

English Bitter is about the beer having a very high drinkability due to a very restrained body, where English bitter hops dominate in the aroma

Bitter



Yeast

Ale

Color

yellow to copper

Original wort

1.030 - 1.039

IBU

25-35

Foodpairing

Chicken, mild cheese, light dishes.

Facts

The beer style of bitter, or Ordinary Bitter, gained popularity only from the middle of the 20th century. Although the beer style has been around since the early 19th century, the rather light beer, which could also be called a draught beer, was not very widespread. It wasn't until after World War I, when a beer tax and a ban on stronger beers were introduced in England, that bitters became popular.

With a bitter, you brew a beer that has a very light body, with little or minimal malt flavors, but instead focuses on the English bitter hops, which give the beer a dominant bitterness.

A bitter is also expected to be easy to drink without encountering too much complexity.