

ANCHOR BREWING

SAN FRANCISCO

ANCHOR STEAM® BEER

Radically Traditional. Start with the First.



Anchor Steam® Beer derives its unusual name from the 19th century when “steam” was a nickname for beer brewed on the West Coast of America under primitive conditions and without ice. While the origin of the name remains shrouded in mystery, it likely relates to the original practice of fermenting the beer on San Francisco’s rooftops in a cool climate. In lieu of ice, the foggy night air naturally cooled the fermenting beer, creating steam off the warm open pans. A true San Francisco original, Anchor Steam® Beer is the classic of American brewing tradition since 1896.

APPEARANCE Deep, rich amber color with a frosty tan head.

AROMA Rich, caramel maltiness followed by fresh herbal spiciness. Fruity and floral esters.

TASTE Caramel, malty, and biscuity balanced by herbal hop spiciness.

MOUTHFEEL Smooth and velvety with lively bubbles from the natural kräusening process.

FINISH Lingering caramel sweetness with a mellow, bitter finish.

BREW FACTS

FIRST BREW
1896

FIRST BOTTLING
1971

STYLE
California Common

ALC. BY VOLUME
4.9%

IBUs
33

MALT
2-Row Pale
& Caramel

HOPS
Northern Brewer

AVAILABILITY
Year-round in bottles
and on draught



STYLE
95

RateBeer 

“ Anchor Steam Beer is Anchor Brewing’s flagship brew for a reason.*

- furbalkazoo

Anchor Steam is not only the earliest craft beer to be revived in America after Prohibition... it’s also a pretty damn fine beer.**

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America's First Craft Beer

In 1965, Fritz Maytag purchased Anchor Brewing Company, revitalizing Anchor Steam® Beer and igniting a craft beer revolution.

An American Brewing Tradition

A distinctly flavored San Francisco original classically handcrafted in our copper brewhouse for 119 years and counting.

The One and Only

We are an American original. But if we must define it, then California Common; a unique beer style created by fermenting a lager yeast at warmer ale temperatures.

*Anchor Steam
12oz Bottle*



*Anchor Steam
6-Pack Bottle*



*Anchor Steam
4/ 6-Pack Bottle*



*Anchor Steam
12-Pack Bottle*



*Anchor Steam
24/12oz Loose Bottle*



*Anchor Steam
22oz Bottle*



*Anchor Steam
12x22oz case*



*Anchor Steam
5.16 Gal. Keg*



*Anchor Steam
13.2 Gal. Keg*



*Anchor Steam
15.5 Gal. Keg*

