

# Issac's IPAs

**Exclusive! Houblon Chouffe Dobbelen IPA Belgian Triple** – a newly available product from the hugely popular Brasserie d'Achouffe, the Houblon is a marriage of an American Imperial Pale Ale and Belgian Tripel. Starting with a spicy, floral aroma, the beer has a candy sugar sweetness which quickly gives way to a huge hop dryness. This a rare find and should not be missed!

1. **Anchor Liberty Ale** – From one of the microbrewery pioneers, comes a classic IPA original brewed on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 1975 to commemorate the bicentennial of Paul Revere's ride. Golden straw in color with a pleasant, biscuity malt presence, Liberty Ale has the classic pine, citrus nose from the Cascade hops. This IPA has nice hop dryness with 6.0% ABV.
2. **Anderson Valley Hop Otter IPA** – The Anderson Valley brewery is in Northern California which is prime American hop country and all of their beers embrace a healthy hop presence. An orange-amber IPA with a large head and hoppy, citrus nose. Sweet caramel malt flavor with a huge, piney finish of Pacific Northwest hops. This dry-hopped IPA has an alcohol content of 7.0% ABV.
3. **Blue Point Hoptical Illusion** – Winner of the Bronze medal at the Great American Beer Fest for American Strong Pale Ale, Hoptical Illusion has a golden amber hue with a moderate bitterness, yet full hop taste. Pleasant grapefruit taste and malt sweetness. Hoptical Illusion is 6.2% ABV. The beer is brewed with a rare hop grown on an Oregon farm of which the brewery purchased the entire crop!
4. **Dogfish Head 60' IPA** – Dogfish Head's flagship beer, the 60' has a clean, nutty malt character and hoppy, pastoral, nose with citrus undertones. The bitterness is medium, but an herbal hop flavor is predominant. The brewery calls this IPA their "session" beer even though it hails a 6.0% ABV.
5. **New Holland Mad Hatter IPA** – Winner of the 2004 World Beer Cup Gold Medal for American Strong Pale Ale, the Mad Hatter has a fruity, hop nose, complex hop profile, with an agreeable malt balance and spicy bitterness. This beer is 5.9% ABV. New Holland has recently introduced their Duchess line of brandies which are similar in flavor to vodka, with a variety of fruit-infusions including orange, raspberry, and hot pepper.
6. **Sam Smith IPA** – A hallmark English interpretation of the style, the Sam Smith IPA is almost orange in appearance with a subdued floral hop and grain malt aroma. The malt flavors and alcohol sweetness are more noticeable than the American offerings as the hops are more restrained. Comparatively, a moderately bitter IPA with 5.0% ABV.
7. **Speakeasy Big Daddy IPA** – The Big Daddy is burnt-golden straw in color is dominated in aroma and flavor by a huge citrus, floral hop bitterness. There is a small, but appropriate, malt character and alcohol sweetness, but hops is the dominate theme in this product. The Big Daddy has 6.5% ABV.
8. **Speakeasy Double Daddy Imperial Pale Ale** – A monstrous Imperial pale ale with much greater malt presence than its "younger" brother. The Double Daddy is nearly a strong ale or barleywine in its malt sweetness, yet has a grapefruit, citrus hops characteristic in the finish. The 9.5% ABV is masked fairly well by the hop balance.
9. **Stone IPA** – From *Malt Advocates* 2004 Brewery of the Year comes an IPA with fresh hop, citrus, pine nose precedes a huge hop presence with a restrained nutty malt sweetness. Stone's IPA has 6.9% ABV. This beer's huge hop presence is achieved from 2-weeks of dry-hopping.