

Pig's Eye Ice

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STYLE: American Ice Lager

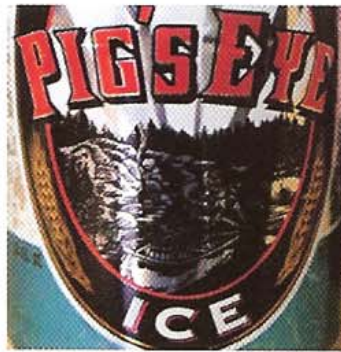
ABV: 5.9%

AVAILABILITY: Year-round

SAMPLE SIZE: 12OZ can

Our Score: B

BA Overall: N/A



Ice beer is one of those oddball lager styles that seems to have lost its way when it comes to popularity, so it is interesting to see a small beer marketing company have one in its portfolio. Minimal white lace, bright and clear yellow liquid. Slight twang from the fermentation, which is known to be present in the American Ice Lager. Same goes for flavor of a hint of green apple and cooked veggies, but it seems the bite from the carbonation adds

a cleansing carbonic acid twang to clear both flavors. Very crisp and light-bodied. Minimal malt flavors and hops are pretty hard to pick out other than a dull bitterness in the back. Just a hint of graininess with a sting of alcohol in the dry finish.

Not bad for what it is, on par for the style and drinkable if you don't mind an easy no-brainer beer.

Pig's Eye Pilsner

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STYLE: American Lager

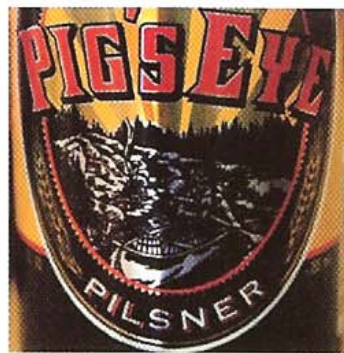
ABV: 4.55%

AVAILABILITY: Year-round

SAMPLE SIZE: 12OZ can

Our Score: B-

BA Overall: C-



Perfect glowing pale yellow clarity, a bit of foaming but the head dissipates pretty quick. Grainy aroma throws off animal feed and fresh cut hay with a hint of cooked veggies (DMS) in the back of the nose. Superb crispness lays down a refreshingly smooth light body. Some maltiness up front with a light bready tone within. Slight sharpness from the hop bitterness helps to balance. Clean palate throughout for the most part, there is a mild taste of cooked veggies middle to end but nothing out of the ordinary. Finishes dry with a touch of malt on the tongue.

Aside from the lack of head retention, this beer is not too shabby and is within its style. It's worth a try as it is comparable to many of the more popular retro lagers.