


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

	Name: <i>Colossus</i>	Style: <i>High Gravity Hybrid</i>
	Alcohol Content: <i>21% abv</i>	Color: <i>Dark Caramel</i>
	Bitterness: <i>70 ibu's</i>	Gravity: <i>40 plato</i>
	Hop Variety: <i>Chinook, Nugget</i>	
	Grains: <i>Pale, Crystal, and Dark Crystal Malts</i>	

What's a High Gravity Hybrid?

A variety of malts, three different yeast strains (including a special high alcohol tolerant strain) and spices cinnamon, coriander and orange peel combined to produce a beer that defies classification. Colossus High Gravity Hybrid Ale (a DuClaw Brewing Company original, experimental beer style) is a slightly hazy, light golden color, full-bodied, and perceptively sweet with notes of apple and a surprisingly tame alcohol presence on the palate in light of its staggering 21.92% abv. This astounding alcohol content (verified by the Siebel Institute) was achieved through fermentation alone; no alcohol was introduced at packaging nor was the product distilled.

Brew History

First brewed in 2006 and again in 2011, it was aged for several months to allow its unique flavors to mature and alcohol presence to mellow. One sip of this behemoth brew and you'll agree: Sometimes size does matter!

Hop Level

Malty Hoppy

Body

Thin Heavy

Color

Light Dark

Tasting Notes

Aroma: Candy-like and fruity with some spice notes.

Appearance: Light gold in color and slightly hazy.

Flavor: Candy-like fruit (apple and tangerine) flavors dominate and give way to a perceptible alcohol presence in the finish.

Mouthfeel: Full bodied, slick and smooth.

Overall Impression: A BIG, sweet, extremely flavorful, extremely strong beer with a complex flavor profile that changes as it warms.



DuClaw History

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.

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