

HOPSTEINERS NEW PILOT BREWERY VARIETY AND PRODUCT EVALUATION | TECHNICAL SUPPORT |



In early October 2018 we inaugurated our new pilot brewery in Mainburg. To this end, Hopsteiner acquired a part automatic 2-vessel BrauKon brewhouse with a steam powered internal boiler and floor-heating zone. The main focus of this project was to provide flexibility, allowing the knockout volume to be adjusted from 3-5 hl per brew. Further, we installed tanks of different volumes and geometry in the adjoining fermentation and lagering cellar to facilitate the simulation of the different conditions for dry hopping which may prevail in our customers' breweries. We have access to a horizontal pressure and transport tank as well as 5 hl and 1 hl cylindroconical fermentation and lagering tanks. A 5 hl flat conical pressure tank rounds off the set-up. All tanks may be tempered by glycol jacket-cooling.

As part of our preparations for BrauBeviale 2018, the first beers were brewed in our pilot brewery. We started with a Single Hop Session IPA using breeding line 243/42 from our German breeding programme and two New England IPAs using Hopsteiner Experimental #06277 and our new variety Lotus (formerly known as #06297) from the USA. These initial trials clearly confirmed the purpose of our brewhouse: the evaluation of hops derived from our German and US breeding programmes as well as testing new products from our R&D Department and their properties and characteristics in the brewery.

Since then we have been brewing continuously, tackling different issues such as a direct comparison of the performance of CO₂-Extract and Hopsteiner HopFlow in the wort kettle. We will present the results of this trial in the Newsletter due for release in October 2019.

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