



# Belgian Malts that Make Your Beer So Special

## Pilsner



## Beer recipe

### INGREDIENTS / HL (1 hectolitre = 100 litres)

MALT	
Château Pilsen 2RS	85% // 13.7 kg
Château Vienna	10% // 1.6 kg
Château Cara Clair®	5% // 0.8 kg
HOPS	
Saaz (3.5% aa)	600 g
YEAST	
SafLager S-23	120 g

ABV	4.8%	Color	7 EBC	Bitterness	35 EBU
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### Description

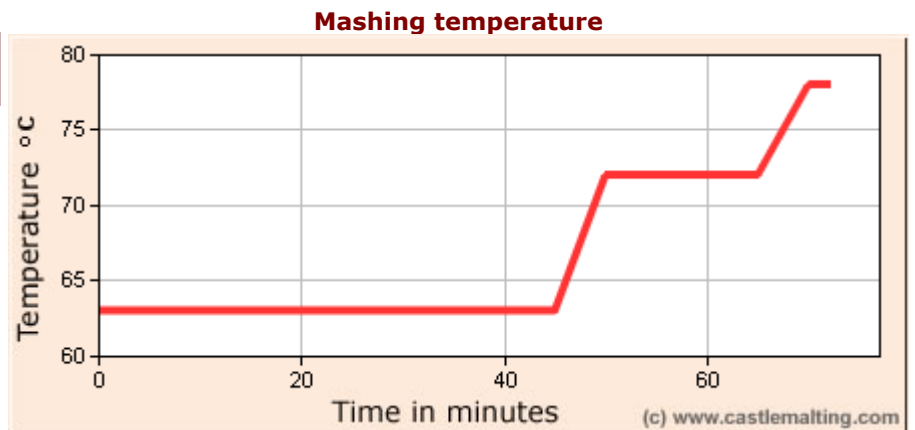
Pilsner beer based on the Bavarian Pilsner style. Light pale color, hoppy notes from Saaz with a refreshing finish.

### BREWER`S TIPS

The fresher the better will be those noble herbs and spices notes from Saaz

Keep the pitching rate high (1.0-1.2g/L) to have a cleaner beer. Only drop the temperature to 8°C when diacetyl and acetaldehyde have been below acceptable levels.

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### Step 1: Mashing

Mash-in and follow the profile below

pH	5.3	Mix Ratio	3.0 L/kg
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Mash-in at 63°C  
Rest for 45min at 63°C Rise to 72°C at 1°C/min  
Rest for 15min at 72°C and do the Iodine Test  
Rise to 78°C at 1°C/min

Once the mash is done, filter and sparge with water at 78°C

### Step 2: Boiling

Boil for 60min.  
Hop addition 1: At the beginning of boil add 225g of Saaz  
Hop Addition 2: After 40min add 200g of Saaz  
Hop Addition 3: After 55min add 175g of Saaz  
Whirlpool to remove the trub

Total evap	6.0%	Batch size	100L	OG	11.2°P	Efficiency	90%
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**Step 3: Fermentation and Maturaion** Cooldown the wort to 10°C and pitch the yeast. Ferment at 10°C for 2 days and then raise the temperature to 14°C. Once the fermentation is done (FG reached and off-flavors removed – about 7 days) drop the temperature to 8°C and rest for 1 day and then harvest the yeast. After removing the yeast, drop the temperature to 2°C and rest for 7 days.

Attenuation	80%	FG	2.3°P
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**Step 4: Cold Aging and Packaging** Cold age the beer for at -1°C for 5 days, remove the residual yeast, and carbonate until **2.5 volumes of CO2**. The beer is ready to package and drink. Enjoy! \*For refermentation in the bottle, add brewing sugar and Safbrew F-2.

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