

The American India Pale Ale differs from the English IPA primarily in that fruit flavors dominate the beer here. American IPAs are very popular in the craft beer movement at the moment.

American India Pale Ale



Yeast	Ale
Color	yellow to copper
Original wort	1.056 - 1.070
IBU	40-70 IBU
Foodpairing	spicy food, steaks, fried food, gorgonzola

Facts

At the end of the 20th century, the American India Pale Ale was one of the best-known beer styles of the craft beer movement and is now brewed by most breweries.

The movement was started by Anchor Brewery in 1975 with Liberty Ale, which is considered one of the first American IPAs.

Today, American IPAs are primarily divided into West Coast IPA and East Coast IPA (see next section).

American IPAs are characterized by their primarily fruity aroma. Just like the English IPA, the American IPA has a malty body combined with a hoppy note. However, American IPAs are primarily made with American hops, which are known for their strong aroma.

In comparison: West Coast IPA & East Coast IPA

The origin of American IPAs probably lies on the West Coast of the USA. But the American East Coast has also shaped the beer style and given it its own character.

West Coast IPA	East Coast IPA
IPAs with less focus on the malt sweetness and more on the bitterness of the hops combined with simple aromas, such as pine or lemon.	In these beers, the focus is more on the sweetness of the malt combined with refreshing and varied hop aromas, such as mango, papaya, etc.