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"Drinking Beer Promotes Freedom of Speech"

Marriage of Chocolate and Beer

For chocoholics, Valentine's Day is the end all be all of holidays. For beer lovers this is a perfect opportunity to show just how well beer pairs with this holiday treat.

There are three general categories of beers to pair with assorted chocolates.

Heavy Beers

Dark beers, such as porters and stouts, are made from caramelized barley and toasted malts offering really deep earthy tones. They're a perfect pairing with any chocolate, especially a caramel truffle, chocolate turtle with caramel and nuts or caramel-infused dark milk chocolate bar. Stone Brewing Company's Smoked Porter works especially well in this category.

** A word about black chocolate stouts -which are an excellent pairing with a chocolate dessert. Black chocolate stout is made with black chocolate and roasted malts (not chocolate candy), so it imparts powdered cocoa and creamy, dark, bittersweet chocolate flavors.*

Fruity, Spicy Beers

These are Belgian-style ale beers that go great with nearly any chocolate because they are made from barley that is roasted until the nutty, cocoa chocolate tones start coming out. Try Trippel Belgian Style Ale from Green Flash Brewing Co.

For a double wow, combine any berry-flavored truffle or chocolate bar with dried berries and an amber ale like the Boont Amber Ale by the Anderson Valley Brewing Co.

Malty Golden Beers

Pale malty beers, such as American wheat beers and white ales, tend to pair beautifully with malt-flavor truffles, gourmet malt balls and chocolate and nut combinations. Acai Berry Wheat Beer brewed by Eel River Brewing Co. or Blue Star Wheat by North Coast Brewing Co. would be a nice choice.

Most importantly, have fun and enjoy the beers!

"Nuts Over You" Valentine Beer Gift

Whoever said beer can't be romantic? A sexy assortment of fresh nuts and sweet confections paired with very wet Beer!

You choose which beers to include - some of the best microbrews on the planet, or their favorite major brand.

For an extra special touch, pair this gift with personalized beer. We have a wide selection of label templates you can add your own words and photos to, creating a the perfect Valentines Day Gift.



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BEER OF THE MONTH CLUB

this month's featured beers

Joseph James Brewing Company

Joseph James Brewing Company was started out of a necessity for unique flavored brews.

While they brew many traditional beers, they are also focused on many different segments of the beer community. When they began they were aware that some beer drinkers today are unable to consume beer because of Celiac disease. The allergic reaction to wheat has left little selection for those who love beer, but cannot have it. For reasons like this the Joseph James Brewing Company has developed an imperial ale that is 100% gluten free, the Joseph James Fox Tail. No longer will these beer drinkers be deprived of the delicious taste and essences of hops and fine flavors.

There was also a need for contract brewing in their local market. Establishments nearby needed a brewery that could make quality beer that was consistently fantastic. This need inspired an entire line of fruit flavored beers. Instead of traditional raspberry, cherry or chocolate flavors they introduced apple and blueberry (included in the shipment.. Woo hoo!) into the mix.

Weize Guy (Light Hefeweizen)

A traditional German wheat ale. This unfiltered wheat beer has beautiful yeast characteristics of clove and bannanna making this a refreshing ale that can be enjoyed all year long. 3.5% ABV, 10 IBU's.

Freakin' Frog Blueberry Ale

From the collection of the Freakin' Frog Ales this beer was originally brewed for the famous Freakin' Frog Café in Las Vegas, NV. Brewed with the finest pale and wheat malts. This beer has a slight sweetness with blueberry flavor. This light bodied beer is 5.1% ABV, 30 IBU's,

Red Fox

A Russian Imperial Stout brewed with chocolate and roasted barley malts. This beer has essences of chocolate and roasted coffee and compliments many desserts. This heavy bodied beer is 9.0% ABV, 80 IBU's.

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