

# THE HERBALIST

## THE HERBALIST RELEASES NEW IPA FOR SUMMER

After a wet winter in many parts of the country, New Zealanders are starting to emerge from under their umbrellas and contemplate the possibility of a summer. Rebecca Stenbeck and Grant McKain of The Herbalist are pretty excited about this and are celebrating with the release of their new IPA 'The Beau's Gone Rogue Horny Goat Weed IPA', perfect for matching with summer barbecue food.

"We've been contemplating an IPA for a while," says Grant. "But we wanted to develop something appealing to hop heads with its big flavour but also light and fun enough for summer drinking for anyone." The duo have come up with the perfect combination, an IPA made with some gutsy American hops, showcasing tropical fruit notes to keep it light and fresh at the same time.

The Herbalist's signature trait, as the name would suggest, is adding herbs for interesting flavour profiles, which make their beers pair exceptionally well with certain foods. In The Beau's Gone Rogue Horny Goat Weed IPA they've used Horny Goat Weed leaves for a unique taste that's not so strong as to overpower the hop flavour. "We liked the idea of Horny Goat Weed," says Rebecca "It gives that earthy tone, and it's also something a bit different."

The Beau's Gone Rogue Horny Goat Weed IPA is designed to pair with pan fried fish or barbecued meat of any kind. "It matches perfectly with the smokiness of barbecued food and also works really well with tropical fruit-based salsas or desserts, very common summer entertaining fare in New Zealand." says Rebecca. It's already receiving excellent feedback at tastings and is looking like it's going to be essential summer drinking.

### **The Herbalist**

Husband and wife team Rebecca Stenbeck and Grant McKain have developed The Herbalist range together, incorporating their collective craft brewing skills with Rebecca's extensive knowledge of herbs (she is a qualified naturopath and herbalist). They also developed it as lovers of great cuisine who wanted beers that paired well with food.

### **Other beers in The Herbalist range are:**

Manuka Ale, Rosemary and Licorice Ale and Nettle and Bilberry Lager

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