

MYSTIC KNOT

STOUT

Twa Dogs comes to us from Vancouver Island by way of an enterprising Scotsman, Owner Graeme Macaloney. Paying homage to their favourite Scottish Poet, the brewery and all their beers are named after the imagery found within the many odes, sonnets, and addresses penned by the great Robert Burns. As the prized poet of Scotland, he gives us a peek up the kilt of what life looked like in Scotland in the late 18th Century through his verses featuring mouse, louse, toothaches, drinking a scotch and eating haggis!

This balanced Stout is offering up a myriad of mystic flavours, giving us a complex contradiction in the colour and mouthfeel for a Stout style. Using much lighter malts instead of traditional darker ones plays into the flavour of the coffee, instead of focusing on the roasted notes like most darker beers do. Cheers your 8 C beverage to days gone by, and sing a round of Auld Lang Syne!

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TWA DOGS BREWERY

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA

MALTS: MARIS OTTER, OATMEAL
HOPS: AMERICAN VARIETALS, UNDISCLOSED











HOW IT LOOKS

No trace of darkness in this light, golden, body, complimented by a cloud of fluffy, long lasting heads that laces perfectly.

HOW IT SMELLS

Close your eyes and smell; the mysticism from this knot of light and dark beer meshed together is pure magic! We find the same hints of chocolate, coffee, and a bread backbone that we'd normally smell in a darker stout, as well as real grain, and a biscuit backbone!

FOOD PAIRING

A fresh shortbread will play up the lighter malts, adding some extra sweetness to the biscuity base of the beer. If it's been dipped in chocolate, or has chunks of toffee in it. all the better!





The trickery of the smell extends into the taste of this beer - we find this white Stout to have the same characteristics of a traditional brew, but with a lighter body and softer mouthfeel. This lighter style adds a smooth creaminess from the added oats and lactose, and has a lovely sweetness from subtle hints of vanilla and caramel. With no hop bitterness to be found, and no acrid burnt after taste from the roasted barley that's often added into a Stout, this smooth, complex beer is a real treat!

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