


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

	Name: <i>Venom</i>	Style: <i>American-Style Pale Ale</i>
	Alcohol Content: <i>5.6% abv</i>	Color: <i>Light Amber</i>
	Bitterness: <i>36 ibu's</i>	Gravity: <i>13.5 plato</i>
	Hop Variety: <i>Columbus, Cascade</i>	
	Grains: <i>Pale Malt, Caramunich Malt, Carared Malt</i>	

## What's an American-Style Pale Ale?

An American adaptation of English Pale Ale, American-Style Pale Ales (APA) reflect a distinctly American taste and feel through a strict use of indigenous ingredients (hops, malt, yeast, and water). They are medium-bodied, crisp, clear and pale gold to deep amber in color with a lingering, large white to off-white head. Hops are pervasive throughout an APAs aroma, taste and finish, with many examples dry hopped (hops added during fermentation) to increase and enhance aroma. While the flavor balance is decidedly tipped towards hops and bitterness, the malt presence is always large enough to support the hops and keep them from over-powering the palate. Overall, APAs are smooth, refreshing and hoppy beers, with sufficient supporting malt character, moderate alcohol strength (4.5-6% abv), and a dry, bitter finish.

## Brew History

Venom American-Style Pale Ale is aggressively hopped throughout the brewing process, giving it a big, bitter citrus flavor and aroma. It is medium bodied, clear, crisp, and light amber in color with a fluffy white head. Venom's big American hop presence from its citrusy nose to its exquisitely dry finish will leave you longing to feel the bite again and again.

## Hop Level

Malty  Hoppy

## Body

Thin  Heavy

## Color

Light  Dark

## Tasting Notes

**Aroma:** Hoppy with hints of citrus and grapefruit.

**Appearance:** Light amber with good clarity and head retention.

**Flavor:** Immediate hop presence followed by a firm malt backbone and persistent hop flavor.

**Mouthfeel:** Medium-bodied with a moderate carbonation level.

**Overall Impression:** An easy drinking yet flavorful and hoppy pale ale.



## 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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