


D U C L A W B R E W I N G C O M P A N Y

	Name: <i>Devil's Milk</i>		Style: <i>Barleywine</i>		No. 0001
	Alcohol Content: <i>10.6% abv</i>		Color: <i>Dark Amber</i>		
	Bitterness: <i>75 ibu's</i>		Gravity: <i>25 plato</i>		
	Hop Variety: <i>Columbus (bittering), Amarillo (flavor/aroma)</i>				
	Grains: <i>2-row English Pale Malt, Caraheat malt, CaraMunich Malt, Melanoidin Malt</i>				

DuClaw Brewing Company opened its first restaurant and brewery in 1996 in Bel Air, Maryland. Countless brewing awards later, brewing operations moved to an expanded facility in Abingdon, Maryland to keep up with the growing demand for barrels of DuClaw Brewing Company's ever growing line-up of specialty brews including our most popular seasonal brew ever, Devil's Milk American Barley Wine Style Ale.

What's a Barley Wine?

American Barley Wines are robust and fuller-bodied, with a hoppier flavor profile than their English counterparts, which tend to be more balanced or even slightly skewed toward malt flavors. The greater emphasis on hop character (and usually American hop varieties) and bitterness (50 to 120 IBUs) combine with the style's ample alcohol strength (8-12% abv) for a long, decadent finish. Usually the strongest ale offered by a brewery, many commercial examples are now vintage-dated and aged significantly prior to release.

Brew History

Each year since it was first brewed in 1998, Devil's Milk, the Brewer's Association of Maryland Governor's Cup

gold medal winner in 2006, 2007 and 2008, has used a different blend of hops to flavor and bitter the beer, making each batch of Devil's Milk a unique experience. The 2009 vintage of Devil's Milk epitomizes the American Barley Wine-Style Ale. A full bodied, amber ale with a thin, persistent, off-white head and a complex flavor profile with an assertive hop bill. A backbone of Columbus hops for bittering (75 IBUs) creates a solid base for the mesmerizing citrus flavors and aromas of the palate dominating Amarillo hop finish and warming alcohol presence (10.6% alcohol by volume). Devil's Milk is best served in a snifter, both to accommodate its alcohol content and allow the complex flavors inherent in the beer to emerge as it warms in the glass.

What's Brewing

And this unholy Barley Wine Style Ale is only the beginning. In the coming months watch for the releases of DuClaw Brewing Company's Black Jack Russian Imperial Stout, Pax Nemesis Imperial Alt Ale, Serum Double IPA, and the biggest beer ever brewed in the state of Maryland, the 21% abv Colossus High Gravity Hybrid Ale.

