



Sour Melons

Gose - Beervana 2019

Salted Watermelon and Coriander Gose. A match made in sour heaven.

Ingredients:

2 x 1.7 kg Black Rock Wheat

2 probiotic capsules (Lactobacillus Plantarum), 10 ml Lactic acid

6g El Dorado hop

30g Maldon sea salt & 30g freshly ground coriander

Amoretti Craft Watermelon puree 300mL and 165 mL Amoretti Natural Watermelon Flavour

11.5 g US05 yeast



Recipe:

Prepare probiotic culture by dissolving 100g of Wheat wort concentrate in 500 mL of quality brewing water in a 1 L flask. Heat in microwave until boiling. Cover with a tinfoil cap and allow to cool to 40 °C +/- 5 °C. Add 2 probiotic capsules. Hold at 40 °C +/- 5 °C for 72 hours to culture.

Dissolve 3.3 kgs of Wheat wort concentrate in 23 L of quality brewing water and bring to boil.

Adjust pH with 10 ml of lactic acid to achieve a pH of 4.4 +/- 0.1

Cool to 40 °C +/- 5 °C. Sparge wort with CO₂ for 5 mins to create an anaerobic environment

Inoculate probiotic culture into wort and maintain temperature at 40 °C +/- 5 °C until pH drops to 3.2-3.4. Approximately 3-4 days.

Re-boil soured wort for 15 mins

Whirlpool El Dorado, salt and coriander then immersion chill brew to 20 °C.

Clean & sanitise fermenter and associated equipment. Fill fermenter, pitch yeast at 20 +/- 3 °C.

Day 6 add watermelon puree and flavouring.

Day 10 with an SG of approx. 1015, crash cool fermenter to 1-3 °C for 48-72 hours and keg or bottle using standard practices

Specification:

Alcohol: 5.5% ABV
Bitterness: 7 IBU
Colour: 8 SRM

Black Rock Wort contains:

Pilsner & Wheat malts



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