

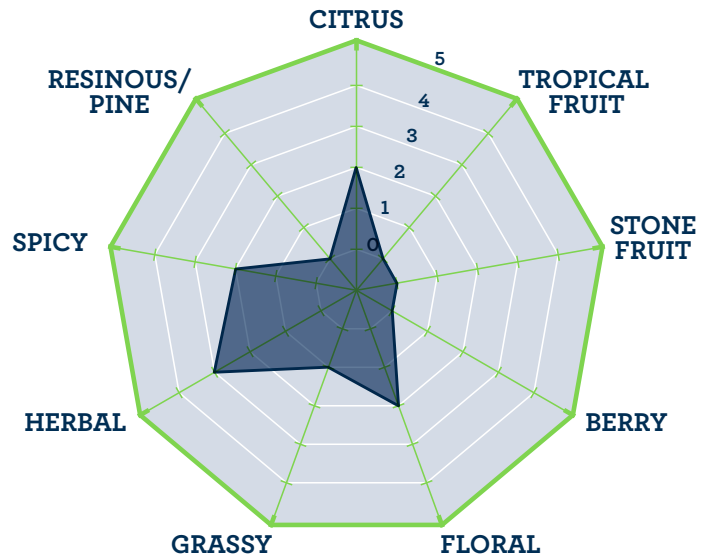
STERLING

American



Origin: USA. Sterling's pedigree includes Saaz, Cascade, Brewers Gold, Early Green, and other European varieties. It was released in 1998 as a higher-alpha replacement for Saaz with improved disease resistance and storability.

Usage: Dual purpose: although primarily used for its exciting, pleasant aromatics, Sterling's alpha acid levels can contribute in the kettle as well. A good choice for hop-forward lagers, Belgian ales, and other continental styles.




Aroma & Flavor Characteristics: Moderate and pleasingly “hoppy.” Prominent herbal quality reminiscent of Saaz, with flashes of candied citrus, sweet grass, bright spice, and dried hay.




SENSORY HIGHLIGHTS

Herbal
Citrus
Floral
Spice



BREWING VALUES

Alpha Acid Range: 6.0 - 9.0%
Beta Acid Range: 4.0 - 6.0%
Co-Humulone as % of alpha: 22 - 28
Total oils mL/100 gr.: 1.3 - 1.9



OIL FRACTIONS

Myrcene: 35-45%
Humulene: 16-18%
Caryophyllene: 5-8%
Linalool: <1%
B-Pinene: <1%
Geraniol: <1%

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