DuCLAW BREWING COMPANY

Name: Retribution	Style: Single Barrel Bourbon Aged Imperial Stout
Alcohol Content: 10.5% abv	Color: Black
Bitterness: 85 ibu's	Gravity: 24.5 plato
Hop Variety: Chinook, Golding	
Grains: Pale Malt, Roasted Barley, Torrified Wheat, Caramunich, Chocolate Malt	

What is an Imperial Stout?

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

First brewed in 2011, Retribution, our classic imperial stout stays true to the style's origins. Retribution pours jet black with a small tan head and full body, and boasts a swirl of dark chocolate, coffee, smoky malt, and fruit flavors, and a lingering, warming alcohol presence (10.5% alcohol by volume) well concealed by its big bold flavors. After fermentation, Retribution was aged inside of bourbon barrels made from charred American oak and carefully monitored for 6 months before being bottled in numbered runs from individual barrels, making the beer from each barrel a unique experience. The result is a smoky, sophisticated Imperial Stout, infused with aromas and flavors of charred oak, vanilla and caramelized sugar. These barrels are fully loaded, and one of them has your name on it.

Hop Level

Malty — Hoppy

Body

Thin — Heavy

Color

Light — Dark

Tasting Notes

Aroma: A complex mix of coffee/espresso and cocoa with dark fruit aromas accented by notes of charred oak, smoke and bourbon.

Appearance: Black with a dark brown, lingering head.

Flavor: Rich and complex with big flavors of roasted malt, hop bitterness, chocolate and notes of dark fruit, charred oak, vanilla, caramelized sugar and bourbon.

Mouthfeel: Full bodied with a smooth, velvety texture.

Overall Impression: A rich, full bodied stout with a complex, sophisticated flavor profile enhanced by bourbon barrel aging.

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22oz Bottle UPC

DuClaw History

DuClaw Brewing Company opened it's 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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