

**ABV**

5.5 % ABV

PACKAGING

11.2oz Bottle and 25L Barrel

DRINKING TEMPERATURE

Serve between 42° and 46° Farenheit

BREWED & BOTTLED BY

Brasserie de Silly

SILLY SAISON

Traditional style of brew in the Hainaut region of Belgium since Saisons were originally brewed for farm hands, and this region was densely populated with farms. These farm hands would drink beer instead of water while working because water would make them sick due to the high contents of bacteria build up. Saisons were brewed during the winter months while the farming workload was slow, however were consumed during the harvest in the summer months.

THE TASTE

The taste profile is slightly hoppy and easy drinking with a hint of sour. All of these flavors are due to the functional reasons for the beer versus the brewer creating this specific taste profile. Higher levels of hops were added for it's qualities of preservation versus taste enhancement, as this beer was to be consumed up to nine months after it was brewed. A sour note would be detected in the taste of the beer due to oxidation from being aged for nine months in porous wooden casks. The low alcohol content of these beers give them an easy drinking quality. For the above mentioned farmers, the low alcohol and easy drinking qualities of the beer were necessary to keep the farm hands sober.

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THE COLOR

Saison Silly is a traditional Saison—dark in color as the technology to use pale malts was not available in the early 1800's. The American Saison "styles" and other Belgian Saisons were brewed to meet the whims of the U.S. consumer and are pale in color. Most of these brands were brewed in the 1990's.

Saison Silly is the oldest beer brewed by Brasserie de Silly and they follow the traditional brewing process of blending old dark beer with fresh brew. The old dark beer is housed in oak casks for up to one year to provide the slightly sour flavor and both Kent and Hallertau hops are used to give the beer its bitter balance.



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