VIKING MALT



ROASTED PRODUCTS

How to brew unique lager beer?

- By using different kind of malts you will find a solution to
 - colour adjustment
 - preferred flavour profiles with good stability
 - fast turn-around times
 - improved foam properties
 - good colloidal stability

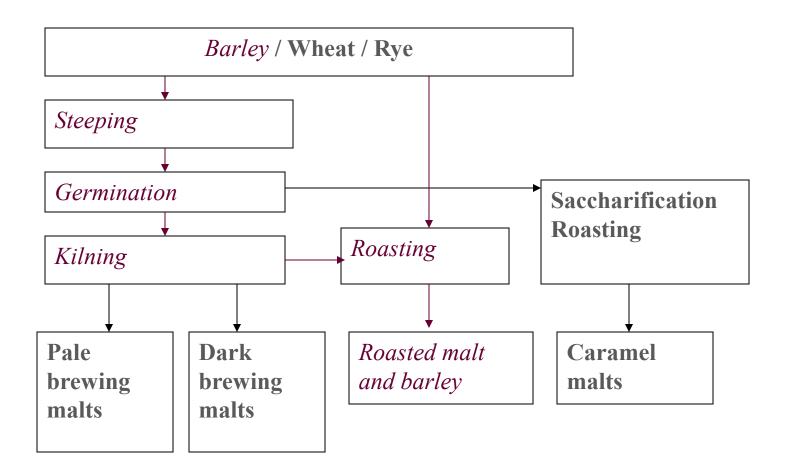


Viking Malt malt types

- pale brewing malts
- dark brewing malts
- pale caramel malts
- dark caramel malts
- roasted products
- other malts like wheat malt



Production of different malts





Product information

Typical malt analyses:

product	extract %	moisture %	colour	рН	rdf
Black malt	> 65	< 1,0	1500	5,30	17
Roasted barley	> 65	< 1,0	1500	5,30	12

High gravity wort results:

Analysis	100 % pilsner malt	5 % roasted barley	5 % black malt
colour	6,5	143	138
extract	16,2	16,0	16,1
filtrate 15 min	84	37	35
рН	5,54	5,45	5,45



Trial brews

- two beers were brewed to evaluate the effects of roasted products on brewing behaviour and product quality
 - 3 % Roasted Barley + 97 % Pilsner Malt
 - 3 % Black malt + 97 % Pilsner Malt
- special emphasize was put on
 - process bevaviour
 - flavour evaluation
 - colour
- could real dark lager be brewed only with two malts of completely different characters?

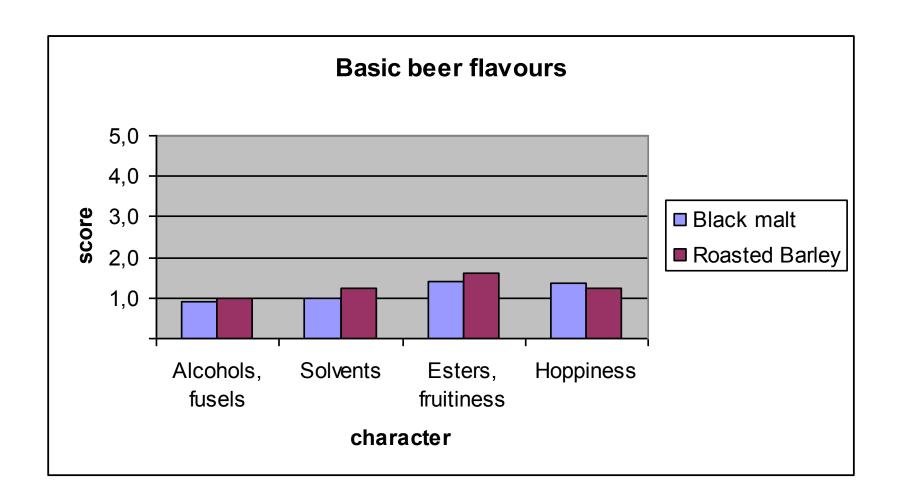


Flavour

- contribute specially to the flavours that are typical for dark beers
- trial beers with 3 % portion of roasted products gave a smooth dark lager with good drinkability
- differences between beer flavours were minor
 - beer with roasted barley was slightly richer in flavour
- effects of accelerated aging on beers were also minor

