

# Burien Birthday Imperial IPA (2010)

**Malt Varieties:** Organic Pilsner, Organic Crystal

**Hop Varieties:** Bravo, Cascade, Amarillo, Simcoe

**Dry Hop Varieties:** Columbus, Amarillo, Simcoe

**OG:** 18.2<sup>o</sup>P

**ABV:** 7.2%

**IBU:** 100+

**Description:**

**Aroma:** Prominent hop aroma from dry-hopping

**Appearance:** Pale straw colored (lighter than Demo)

**Flavor:** Hop flavor dominates; sweetness from malt is subdued by comparison. Pleasantly long lingering bitterness in the aftertaste. Finish is medium (not sweet)

**Overall:** An intensely hoppy, strong pale ale without the big maltiness and/or deeper malt flavors of an American barleywine.

Strongly hopped, but clean, lacking harshness, and a tribute to historical IPAs.

Drinkability is an important characteristic; not heavy, and lacking the residual sweetness or a heavy character found in other strong ales like barley wines or even Double IPA's like the Hoppus.

