

Puzzka Office Party Pint Mber 2011 Beer List

SOLUTION

1. The first letter of each brewery on the sheet gives a message: SORTBREWERSTATE. The beers by the brewer's state:

State	Brewery	Beer
Alaska	Alaskan	Zach's Phine Cask Ale
California	Sierra Nevada	Effortless Crook
Georgia	Terrapin	Red Flying Fine Beer
Kansas	Tallgrass	Open Fields Pale
Mass	Sam Adams	Irrigated Circuit Hops
Missouri	Boulevard	Sunny Force Pale
Nebraska	Empyrean	Festive Fall
Nevada	Ruby Mountain	Classy Prof
Ohio	Elevator	Oat Fall Pale Fog
Oregon	Rogue	New Foundry Confoundry
Penn	Weyerbacher	Episode Frame
South Carolina	Thomas Creek	Pathfinder
Oregon	Rogue	New Foundry Confoundry
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- 2. When sorted by the brewer's state, the first letter of each beer reads: ZEROISFCONEPTWO, or: ZERO IS F, C ONE, P TWO. 0, 1, and 2 clues to ternary. Each beer's brewery and beer name has exactly 3 of our key letters (F, C, P).
- 3. Pull a letter from each beer. For example, The Terrapin Red Elving Eine Beer has (in order) PFF. PFF converts to 200, which is an R.
- 4. Taking the letter from each beer (and still sorted by state), you get a message: PARTNEROFCOOKIE.
- 5. The solution is MILK, cookie's partner.