

PORTERS AND STOUTS

Hailing originally from the UK, these dark beers have branched out into several sub-categories. The common bond is the use of chocolate and/or roasted malt to give the beers their jetblack appearance. The flavours are usually any combination of chocolate, coffee or black licorice. They may range in ABV from 4% to 12%, becoming more full bodied as the alcohol content rises. Spectrum Chocolate Coffee Stout was our favouite and delivers what you expect from the name. *David Nuttall*



Zero Issue Brewing "Freeze" Bourbon Barrel Aged Imperial Stout Alberta, Canada \$24-25 (4-pack cans) CSPC 864897



Bow River Brewing Prairie Night Smoky Porter Alberta, Canada \$17-19 (6-pack cans) CSPC 824555



