



1644  
Mateveza Organic Yerba Mate Pal  
Butte Creek Brewing Company

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

Beer Number 1644 Category 11  
Subcategory Letter \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Not considered experimental*



# Great American Beer Festival<sup>SM</sup> Judge Tasting Notes

Beer Number 1644 Category 11  
Judge Number 21 Subcategory Letter \_\_\_\_\_

### • Color and Appearance

Appropriate  Not Appropriate  Dark  Light

comments: *deep golden*

### • Aroma

Appropriate  Not Appropriate

comments: *Malty, biscuity*

### • Bitterness

Appropriate  Not Appropriate  High  Low

comments: *yes - not too bitter though. <sup>high</sup>*

### • Alcohol

Appropriate  Not Appropriate  High  Low

comments:

### • Style

Appropriate  Out of Style

comments: *ok*

### • Flavor and Aftertaste

Appropriate  Not Appropriate

comments: *a little flat on the palate*

### • Balance and Drinkability

Appropriate  Not Appropriate

comments: *Bitterness lingers a bit too much*

### • Technical Quality

Excellent  Very Good  Good  Acceptable  Needs Improvement

comments:

### • Carbonation

Appropriate  High  Low

comments: *ok*

### Other Comments:

*More in flavor*  
*mouth + space?*



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Beer Number 1644 Category 11  
Judge Number 17 Subcategory Letter \_\_\_\_\_

### • Color and Appearance

Appropriate  Not Appropriate  Dark  Light

comments:

Golden-amber

### • Aroma

Appropriate  Not Appropriate

comments:

Yerba mate tea-like

### • Bitterness

Appropriate  Not Appropriate  High  Low

comments:

Herbal bitterness

### • Alcohol

Appropriate  Not Appropriate  High  Low

comments:

Medium alcohol

### • Style

Appropriate  Out of Style

comments:

Herb & Spice

### • Flavor and Aftertaste

Appropriate  Not Appropriate

comments:

Flavor of yerba mate is herbal bitter &

### • Balance and Drinkability

Appropriate  Not Appropriate

comments:

It is more cup of tea

### • Technical Quality

Excellent  Very Good  Good  Acceptable  Needs Improvement

comments:

### • Carbonation

Appropriate  High  Low

comments:

### Other Comments:

Not the most pleasing flavor in beer  
but well constructed



# Great American Beer Festival<sup>SM</sup> Judge Tasting Notes

Beer Number 1644 Category 11  
Judge Number 98 Subcategory Letter \_\_\_\_\_

### • Color and Appearance

Appropriate  Not Appropriate  Dark  Light

comments:

Dark Gold / Clear

### • Aroma

Appropriate  Not Appropriate

comments:

It mull, fruitiness

### • Bitterness

Appropriate  Not Appropriate  High  Low

comments:

Low bitterness

### • Alcohol

Appropriate  Not Appropriate  High  Low

comments:

### • Style

Appropriate  Out of Style

comments:

### • Flavor and Aftertaste

Appropriate  Not Appropriate

comments:

Light, clean, smooth

### • Balance and Drinkability

Appropriate  Not Appropriate

comments:

Very drinkable, soft, su

### • Technical Quality

Excellent  Very Good  Good  Acceptable  Needs Improvement

comments:

### • Carbonation

Appropriate  High  Low

comments:

### Other Comments:

Should be entered  
in herb/spice category