



KOLSCH AND SESSION

This hybrid beer originated in Cologne, Germany, and is essentially an ale brewed at lager (cooler) temperatures. Its light straw colour, crisp taste and clean finish make a perfect thirst quencher. Many craft brewery versions stay close to the German style, but the category allows a bit of breadth that lets in those that are closer to standard light lagers. Either version passes if it has a bit of hop spiciness. Session beers are lighter bodied ales and lagers which tend to have alcohol contents around or below 4 percent ABV to allow for “session” drinking. *Dave Nuttall*

JUDGES SELECTION

Wayne Gretzky

No. 99 Session Ale

British Columbia,
Canada

\$16-18 (4-pack cans)
CSPC 844578



BEST IN CLASS

ESTABLISHMENT BREWING MY BEST FRIEND'S GIRL

Alberta, Canada

\$16-18 (4-PACK CANS)
CSPC 818449



BRUCE SOLEY

Wine Director/Sommelier River Cafe, Beverage Judge.

Bruce has been with River Cafe since the beginning of the millennium, first employed as Bartender/Supervisor and for the last ten years as Wine Director/Sommelier. Bruce has spent his 30 years in the hospitality business learning the trade and trends in kitchens, bars, cellars and dining rooms all over Calgary. When not working, he can be found hiking, cooking, traveling, exploring wine regions, or on a golf course....



INDIA PALE ALES

The category that always used to make people do the “bitter beer face” reaction, is truly a softer choice as India Pale Ales (IPA) with tropical character took over the grapefruit and pine resin of yore. The lineup in front of us this year at the ABAs was a bit confusing as the range of colour was so different from beer to beer, some tropical and smooth, yet others light malt and huge bittering hops. Phillips Space Goat Juicy IPA took the category on its smooth delivery closely followed by High 5 IPA from Trolley 5. *Dave Gingrich*

JUDGES SELECTION

Trolley 5

High Five IPA

Alberta, Canada

\$14-16
(6-pack cans)
CSPC 820256



Common Crown Journeyman IPA

Alberta, Canada

\$16-18
(4-pack cans)
CSPC 830492



BEST IN CLASS

PHILLIPS SPACE GOAT

British Columbia

Canada
\$15-17 (4-PACK CANS)
CSPC 814765



Marda Loop Marda Station IPA

Alberta, Canada

\$18-19
(4-pack cans)
CSPC 827788



Piston Broke
Brewing Smoke
Stack Black IPA
Alberta, Canada
\$15-17
(6-pack cans)
CSPC 825561



Good Mood Brewery
Session IPA
Alberta, Canada
\$16-18 (6-pack cans)
CSPC 818036



Hard Knox Dusty
Trail IPA
Alberta, Canada
\$16-18
(4-pack cans)
CSPC 803933