



# Leinenkugel's 1888 Bock

## HOME BREWERS COMMENTS:

The Bock had a deep brown color, malty aroma, somewhat malty flavor profile with a caramel finish and enough hop bitterness to leave some sweetness in the finish. Not as malty as traditional German Bock beer. 1888 Bock would be a good introductory beer for those who have not yet tried a dark beer.

## STYLE DEFINITION:

Bock beer is a bottom fermenting lager that generally takes extra months of lagering (cold storage) to smooth out such a strong brew. Bock beer in general is stronger than your typical lager, more of a robust malt character with a dark amber to brown hue. Hop bitterness can be assertive enough to balance though must not get in the way of the malt flavor, most are only lightly hopped.

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Leinenkugel's 1888 Bock features a robust head which seizes the rich aroma of toasted and caramel malts. The flavor of this full-bodied brew is heavily defined by the Munich malts and the 20 to 25-day cold lagering process which creates a smooth, toasted malt flavor. Leinenkugel's 1888 Bock also features Caramel, Pale and two-row Chocolate malts while Cluster hops add a touch of citrus character.

Brewed in small, high-quality batches at Leinenkugel's brewery in Chippewa Falls, Wis., 1888 Bock is the perfect complement for foods with big flavors such as roasted and game meats as well as strong cheese such as Gruyere, Swiss and aged Cheddar.

Leinenkugel's 1888 Bock contains 5.1 percent alcohol by volume (ABV) and is available where Leinenkugel's is sold in 6 and 12 pack bottles and on draft. The bitterness is an 18 IBU and the color is a 32 SRM.

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