



2012 LA HOMEBREW CLUBS COMPETITION

STYLE GUIDELINES



American Style Black Ale (Brewer's Association)

American-style Black Ale is perceived to have medium high to high hop bitterness, flavor and aroma with medium-high alcohol content, balanced with a medium body. Fruity, floral and herbal character from hops of all origins may contribute character. The style is further characterized by a moderate degree of caramel malt character and dark roasted malt flavor and aroma. High astringency and high degree of burnt roast malt character should be absent.

Vital Statistics:	OG: 1.056 - 1.075	FG: 1.012 - 1.018
SRM: 35+	IBU: 50 - 70	ABV: 6 - 7.5%

