

AYINGER

URWEISS

Bavaria, Germany

ABV: 7.1%

HOPS: Hallertau

STYLE: Weiss

AVAILABLE SIZES(L): 0.500

BREWERY INFO: Brauerei Aying has a long-standing reputation for excellence in beer and hospitality. Although Ayinger Brewery was founded in a picturesque village 25 kilometers from Munich in 1878, the site of the Ayinger Gasthaus Brewery Hotel has been one of Bavaria's most famous restaurants for more than 500 years.

In the shadow of the Alps, nestled in the 1200 year-old village of Aying (pronounced eye-ing), Brauerei Aying produces 12 different styles of beers, more than most of the larger breweries. The Ayinger Brewery has been owned and operated by the same family since 1878 and represents one of the most pleasant and interesting small breweries which are typical of Europe. Brewing good beer is the premier duty of Aying, and people come from all over the world to sample the wares.

In a land of wonderful breweries, Ayinger is considered a benchmark of excellence. In recent years, Ayinger regularly places first in every category entered in the World Beer Championships; the brewery has gold medals from the European Beer Star, the Helsinki Beer Fest, the Stockholm Beer & Whiskey Festival, the Calagary Brewfest, and the Deutsche Landwirtschaftsgesellschaft (German Agricultural Society). In January 2015, ratebeer.com listed Ayinger as the "best brewery in Germany" based on thousands and thousands of consumer rankings.

INFO: Old-fashioned wheat beer was often dark. In the 1950s and 1960s, wheat beers did not have a youthful image, since most older people drank them for their health-giving qualities.

TASTING NOTES: Amber in color, dry in palate, very fruity, bursting with flavor. A complex beer with suggestions of soft fruit, apple, and, in the finish, perhaps even cloves. Extraordinary as an aperitif.

100 POINTS - RATEBEER.COM

92 POINTS - BEER ADVOCATE

GOLD MEDAL, BERNSTEINFARBEN (AMBER) WHEAT BEER, EUROPEAN BEER STAR NOVEMBER 2019

GERMANY WINNER, DARK WHEAT BEER, WORLD BEER AWARDS 2019

