

Beer Pairing Tips



Lambic

Dry and light, fruity beers, sometimes tart. Delicious with pastries and fruit desserts or as an aperitif. Also ideal for dishes with cream or butter sauces.

Lager

One of the world's most popular styles. Smooth, golden beers with a slightly tangy, light flavor and a clean taste. Goes well with fish and strong dishes like curry.



Wheat Beer

Crisp, lighter beer with a mild taste. American wheat beers have a distinct citrus character. Delicious with light foods such as salads, sushi or vegetable dishes.

Pale Ale

Lighter-bodied beers. Moderate tang, sometimes caramel or toasted with a spicy aroma. Great with a wide range of foods such as soups, salads, pizza or a burger.



India Pale Ale (IPA)

Characterized by floral, fruity, citrus-like, piney or resinous American-variety hop character, this beer style is all about hop flavor, aroma and bitterness. These hoppy beers pair well with aged/hard cheeses, burgers and rich/intense meats.

Brown Ale

Smooth and more full-bodied beers with a distinctive nutty or woody flavor. Goes well with hearty foods such as roast pork, grilled chicken or smoked sausage.



Bock

Strong, heavy beers either sweet or dry, characterized by caramel, toffee and toasted malt flavors. Delicious with game, lamb, heavy sausage or creamy desserts.

Porter

Dark ale beers with rich, slightly bitter sometimes sharp taste. Goes well with roasted or smoked foods or strong cheeses.



Stout

Drier, intense ales with a coffee-like finish. The roasted coffee and chocolate notes in this beer provide a rich complement to shellfish, meat dishes or chocolate desserts.



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