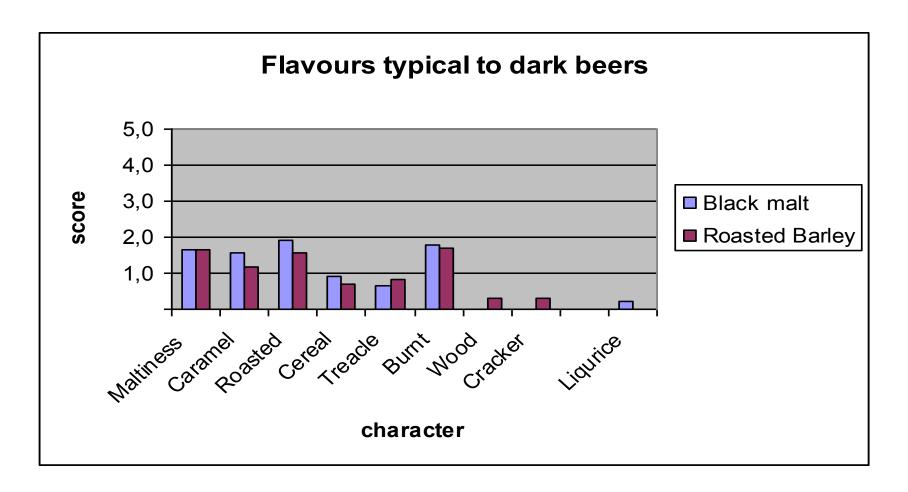


Flavour, fresh beers



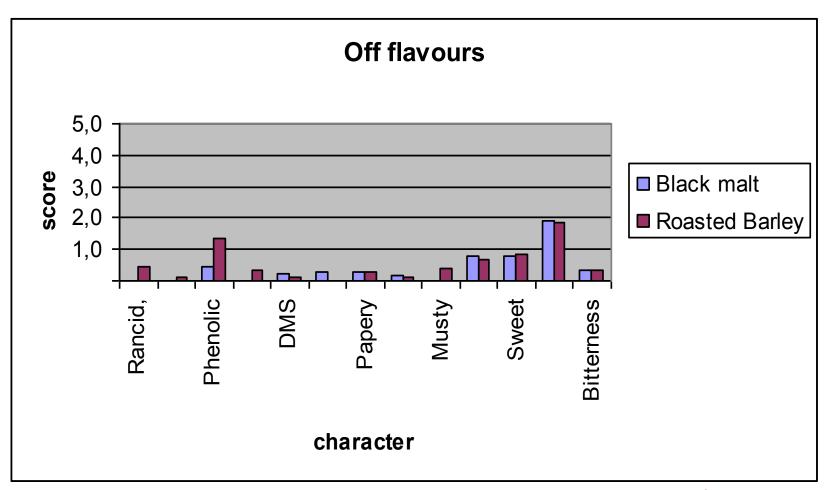


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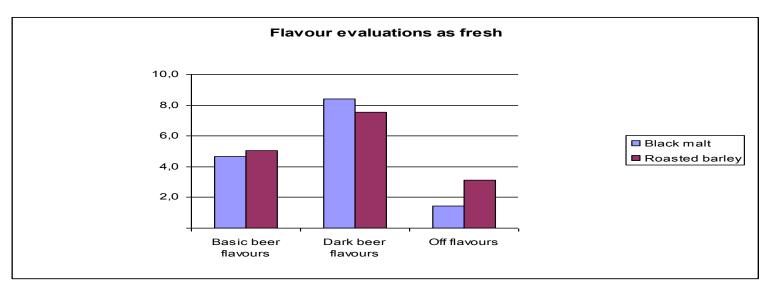


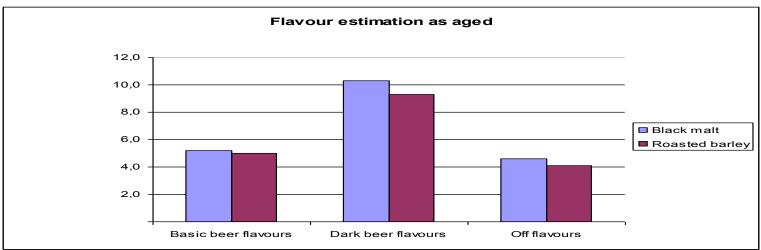


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Effect of aging on beer flavour







Colour of beers

- wort colours were similar (50 EBC)
 - no colour increase during the boil
- after fermentation colours were
 - 45 EBC (Roasted Barley) => 10 % loss
 - 37 EBC (Black Malt) => 30 % loss
- no differences at colour hues



Beer analysis

Analysis	unit	Black Malt	Roasted Barley
Original gravity	mas.%	10,9	11,9
Alcohol	vol. %	4,81	5,16
Residual extract, app.	p-%	1,85	2,2
Apparent degree of ferm.	%	83	81,5
Bitterness	EBU	17	15
Colour	EBC	37	45
рН		4,5	4,5

Analysis	unit	Black Malt	Roasted Barley
Foam stability	S	245	260
Haze	FU	0,5	0,6
Haze test (7 d, 40 C)	FU	0,6	0,4
Taste, fresh		4 (3,8)	4 (3,5)
Taste, aged (7 d, 40 C)		4 (3,5)	3 (3,2)



Main findings from trial brews

- brewhouse behaviour using 3 % roasted products in a grist was considered normal in this trial
- amount of fermentable sugars is low in both products
 - Black Malt has a higher attenuation limit than Roasted Barley
- the colouring value was better for Roasted Barley
- the beer flavours were not so typical for such dark beers
- both colloidal and flavour stability were found to be good (one week at 40 °C- test)



Summary

- natural way of adjusting colour
- colour to flavour ratio is high
- roasted products are safe products
- economically reasonable way of brewing real dark lager

