

# NOTES

**Lórien®**



## BASIC BREWING NOTES

Magical, exhilarating, and festive—Lórien is our third commercial hop launch. The second—Strata—was destined for a lead role in IPAs and DIPAs. Lórien is destined for lead roles as well, but at the opposite end of the hop and beer spectrum. Tangy fresh fruit and the feeling of a summer meadow near a cold mountain stream, Lórien is conducive to celebration and appetite. Low alpha and squeaky clean, leave the taps open and let 'er flow!

## BREWING CHARACTER BY BEER STYLE

### Lager (Helles / Pils / Kölsch)

Lórien has advanced through our hop development process with crisp, refreshing low-gravity beer in mind. This hop has a unique ability to let the tasty malt platform shine, and then contributes an addictive lemon/lime zest, fresh melon, sweet hay and wildflowers—all capped by cinnamon spice that cleanses your palate and hurries you back for more.

### Farmhouse / Saison

We were stuck with lager beer on the brain while evaluating this new genotype, but skilled brewers have already shown us that Lórien is just as magical in the Saison/Farmhouse realm. The fresh, clean fruity/floral combo and dry cinnamon spice finish embrace the Belgian yeast flavors.

### West Coast IPA

Wouldn't you know it... we developed Lórien as a New World craft lager hop and customers are already putting it into their IPAs. And they are hitting repeat because because customers love the beers! Lórien does weigh in with a respectable dose of hop oil (around 2.0ml/100g), and tangy mixed citrus with fresh melon, wildflowers and cinnamon spice... what hophead wouldn't like that?

# CHEMISTRY

ALPHA ACIDS RANGE — 4% - 5.5%

BETA ACIDS RANGE — 7% - 9%

TOTAL OILS RANGE — 1.8 - 2.2 ml / 100g