

## Can vs Bottle Taste-Off

### Heineken

Euro Pale Lager

**Heineken Nederland B.V.** - Zoeterwoude, Netherlands  
**5% ABV.** Year-round. Bottles, cans, 'party keg', draft.

100% Barley malt, choice hops and pure water give this brew unsurpassed clarity.

### White Rascal

Witbier

**Avery Brewing** - Boulder, CO

**5.6% ABV.** Year-round. Bottles, cans, draft.

A truly authentic Belgian style wheat or "white" ale, this Rascal is unfiltered (yup, that's yeast on the bottom) and cleverly spiced with coriander and Curacao orange peel producing a refreshingly fruity thirst quencher.

### #9

Fruit Beer (possibly apricot) "Not Quite Pale Ale"

**Magic Hat Brewing** - Burlington, VT

**5.1% ABV. 20 IBUs.** Year-round. Bottles, cans, draft.

**Yeast:** English ale.

**Hops:** Cascade, Apollo.

**Malts:** Pale, Crystal.

A beer cloaked in secrecy. An ale whose mysterious and unusual palate will swirl across your tongue and ask more questions than it answers. A sort of dry, crisp, refreshing, not-quite pale ale. #9 is really impossible to describe because there's never been anything else quite like it.

### Hefe-Weizen

Hefeweizen

**Paulaner Brauerei GmbH & Co. KG** - Munich, GER  
**5.5% ABV.** Year-round. Bottles, cans, 'party keg', draft.

Specifically cultivated, top-fermented yeast give it its unmistakable character: sparkingly mild and fruity with a delicate yeast flavour. The unfiltered brewing method allows it to retain its natural authenticity along with the many vitamins, minerals and trace elements.

### Sierra Nevada Pale Ale

American Pale Ale

**Sierra Nevada Brewing** - Chico, CA

**5.6% ABV. 37 IBUs.** Year-round. Bottles, cans, draft.

**Malts:** Two-Row Pale and Caramel

**Hops:** Magnum, Perle, Cascade

Our most popular beer, Sierra Nevada Pale Ale, is a delightful interpretation of a classic style. It has a deep amber color and an exceptionally full-bodied, complex character. Generous quantities of premium Cascade hops give the Pale Ale its fragrant bouquet and spicy flavor.

### Ranger

American IPA

**New Belgium Brewing** - Fort Collins, CO

**6.5% ABV. 70 IBUs.** Year-round. Bottles, cans, draft.

**Hops:** Chinook, Simcoe, Cascade.

**Malts:** Pale, C-120.

Bring out the hops! This clear amber beauty bursts at the starting gate with an abundance of hops: Cascade (citrus), Chinook (floral/citrus), and Simcoe (fruity) lead off the beer, with Cascade added again for an intense dry hop flavor. Brewed with pale and dark caramel malts that harmonize the hop flavor from start to finish, Ranger is a sessionable splendor for all you hopinistas. Thank your Beer Ranger!

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### **Cans: Advantages**

**Portability:** cans go places glass can't. We want you to be able to take your beer with you outdoors, and on adventures. Cans cool down faster than bottles! A big win if you're in a hurry.

**Environmentally-Friendly:** Cans weigh less than glass. This makes their footprint smaller for shipping, storage and transportation. Cans are also 100% recyclable. As a company, we keep our eye on the environment, in fact, through recycling and re-use, Sierra Nevada is able to divert more than 99% of its waste from landfills.

**Durability:** Cans are surprisingly strong, and hold up well in backpacks, coolers and rafts.

**Taste:** Cans are the ultimate protectors of beer. They protect beer from light and oxygen, which both destroy beer flavor. All cans have a special liner that keeps the beer away from the aluminum.

**Quality & Craftsmanship:** In bottles --- and now cans---Sierra Nevada uses only the finest and purest quality ingredients and traditional brewing methods in all of our beers and ales: including whole cone hops, two-row malted barley and purified water. Our beer is brewed in traditional methods, using a natural conditioning process, where the final carbonation takes place after the can is sealed. ([sierranevada.com](http://sierranevada.com))