



# HIDDEN PIPE

## Porter

### *Ingredients & Stats*

**Grain & Adjuncts:** 2-Row, Munich malt, Caramel Malt 55L, Chocolate Malt, Black Patent Malt

**Hops:** East Kent Goldings

**Yeast:** House English Ale Strain

**ABV:** 6.3%

**IBU:** 34

**SRM:** 38

### *Flavor Description*

Robust and bold, this ale produces flavors of cocoa, creamed coffee, espresso, molasses, and dark fruit; a perfect everyday sipper for those colder evenings with friends. Pairs extremely well with desserts and smoked meats.

### *Story Behind the Name*

Great cities have great legends. Here's one of Raleigh's: at the Civil War's end, Thomas Briggs hid his money from Union troops by stuffing it into pipes which he buried underground. He later uncovered his riches and built a thriving hardware store in downtown Raleigh that is still in operation today.

### *History of Style*

Porter started with London dockworkers and their after-work beer of choice. They wanted to mix several different beers to create a sweet, drinkable, medium strength beer (called "three threads"). It was expensive for brewers to make what we know as Porter because of the tax on malt causing them to use less in brews. It wasn't until 1817 when Daniel Wheeler created black patent malt that it was possible to create porter as a stand-alone beer. And the rest, as they say, is history!

**Availability:** Year-Round; draft, growlers

**Age-ability:** Yes, 6 months

**Awards:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Porter category at NC State Fair

**Vegan-friendly:** Yes, we don't use animal products in this beer.