

Not to be confused with Scotch Ale, Scottish Ales are simple top-fermented beers from Scotland. The goal was to create beers with high drinkability that largely dispense with hops.

Scottish Ale



Yeast	Ale
Color	golden to dark brown
Original wort	1.030 - 1.060
IBU	10-30
Foodpairing	Hearty dishes, roast pork,

Facts

Scottish Ale gained its attention at the end of the 19th century. The beer was the Scottish answer to the English bitters. While they wanted a beer that was easy to drink, they also wanted one that was a little more caramelly than the bitters. But just like a bitter, the body was supposed to be rather light and the hops could also be dispensed with very well.

You don't get Scottish Ales quite as often outside of Scotland.

One distinguishes Scottish Ales in:

- Scottish Light
- Scottish Heavy
- Scottish Export

The latter is the strongest form and mainly intended for export.