

Welcome to Home Brewing Guide

Resources & Information For Home Brewers



MoreBeer! Resources

Through years of experience and passion for the hobby we have developed many resources and references to guide and educate home brewers at every level.

MoreBeer! Website

Our How-To Section Features:

- Articles
- Technical F.A.Q.
- Product Instructions
- Videos
- MoreBeer! Manuals on brewing



E-mail Newsletter

Sign up for MoreBeer!'s bimonthly e-mail newsletter.

• 1st of the month newsletter:

Features money saving discounts, tips & tricks, and what's brewing around the shop.

• **Mid-month newsletter:** Features new products.



MoreBeer! Forum

The MoreBeer! Forum is a place for brewers of all levels to discuss tips, tricks, techniques and much more! Log on today and see what your fellow brewers are chatting about. forums.morebeer.com



Social Networking

The Buzz — is MoreBeer!'s free Social Network site that allows Homebrewers to create their own brewing page, upload photos and videos of their brewing set-ups, blog about brewing or beer, post a brewing or beer event on the events calendar, join a group, and in general connect with other brewers in a new interactive way. morebeer.com/thebuzz



Facebook:

[facebook.com/homebrewmorebeer](https://www.facebook.com/homebrewmorebeer)

Twitter:

twitter.com/morebeer_b3

MoreBeer! Home Brew Classes

MoreBeer! offers classes & demos on extract and all grain brewing at our 3 showroom locations. Classes vary by locations, call for details.

- Concord, CA. Phone: (925)771-7107
- Riverside, CA. Phone: (951)779-9971
- Los Altos, CA. Phone: (650) 949-2739



Home Brewing Association

American Homebrewer's Association

The AHA is dedicated to promoting the homebrewing community and empowering homebrewers to make the best beer in the world. For more information go to:

homebrewersassociation.org



Conferences

National Homebrewer's Conference

The NHC is hosted in a different city every year. Over 800+ homebrewers join together for 3 days to celebrate homebrew and this ever growing industry. Educational and fun, the NHC is never a disappointment! For more information go to: ahaconference.org



Home Brew Clubs

Find a homebrew club near you and share your passion for brewing with others. A club can be a great way to get feedback on your beers, drink great home brew and make new friends.

- **AHA:** homebrewersassociation.org/pages/directories/find-a-club

Competitions

Locate a Competition

To look for a local competition check out the following 2 websites:

- **AHA:** homebrewersassociation.org
- **BJCP:** bjcp.org

National Homebrew Competition

The largest homebrew competition in the world. Over 4000+ entries a year and only 80 medals awarded. This competition is the best for homebrewers who want positive feedback on their beer while giving their homebrew a run for the best in the country. For more information go to: ahaconference.org



Sam Adams LongShot

Sam Adams hosts a homebrew competition every year to give two lucky homebrewers a chance to have their beer nationally distributed in a six pack. For more information go to: samadams.com



Literature

Recommended Books

- **"How to Brew"** by John Palmer (BK415) — How To Brew contains easily digested information for the first time brewer and technical information for the Master Brewer. This is the first book to include legitimate in-depth information on all-grain brewing.
- **"Designing Great Beer"** by Ray Daniels (BK480) — This book teaches you how to design recipes. The book starts out with in-depth information on malt, yeast, hops and how to choose the right ingredient for the beer you are making. Subsequent chapters follow up with information on beer styles.
- **"Brewing Classic Styles"** by Jamil Zainasheff and John Palmer (BK505) — These two pair up to offer the homebrewing community the best recipe book available today. This book is the perfect source for great beer recipes. In this book you will find a recipe for every style of beer in the BJCP guidelines. Both Extract and All Grain recipes are available.

Recommended Magazines

- **Brew Your Own (BYO)** — BYO is a great magazine for beer gadgets, industry news, and a bunch of how to's for the everyday homebrewer. They also have a very popular column called Mr. Wizard where brewing myths are dispelled. byo.com
- **Zymurgy** — When you join the AHA you receive 6 magazines a year. This magazine really focuses on homebrewing culture. Inside you will find great articles on gadgets, beer events, recipes, and much more. homebrewersassociation.org



Podcasts

The Brewing Network

This is the number one podcast out there for homebrewers to tune into beer culture every week. They offer 3 shows for free downloading.

The Sunday Session covers a homebrew and/or craft brew related topic in depth through guest interviews with beer industry professionals and celebrity homebrewers.

The Jamil Show is dedicated to brewing classic styles of beer. Each week award winning homebrewer and author Jamil Zainasheff covers a specific beer style and how to brew it at home.

Brew Strong Designed as an amateur brewing geek's must-listen show, Brew Strong is your source for cutting edge beer and brewing information, answers to technical questions, as well as a guide to greater appreciation of all things beer. Hosted by Jamil Zainasheff and John Palmer.

thebrewingnetwork.com

