



# BELL TOWER

## Berliner Weisse

### ***Ingredients & Stats***

**Grain & Adjuncts:** Pilsner, Wheat Malt

**Hops:** Hallertau

**ABV:** 3.8%

**IBU:** 4

**SRM:** 2.8

**Yeast:** House Ale Strain

### ***Flavor Description***

Ever feel torn between the desire for lemonade or beer? Now you don't have to choose! Belltower leads with a light, lactic acidity which gives way to light citrus notes, finishing the interplay of bready wheat and crisp dryness. The low alcohol content and hop bitterness make Belltower the perfect summer quencher.

### ***What's in a Name?***

This Berliner Weisse is named after the iconic NC State Belltower located just down the road from our brewery. Originally proposed as monument to NCSU alumni killed in World War I in 1907, the tower was officially finished over 30 years later and honors the names of 33 alums. Trivia: the Memorial Belltower does not in fact contain a bell, and there is an ongoing campaign to raise funds to have one installed.

### ***History of Style***

A regional variation on the white beer style from Northern Germany, dating back to at least the 16th century, the Berliner Weiss is unique in its characteristic acidity which comes from a mixed fermentation with classic brewer's yeast and lactobacillus. In the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, there were over 50 breweries in Berlin producing the style, but by the turn of the next, there were no commercial producers. Enter the American craft scene and it's predilection for finding new interesting styles and applying their characteristic spin. Today the style is enjoying resurgence as a light and highly refreshing alternative on the beer menu.

***Availability:*** Hot Months! April-Aug

***Age-ability:*** No! Drink Fresh!

***Vegan-friendly:*** Yes! We don't use animal products in this beer