

The British Pale Ale is primarily considered a model for bitter beers. A British Pale Ale has both a slight bitterness and a malty body.

Pale Ale



Yeast

Ale

Color

yellow to copper

Original wort

1.040 - 1.056

IBU

20-40

Foodpairing

chicken, burgers, spicy
cuisine, cheddar cheese

Facts

The British Pale dates back to the 18th century and is a typical top-fermented British beer. For a while, basically every beer was called Pale Ale, but that faded away in the onslaught of bitters and India Pale Ale. However, the two beer styles both originated from Pale Ale, making it a major influence in the beer history of probably all English-speaking countries.

In a Pale Ale, you'll find a medium malty body, as well as a perfectly matching light bitterness, which is influenced primarily by English bitter hops.

The malt brings flavors like caramel to the Pale Ale. The hops give the beer a slight fruitiness, but mostly grassy and floral notes predominate.