

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



Name: Misery	Style: Wheat Wine
Alcohol Content: 11.2% abv	Color: Light Amber
Bitterness: 62 ibu's	Gravity: 23.8 plato
Hop Variety: Hallertau, Vanguard and Warrior	
Grains: Pale Malt and Wheat Malt	

## What's a Wheat Wine?

A somewhat recently developed style in the American strong ale family, Wheat Wine shares a lineage with Barley Wine in strength, but is brewed with a large portion of wheat malt in its grain bill. This addition imparts a soft, honey-like mouthfeel to the beer typical of other wheat styles. Color and bitterness vary significantly between commercial examples because standardized guidelines for the style do not exist. Despite this lack of official stylistic constraints, however, most Wheat Wines exhibit complex fruit and malt flavors balanced by a strong alcohol content (8.5 - 12% abv). Overall, Wheat Wines are big, fluffy ales filled with rich fruity and malty flavors that balance strong alcohol contents.

## Brew History

Misery, first brewed as a seasonal beer in 2004 and again in 2010, is light amber in color with a thin, persistent, off-white head and enticing aroma of grains, fruits and candy. Like all Wheat Wines, Misery boasts a smooth, creamy mouthfeel and a strong (11.2%) abv, well hidden by an agonizingly delicious mix of malt and fruit flavors. This unique maelstrom of flavor torments your palate into a state of ecstasy before giving way to a warming, hoppy finish that will leave you longing to feel our pain... again and again.

## Hop Level

Malty       Hoppy

## Body

Thin       Heavy

## Color

Light           Dark

## Tasting Notes

**Aroma:** Complex aroma of malt, fruit and candy with some light alcohol present as well.

**Appearance:** Clear light amber with a thin, persistent off-white head.

**Flavor:** Flavor is very similar to the aroma with plenty of fruity esters and candy-like taste, yet finishes without any cloying sweetness.

**Mouthfeel:** Medium-full bodied with a creamy texture and light carbonation.

**Overall Impression:** A flavor packed, strong ale with fruit and candy-like flavors throughout. Alcohol is present, but does not detract from the drinkability.



## 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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