EXPERT ADVICE

The 25 Best Beers in the World

Thanks to an influx of small-batch importers (and some big retailers such as Whole Foods), it's easier than ever to drink obscure brews from around the globe. At the same time, the American craft scene keeps getting better as ambitious brewmasters pioneer new methods and styles. So for our beer survey, we asked craft-brew luminaries a simple question: What's the best beer in the world? Then we tried them all. The result? A been-there, drank-that guide to the greatest brews on the planet, in no particular order. Enjoy. Launch Gallery >>

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Rochefort 10, Belgium

Russian River Pliny the Elder, California, USA

Negne Ø Porter, Norway

Jolly Pumpkin Oro de Calabaza, Michigan, USA

Mikkeller Simcoe Single-hop IPA, Denmark

Saison Dupont, Belgium
Kostitzer Schwarzbier, Germany

Dark beers, as a rule of thumb, aren't light - bodied, but this olive-black lager's malt

while also giving it a slightly creamy, toasty

manage to add color - not thickness.

$2/bottle; hastimebeverage.com