



Abita Brewing Company comes to Des Moines

Des Moines, IA- Doll Distributing is happy to announce its distribution partnership with Abita Brewing Company out of Abita Springs, Louisiana. Currently, Doll is distributing Abita's Purple Haze, Amber, Turbodog, and Jockamo IPA.

Founded in 1896, Abita Brewing Company is located 30 miles north of New Orleans. They brew over 109,000 barrels of beer and 6,000 barrels of root beer in their state of the art brewing facility. Abita's lagers and ales are brewed in small batches, hand-crafted by a team of dedicated workers with only the highest ideals of quality. This pride, along with the brewing process, is what creates their great brews. Abita uses only the finest ingredients – British and North American malted barley, German and American yeast strains, Pacific Northwest hops and the pure artesian water of Abita Springs.

In Abita, they are blessed with the purest of water. Drawn from our deep wells, their pristine water is not altered in any way.

Abita Beer has no preservatives, additives or stabilizers and is cold filtered. The result is beer that is the finest and freshest tasting as proven by its loyal customers and great chefs of the south who use Abita Beer in their recipes.

Purple Haze is a crisp, American style wheat beer with raspberry puree added after filtration. Therefore, you may see raspberry pulp in the beer. The raspberries provide the lager with a subtle purple coloration and haze, a fruity aroma, and a tartly sweet taste.

Amber is a Munich style lager brewed with crystal malt and Perle hops. It has a smooth, malty, slightly caramel flavor and a rich amber color. Abita Amber was

the first beer offered by the brewery and continues to be its leading seller. Amber is Abita's most versatile beer for pairing with food. It has been voted "best beer" in numerous New Orleans reader polls and is used frequently in recipes of great Louisiana chefs.

Turbodog is dark brown ale brewed with Willamette hops and a combination of pale, crystal and chocolate malts. This combination gives Turbodog its rich body and color and a sweet chocolate toffee-like flavor. Turbodog began as specialty ale but has gained a huge loyal following and has become one of Abita's flagship brews.

Jockamo IPA is a traditional India Pale Ale made with the best pale and light crystal malts that give the beer a copper color and malty flavor. This full-flavored beer is hopped and dry hopped liberally with Willamette and Columbus hops from the Pacific Northwest and has a 6.5% A.B.V. The spicy aroma of the hops contrasts nicely with the pleasant sweetness of the malts.

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