

Festive Brew

"Let's go Native" will be the catch-phrase for this year's festive brew, and the beer must include something uniquely Kiwi. For example, even though kumara, feijoa, kiwifruit, etc were not here before mankind, they can still be considered unique and will be accepted. If in doubt, contact the [Head Steward](#) whether your ingredient can be considered native. There are no further style restrictions but the entry must contain complete brewers notes, giving a full description of the beer. The beer will be judged on technical merit and creativity.

The beer (entry) must include an additional ingredient that is native or uniquely indigenous to New Zealand. This could include a plant/flower, vegetable, fruit, animal (ie shellfish), herb, spice or wild yeast. Any malt, hops, commercial yeast strain or water do not qualify as a native ingredient.

The entry does not have to have been commercially available prior to being entered, but will need to be available at Beervana. The entry must be based on an existing beer style, which must be listed (excluding classes 5-9, 12 or 13).