

BAERLIC BREWING CO

TAPROOM & BREWERY AT 2235 SE 11th AVE IN SE PORTLAND, OR



DARK THOUGHTS

BLACK INDIA PALE ALE

STYLE HISTORY CONTEXT

Black IPA/Cascadian Dark Ales are an attempt to marry the dank, citrus and pine characteristics of a classic Northwest IPA with the flavors, aromas and colors of dark roasted malts. With a controversial and sordid history, CDAs are thought to have been first brewed in the Pacific NW, in the area from BC, Canada to Northern California—known as the Republic of Cascadia. They are commonly referred to as black IPA.

FLAVOR PROFILE EVIL AND DERANGED

A classic IPA possessed with a maniacal evil, Dark Thoughts is brewed with cold-steeped roasted malts for an eerily smooth darkness and dryhopped with .666lbs/barrel each of pungent Columbus & Mosaic hops.

6.66% ABV

66.6 IBU

NW INDIA PALE ALE
POSSESSED BY THE EVIL
SPIRIT OF COLD-STEEPED
ROASTED MALTS

MALT CHARACTER

GOOD EVIL

HOP CHARACTER

GOOD EVIL

OVERALL BALANCE

GOOD EVIL

INGREDIENTS & PROCESS

MALTS: Maris Otter, Munich, C-40 & Cold-Steeped Midnight Wheat

HOPS: Columbus, Chinook, Nugget & Mosaic

YEAST: Imperial Independence

To possess Dark Thoughts with the precise amount pure evil, we cold steep the hell out of roasted wheat for 24-36 hours. By utilizing this slow and torturous process, we're able to extract the rich chocolate, sweet and fruity flavor compounds while leaving behind the harsh and tannic flavors of the roasted malt—think of rich cold-brewed coffee vs. that of the heartburn-inducing gas station variety.

SUGGESTED FOOD PAIRINGS

Leg of Lamb, Bloodwurst Sausage, Goat cheese, Upside Down Star Fruit, Blood Pudding, Unleavened Bread and Fava Beans