



TASTING NOTES

“PUMPKIN BEERS 2015”

9/30/2015

BREWERY: Saranac
NAME/TYPE: Pumpkin Ale
AVAILABILITY: Seasonal
ALCOHOL: 5.1%
PRICE: \$5 for 32 oz
COUNTRY: US-Utica, NY



The color is pale orange and it is very clear. On the nose, there are aromas of pumpkin spice with an emphasis on ginger and the heat that it brings. The taste has some spice but it is very mild. There is a small amount of heat and a sour finish. This beer finishes like a *beer* as opposed to finishing like a *pumpkin beer*. There are more pumpkin qualities in the aroma than in the taste.

BREWERY: Alaskan
NAME/TYPE: Pumpkin Brown Ale
AVAILABILITY: Seasonal
ALCOHOL: 6%
PRICE: \$8 for 6-12oz
COUNTRY: US-Anchorage, AK



The color is clear copper/orange. On the nose there are mellowed notes of cinnamon, pumpkin, and candied ginger. On the palate there is tight carbonation

which provides a sharpness that helps the spices to pop. The pumpkin is present, along with a hint of brown sugar. Overall, it is balanced and has a clean finish.

BREWERY: Jolly Pumpkin
NAME/TYPE: La Parcela
AVAILABILITY: Seasonal
ALCOHOL: 5.9%
PRICE: \$11 for 22oz
COUNTRY: US-Dexter, MI



The color is cloudy copper/yellow. In the aroma there is a definitive note of lemon, along with mild spice and pumpkin. The taste is lemon sour, with a little bit of pumpkin and spice that finish off your sip with a gentle flourish. A unique and tasty pumpkin beer!

BREWERY: Ballast Point
NAME/TYPE: Pumpkin Down Scottish Ale
AVAILABILITY: Seasonal
ALCOHOL: 5.8%
PRICE: \$10 for 6-12oz
COUNTRY: US-San Diego, CA



The color is clear orange/brown with good carbonation. On the aroma there are notes of malt, brown sugar, spices and pumpkin. The taste features spices, pie crust, pumpkin and some brown sugar sweetness. The baked flavors linger on the finish causing the balance of flavors to swing more toward the crust than the filling, but the crust is a good one!