Russian Imperial Stout

Source: Tom Thompson

Extract:

10.5 lb Light Malt Extract 1 lb 4 oz. Roast Barley 4 oz. Black Patent Malt 12 oz. Crystal Malt 80L 2 oz. Flaked Barley 1 ½ oz Northern Brewer Hops – Bittering 1 oz Fuggles Hops – Aroma 1 Whirlfloc tablet Wyeast 1098 or 1084 (starter required)



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- Heat 2-5 gallons of water to 165°F
- Place grains in a steeping bag and steep at 160°F to 170°F for 30 min. Remove grains.
- Turn off heat and add malt extract, stirring until fully dissolved.
- Return to Heat, bring to boil for 5 min. then add bittering hops. (Northern Brewer)
- Continue boiling for 30 min. then add ½ oz aroma hops (Fuggle)
- Coninue boiling for 15 min. then add ½ oz aroma hops (Fuggle) and whirlfloc tablet
- Boil for 10 minutes then turn off heat and cool mixture by placing kettle in an ice bath or using a wort chiller.
- Add mixture to fermenter, removing hops, and bring total volume to 5 gallons using non-distilled bottled water or filtered tap water.
- Aerate unfermented wort (shaking works well)
- Pitch yeast and ferment at 68F to 70F.

All Grain:

14. British Pale Malt 1 lb 4 oz Dark Roast Barley 4 oz. Black Patent Malt 12 oz. Crystal Malt 80L 2 oz. Flaked Barley 1 ½ oz Northern Brewer Hops – Bittering 1 oz Fuggles Hops – Aroma Wyeast 1098 or 1084 (starter required)

Questions About This Recipe?

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Infusion mash at 154F for 1 hour. Fly or batch sparge until 6-6.5 gal sweet wort has been obtained. Boil for 1 hour, adding aroma hops during the last 10 minuets of boil. Cool wort, pitch yeast and proceed with your normal fermentation procedure. Gravity may vary depending on system efficiency.