

If 944Spec Were a Beer...

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...What sort of beer would it be?

I've taken up homebrewing, and would like to plan a beer in honor of our race series and our cars. I can make it whatever I want (within reason) but would like to do something that I could share with guys at the end of the season.

One note, I'm not currently able to brew lagers because of temperature constraints. Maybe in the winter, but probably not. So I'd like to make it an ale.

So... Either German or Californian/American style. Something relatively light, not too high alcohol. Fairly stout body though. Generally strait forward in flavor, no added spices or anything.

I'm leaning towards dry-ish and smooth, not too sweet or bitter.

Perhaps a dark German Weissbier? Or some sort of amber ale. Or a blending of the two: a german-like grain bill brewed with a California yeast and mix of American and German hops; or a Californian grain bill brewed with a German yeast and hops. The latter could use a lager yeast, and be made as a California Common "steam beer" akin to Anchor Steam (only better).

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