

What's New...Beer, Wine & Spirits

Week of 5/12/08

BEERS

BOULEVARD Smoke Stack Series

The Smokestack Series features bold, complex beers with higher alcohol content, and includes both traditional varieties and experimental brews. The first four releases consist of *Boulevard Saison*, a "farmhouse" ale, *Long Strange Tripel*, a Trappist-style "abbey" beer, *Double-Wide I.P.A.*, an India pale ale, and *The Sixth Glass*, a Belgian-style quadrupel ale. Boulevard plans to introduce small batches of each beer, rotating new selections in and throughout the year.

"The debut of the Smokestack Series marks an important milestone for our company," said John McDonald, Boulevard's founder and president. "While I love all the beers we brew, these specially-crafted styles are close to our brewers' hearts, and I'm really excited to offer these new flavors to our loyal fans."

BOULEVARD Smoke Stack Series - Saison

750 ml

Kansas City, Missouri

The Saison is a golden ale, very effervescent and highly hopped. A light phenolic aroma mixes with hints of lemon zest, while the flavor has spicy notes of black pepper and lemongrass. There is a citrus and pineapple quality to the slightly astringent finish.

BOULEVARD Smoke Stack Series – The Sixth Glass

750 ml

Kansas City, Missouri

The Sixth Glass is dark auburn in color with a creamy, tan head. The fruity aromas of date and fig precede the flavors of prune, raisin, and subtle hints of chocolate. This malty, full-bodied beer finishes with a warm Madeira essence that begs for another taste. As the beer ages the Port flavors will further develop. Stored cool and dark, this beer will mature for up to 10 years.

BOULEVARD Smoke Stack Series – Double Wide I.P.A.

750 ml

Kansas City, Missouri

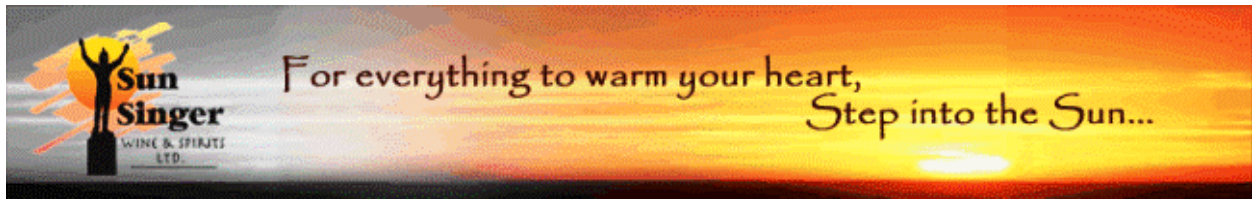
Double-Wide I.P.A. uses Zeus and Magnum hops for both bittering and aroma, with Ahtanum hops added for aroma. The resulting beer has a hop forward aroma, redolent of peach and apricot. The assertive flavor bursts with the citrus qualities of blood-orange and lemon, with a slight caramel malt backbone to balance the intense hop flavor. There is little restraint in the flavor of this beer; it is certainly not for the pedestrian palate.

BOULEVARD Smoke Stack Series – Long Strange Tripel

750 ml

Kansas City, Missouri

Long Strange Tripel is of the modern golden variety, with estery notes predominant in the nose. Using Pale and Munich malts, along with a portion of malted wheat, the beer gains strength from the addition of dextrose in the boil.



WINES

New Zealand

HINTON ESTATE Pinot Noir 2004

Central Otago

Crimson-hued ruby color, earthy, rich savory with cherry and strawberry fruit, nuances of herbs and spicy oak, silky tannins and a touch of chocolate on the lingering finish.