
How I discovered beer. Thanks to you guys.

Posted by primesuspect - 2008/09/16 22:01

So I had this lovely chat with Ninja tonight, and I figured I'd repost it here as a tribute to the lovely ladies and studly men of this honored community.

Without further ado:

A few years ago, I kept visiting this stupid site called pirateninja.com because I hosted it. A bunch of strangers on this website kept talking about this Unibroue Maudite. They talked about it so lovingly and appreciatively, but I still just didn't "get it". I didn't like beer, I grew up with a dad who drank Busch Light or Old Milwaukee's Best and that was what beer was to me. I never touched the stuff.

One day I was at this party store in the ghetto of Detroit (We call them party stores in Michigan. You know; liquor store, corner market, whatever you call it regionally) and I see a bottle on the shelf:

Unibroue Maudite

I say to myself "omfg that's the beer the ninjas and pirates keep going on about"

So I take this thing home. My wife (at the time, i was still married)says "What the hell is that? Did you buy a beer?" I say, "Yeah these guys on the web keep going on about it"

So that night. That dark, stormy, and monumental evening, I get a beer glass that's been in my cupboard for years.

I open this "Maudite". I pour it. I take my first sip

It changed...my...life. CHANGED MY LIFE.

I had never ever in my life tried a beer with such flavor, such character! It was an explosion of sensations in my mouth! I had no idea such a thing even existed! From that moment on, I was hooked.

Years later, the beast you unchained, the wheel you set in motion has gone on to influence my life and work in many ways; for example, we have an annual Oktoberfest celebration at Icronic HQ in Michigan. People fly in from as far away as California to attend. We have become regulars at a local world-class brewpub, to the point where we will be helping them make their annual pumpkin beer (we'll be chopping and baking pumpkins next week). I am considering doing an internship at a brewery just to learn the craft. We have made lovely commemorative beer glasses. I am a member of beer-related social networking groups on Twitter and Flickr. We have TWO entire beer fridges in our garage and we won't allow anything less than peer-reviewed and storied brews in them.

BEER HAS BECOME A SOURCE OF JOY IN MY LIFE.

THANK YOU, PIRATENINJA.COM

-Brian

http://farm4.static.flickr.com/3181/2816253389_2a815f089c.jpg

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Re:How I discovered beer. Thanks to you guys.

Posted by Edelbean - 2008/09/17 19:43

I feel partially responsible.

And it feels good. Makes my pants tight.

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Re:How I discovered beer. Thanks to you guys.

Posted by primesuspect - 2008/09/18 21:29

You guys have no idea how much influence you've had.

Read this thread. All those people who started to love beer because of Icronic have no idea that they all trace back to you guys...

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Re:How I discovered beer. Thanks to you guys.

Posted by Edelbean - 2008/09/18 22:04

awww wtf login? I wants to read without register!

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Re:How I discovered beer. Thanks to you guys.

Posted by Edelbean - 2008/09/18 22:17

Fuck it, registered.

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Re:How I discovered beer. Thanks to you guys.

Posted by primesuspect - 2008/09/18 22:18

hahah I gotchya!

I fixed it though. Sorry about that. But yeah, you need to register regardless, cause you're the edelbean.

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Re:How I discovered beer. Thanks to you guys.

Posted by Edelbean - 2008/09/18 22:21

God damnit I can't see that thread wtf.

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Re:How I discovered beer. Thanks to you guys.

Posted by primesuspect - 2008/09/18 22:22

Agggh! I'll fix it....

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Re:How I discovered beer. Thanks to you guys.

Posted by primesuspect - 2008/09/18 22:24

FIXT!

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Re:How I discovered beer. Thanks to you guys.

Posted by Edelbean - 2008/09/18 22:26

Yaaaaaaaargh I can sees now :maytee:

Re:How I discovered beer. Thanks to you guys.

Posted by Lou_Dog - 2008/09/20 21:48

This thread has got to be one of the best by far. :D And it spills into another board. +1up

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