Nutty Senile Ol' Retiree Nut Brown Ale

Ingredients:

6.6 lbs. Amber Liquid Malt Extract Crushed Crystal and Victory Malts

1 oz Fuggle hops

1 oz. Kent Golding hops Extractive of Hazelnut

Yeast

Priming sugar

Hop and grain bags

Caps

How:

- 1. Place Crystal malt in large grain bag and place in the boiling pot with at least 2 gallons of water. Bring to 150 degrees and hold at this temperature for 45 minutes. Sparge (rinse) and remove the grain bag.
- 2. Bring grain "tea" to a boil. Remove from heat and add malt extract. Stir like a crazy person so it's all dissolved-like and return to heat. Bring back to a boil, watching vigilantly and stirring regularly to avoid a boil-over.
- 3. After 5 minutes of vigorous boiling, add the Fuggle hops in a hop bag. Set your timer for 60 minutes. Continue to keep an eye on it and stir regularly.
- 4. At end of 60 minutes, throw in the ounce of Kent Golding hops & hazelnut extract. Chill wort to 70-75 degrees, dump in fermenting bucket, top up with water to 5 gallons, and pitch yeast.
- 5. Party at the VFW this Thursday night, 6-9. Rocky Mountain Oyster buffet included in ticket price.
- 6. When fermentation is complete, rack to secondary, or bottle if you're impatient (or think you might not make it another two weeks).
- 7. To bottle, dissolve priming sugar in a couple cups of boiled water. Add to bottling bucket, rack in the beer, and bottle. It's ready when there are bubbles (2 weeks or so).

O.G.: 1.052 – 1.056 Target ABV: 5 – 5.5

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