

Syrah Barrel Baltic Porter

BARREL: Delille Cellars

ORIGIN: Woodinville, King County, Washington

VINTAGE: 2003 Syrah Doyenne

BASE BEER: Baltic Porter

RUN: First beer in this barrel

AGING: 9 months

DESCRIPTION: Aroma has hints of deep red wine. Flavor too is influenced by the delicate wine-soaked wooden staves. Sturdiness of the strong Baltic Porter (a 7.7% ABV lager beer) held up well during the aging period and serves as a rich yet unobtrusive base upon which to showcase the influence of wine on the final product.

The barrel was filled with 2008 Pro-Am Barley Wine after Baltic Porter kegs were filled.

