deschutes Brewery
Bend, Oregon USA**

Beer Style: India Pale Ale (IPA)

**Serve in Shaker, Tulip
SEASONAL: Special**

ABV: 5.6%

IBU: 50 est

Calories: 168

COMMERCIAL DESCRIPTION

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	Pretty even score across the board										Comments
	Mike	Pat	Christine	Telal	Dan	Bilal	Spencer	Kim	Damian	Overall	
Appearance	3.5	3	4	3.5	3	3	4	4	3	3.4	Hazy lemon color with a nice light beige head a bit cloudy for such a light colored beer - Spencor
Smell	3	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3.5	3.4	Citrus aromas with a light clove sent and some buiscuty notes - Telal
Taste	3.5	4	3.5	3.5	3	3	4	3	3.5	3.4	Lemon follows through to the taste although not as strong, still has classic IPA hoppy bitterness - Mike Citrusy, lemony and a bit hoppy but not to much for my taste - Kim
Mouth Feel	3	4	3	4.5	3	3.5	3.5	3	3	3.4	Light and dry with light carbonation with a mild dry finish very pleasant- Pat Smooth almost silky - Christine
Drinkability	2.5	4	3.5	4	3	3	3.5	3	3.5	3.3	Not the usual IPA, much mellower on the hops, which I prefer. A light enough of an IPA where I can definitely have more than one - Damian A person can easily drink a 6 pack - Dan (Strackmkan)
Overall	3.1	3.8	3.6	3.9	3	3.1	3.6	3.2	3.3	3.4	

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Pairingsuggestion: Crispy Fish Tacos with Avocado and Tropical-Fruit Salsa, Grilled Spicy Sausage and Egg Breakfast Sandwich and Almond Orange Crusted Chicken with Fennel Arugula Salad sounds yummy. We had a simple cheese and crackers but this mild beer would pair with a mildly spiced light meal on a hot day.

We found this almost a hybrid/combo beer like a mix between a wit beer with a mild hoppy IPA a good citrusy blend but just a bit of dryness on the finish

to make it refreshing. For the first time we are extremely close to rating it the same. The Ratebeer peeps rated this at 3.36 while we rated it at 3.4 if you do some creative rounding the scores are the same. As always I would like to thank the crew, Mike St Marie, Telal Al-Rifai, Dan (Strackman) Strack, Spencor Loehrer, Brother Damian Loehrer, Christine Vorphal, Kim Wieneke (sorry for slaughtering your name last month), Bill Bettendorf and back from the dark side ME.

Beer Humor

Old man Murphy had worked down at the brewery for years, but one day , he just wasn't paying attention and he tripped on the walkway and fell over into the beer vat and drowned.

The foreman thought it should be his job to inform the widow Murphy of her old man's death. He showed up at the front door and rang the bell. When she came to the door, he said, "I'm sorry to tell you, but poor old Murphy passed away at work today when he fell into the vat and drowned."

She wept and covered her face with her apron and after a time, between sobs, she asked, "Tell me, did he suffer?"

"I don't think so," said the foreman: "He got out three times to go to the men's room.

Thank you,

You're Beer Friend,
Pat Best

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