



1474  
Organic Yerba Mate Black Lager

MateVeza

# Great American Beer Festival<sup>SM</sup> Entry Summary

Beer Number 1474

Category S

Subcategory Letter A

Did this entry advance to the next round,  
or (if only one round of judging) into medal contention?

Yes

No

**Primary Reason(s) Entry Did Not advance or Contend:**

1.  Quality beer, but other entries are better contenders
2.  Evidence of undesirable bacterial or yeast character
3.  Inappropriate oxidation character
4.  Stylistic or Technical Defects Noted:
  - a.  Inappropriate/undesirable aroma
  - b.  Inappropriate/undesirable flavor
  - c.  Balance not exemplary of style
  - d.  Incorrect/inappropriate carbonation
  - e.  Phenolic
  - f.  Vegetal
  - g.  Acidic/sour
  - h.  DMS
  - i.  Diacetyl
  - j.  Other \_\_\_\_\_



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## Judge Tasting Notes

Beer Number 1474 Category 5  
 Judge Number 25 Subcategory Letter A

**• Color and Appearance**

Appropriate  Not Appropriate  Dark  Light

comments: Almost Black - too dark

**• Aroma**

Appropriate  Not Appropriate

comments: Very similar to oxidation.

**• Bitterness**

Appropriate  Not Appropriate  High  Low

comments: OK

**• Alcohol**

Appropriate  Not Appropriate  High  Low

comments: OK.

**• Style**

Appropriate  Out of Style

comments: Too dark but otherwise okay.

**• Flavor and Aftertaste**

Appropriate  Not Appropriate

comments: Good job getting mate flavor without

**• Balance and Drinkability**

Appropriate  Not Appropriate

comments: much astringency.

**• Technical Quality**

Excellent  Very Good  Good  Acceptable  Needs Improvement

comments: Very Good

**• Carbonation**

Appropriate  High  Low

comments:

Other Comments: A good job if you like yerba mate.



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## Judge Tasting Notes

Beer Number 1474 Category 5  
 Judge Number 32 Subcategory Letter A

**• Color and Appearance**

Appropriate  Not Appropriate  Dark  Light

comments: Dark Brown, clean

**• Aroma**

Appropriate  Not Appropriate

comments: coffee, Toffee

**• Bitterness**

Appropriate  Not Appropriate  High  Low

comments: Drying

**• Alcohol**

Appropriate  Not Appropriate  High  Low

comments: OK

**• Style**

Appropriate  Out of Style

comments: ?

**• Flavor and Aftertaste**

Appropriate  Not Appropriate

comments: Astringent, Bitter, drying

**• Balance and Drinkability**

Appropriate  Not Appropriate

comments:

**• Technical Quality**

Excellent  Very Good  Good  Acceptable  Needs Improvement

comments:

**• Carbonation**

Appropriate  High  Low

comments: Good foam

Other Comments: yerba mate flavor?



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## Judge Tasting Notes

Beer Number 1474 Category 5  
 Judge Number 151 Subcategory Letter A

**• Color and Appearance**

Appropriate  Not Appropriate  Dark  Light

comments: dark brown

**• Aroma**

Appropriate  Not Appropriate

comments: sweet malt with some yerba mate character.

**• Bitterness**

Appropriate  Not Appropriate  High  Low

comments: slight

**• Alcohol**

Appropriate  Not Appropriate  High  Low

comments:

**• Style**

Appropriate  Out of Style

comments: medium body

**• Flavor and Aftertaste**

Appropriate  Not Appropriate

comments: sweet malt with some musty flavor

**• Balance and Drinkability**

Appropriate  Not Appropriate

comments: slight pepper bite on tongue

**• Technical Quality**

Excellent  Very Good  Good  Acceptable  Needs Improvement

comments: peppery finish

**• Carbonation**

Appropriate  High  Low

comments:

Other Comments: