Free Will Brewing Co. C.O.B. (Coffee Oatmeal Brown)

This is an imperial southern English brown ale with fresh roasted coffee added after fermentation. It is a strong, luscious, malt-forward ale with notes of caramel, brown sugar, graham cracker and coffee shop aromas.

Ingredients	Statistics
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18 lb. Briess 2-row MaltOriginal Gravity1.0841.75 lb. Briess CarabrownFinal Gravity1.0201.75 lb. Flaked OatsAlcohol Content8.3%.5lb. T.F. Brown Malt.25 lb T.F. Pale Chocolate Malt

1 oz UK Pilgrim Pellets (Bittering) with 60 minutes left in the boil. 1 oz UK Pilgrim Pellets (Flavoring) with 15 minutes left in the boil.

Wyeast #1318 London III (2 Packs)

.25 lb T.F. Crystal 45

Ground Coffee (NOT INCLUDED)

Note: Free Will uses Columbian but try it with Backyard Beans, fresh and local!)

2 Muslin Bags5 oz Priming Sugar (for bottling)

Procedure

A *few hours before you begin to brew*, prepare your liquid yeast according to the package instructions. We assume that you are familiar with all-grain homebrewing techniques, so these procedures are abbreviated.

- 1. Mash for an hour at 152°F with a 1.25 quarts of water per pound of grain. Adjust this temperature to personal preference. Lauter and sparge as normal up to 6 gallons (adjust for your rate of boil-off).
- 2. Boil for an hour, adding hops along the schedule detailed above. Keep an eye on the pot to avoid boil-overs.
- 3. With 15 minutes left in the boil, add ½ teaspoon of Irish Moss, or 1 Whirlfloc tablet, to help clarify your beer (optional).
- 4. At the end of the boil, chill the wort as quickly as possible. A copper or stainless steel immersion chiller is a great way to accomplish this.
- 5. Make sure the wort is below 80°F before adding yeast. Take a hydrometer reading if desired. Add the yeast.
- 6. Store the fermenter where the temperature will be a fairly constant $65^{\circ} 70^{\circ}$ F. Active fermentation may take only a few days, or it can last up to 2 weeks.
- 7. Using a hydrometer, confirm completion of fermentation. When verified, add 8 oz course ground freshly roasted coffee in a muslin bag (don't forget to sanitize the muslin bag!) for 24 hours (no longer!). After 24 hours bottle as normal.
- 8. When ready to bottle, siphon the beer into your sanitized bottling bucket, leaving sediment behind. Boil the priming sugar in 1-2 cups of water for a few minutes, gently stir into the beer, and bottle as usual.