

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
School of Food Science

Research Study Consent Form

Study Title: Influence of barley varietal on consumer perceptions and preferences of craft beer

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You are being asked to take part in a research study carried out by Stephen Bramwell. This form explains the research study and your part in it if you decide to join the study. Please read the form carefully, taking as much time as you need. Ask the researcher to explain anything you do not understand. You can decide not to join the study. If you join the study, you can change your mind later or quit at any time. There will be no penalty or loss of services or benefits if you decide to not take part in the study or quit later.

This study has been approved for human subject participation by the Washington State University Institutional Review Board.

What is this study about? This research study is being performed to evaluate the sensory attributes of beer. You are being asked to participate as we require data from sensory evaluation in order to completely characterize these products. Taking part in the study will require approximately 20-30 minutes of your time. You cannot take part in this study if you are under 21, have a gluten intolerance, are pregnant or expect that you are pregnant, or are visibly intoxicated. This study will involved approximately 80-110 individuals.

What will I be asked to do if I am in this study? If you participate in the study, you will be asked to evaluate 4, 1 oz. samples of beer. You will be asked to complete a questionnaire before the evaluation. For each sample, you will complete a paper ballot asking you to rank the samples based on overall liking. You will be asked to provide a description of each sample in your own words, and then select attribute that differentiate the samples on which to rank the samples from low to high intensity for each attribute selected. We will ask that you spit out the sample in the cuspidor provided.

Are there any benefits to me if I am in this study? The potential benefits to you for taking part in this study are to learn more about the sensory properties of beer. There are no direct benefits from being part of this study.

Are there any risks to me if I am in this study? The potential risks from taking part in this study are a significant time commitment (no more than 45 minutes).

Will my information be kept private? The data for this study are being collected as confidential coded survey (linked to a specific subject by a code, not by a direct identifier). All analysis, storage and dissemination of the data will be confidential and unlinked (collected with identifier, but all identifiers and codes are removed). Neither the researcher(s) nor anyone else

I also certify that he or she:

- •Speaks the language used to explain this research
- •Reads well enough to understand this form or, if not, this person is able to hear and understand when the form is read to him or her
- •Does not have any problems that could make it hard to understand what it means to take part in this research.

Signature of Person Obtaining Consent

Date

Printed Name of Person Obtaining Consent

Role in the Research Study

WSU IRB #17775-001
Approved: 8/8/19