


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

	Name: <i>Black Jack</i>		Style: <i>Russian Imperial Stout</i>	
	Alcohol Content: <i>8% abv</i>		Color: <i>Black</i>	
	Bitterness: <i>67 ibu's</i>		Gravity: <i>21 plato</i>	
	Hop Variety: <i>Galena, Golding</i>			
	Grains: <i>Pale Malt, Roasted Barley, Flaked Oats, Cara Munich, Chocolate Malt</i>			

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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 one of our most enduring seasonal brews ever, Black Jack Russian Imperial Stout.

What's a Russian Imperial Stout?

Russian Imperial Stouts are intensely flavored, big, dark ales, originally brewed in England in the 18th century for export to the imperial court of Russia. They are rich and complex, with variable amounts of roasted grains, maltiness, fruity esters, hops, and a warm alcohol presence. Many variations exist, with American interpretations known for pushing brewer creativity with bold flavors that add to the style's flavor profile (without dominating it) to create unique drinking experiences.

Brew History

Black Jack Stout, one of our most popular seasonal brews since the company's inception, stays true to the style's origins. A fixture on the awards podium at the Brewer's Association of Maryland Governor's Cup, winning the gold medal in its class in 2005, 2006 and 2007, this classic example of the Russian Imperial Stout style pours jet black with a small tan head and full body. Black Jack is a hearty, full bodied stout boasting a swirl of dark chocolate, coffee, smokey malt, and fruit flavors and a lingering, warming alcohol presence (8% alcohol by volume) well concealed by its big bold flavors. Engineered for an OG of 21 Plato (hence the name) so that every glass, and every drinker is a winner.

What's Brewing

In the coming months watch for the releases of DuClaw Brewing Company's Pax Nemesis Imperial Alt Ale, Serum Double IPA and Misery Wheat Wine.

