Butler's Fabulous Traditional Pale Ale

1 - gallon beginner's recipe

INCLUDES: 2 lbs. Pilsen Light LME

% oz. Ahtahnum hops (bittering)
% oz. Ahtahnum hops (finishing)
% lb. 40 Lovibond Crystal Malt

Yeast

Priming sugar Hop and Grain bags

HOW-TO:

- 1. Place grain in large grain bag. Put into stock pot with 1 1/2 gallons of water. Bring the temperature up to about 150 degrees. Let sit at this temperature for 30 minutes.
- 2. Remove grain bag and bring the "tea" to a boil. Remove from heat and add bag of malt extract. Return to heat and bring back to boil.
- 3. Boil for five minutes. Be sure to stir constantly you don't want to scorch the malt extract or have a boil-over, because they're very messy and suck to clean up.
- 4. Add ½ oz of Ahtahnum hops in hop bag. Set your timer for 60 minutes.
- 5. At end of boil, add the rest of the hops in the other hop bag. Chill to around 75 degrees, dump into sanitized fermenting bucket, top up to a gallon with fresh water and pitch yeast.
- 6. To bottle, boil two cups of water and add 1 oz. of corn sugar. Add this to your beer*, stir gently, and siphon into bottles. Cap and let sit in a dark place for two weeks to carbonate.
- * I recommend siphoning the beer from the fermenting vessel into another sanitized vessel. Be sure not to stir up the sediment on the bottom of the bucket; the point is to get the beer away from it! Remember to sanitize everything that comes in contact with the beer, including bottles, caps and siphon tubing!!!

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