



What's the deal with all the pilsner malt?

Pilsner malt

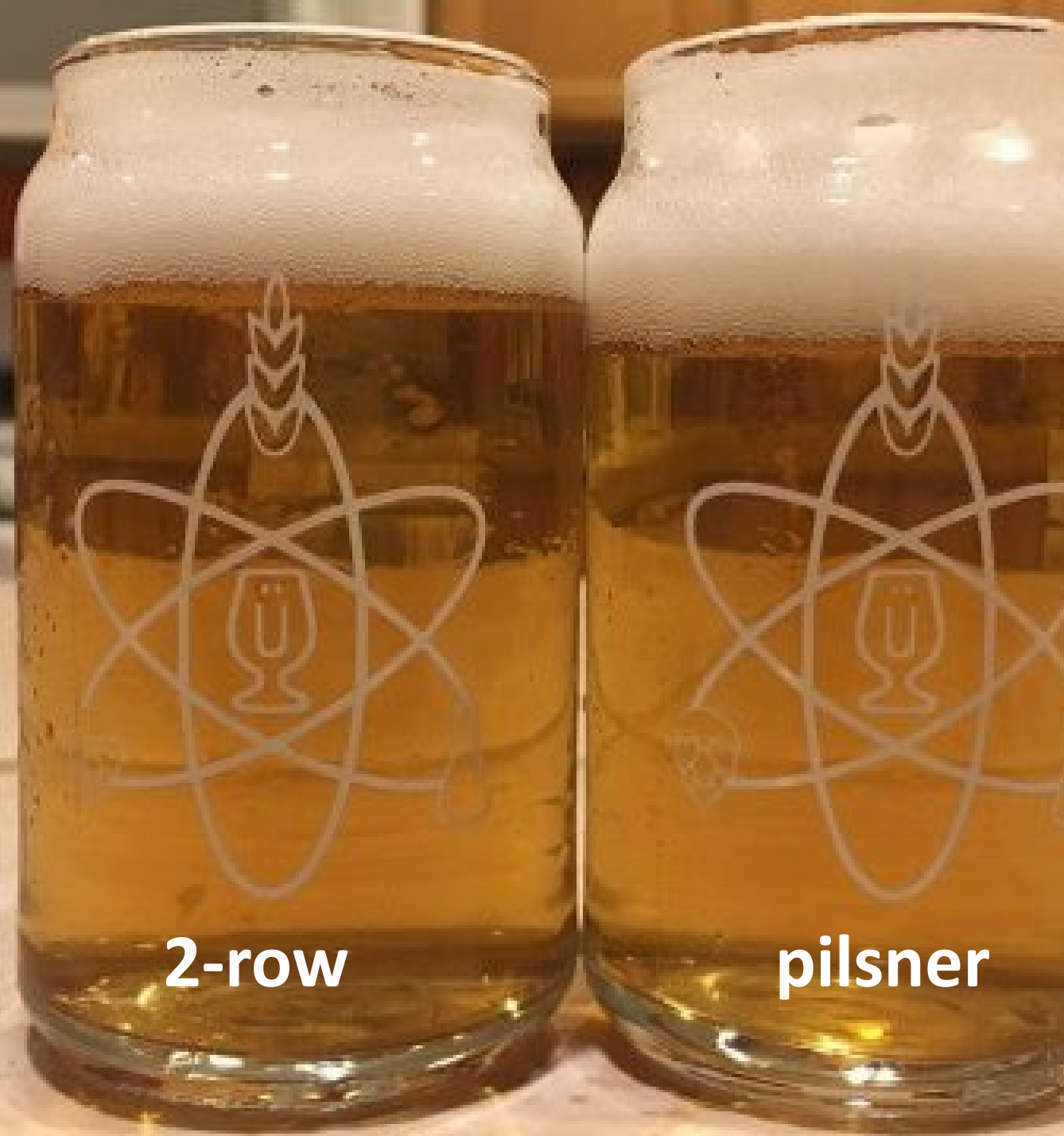
- A pale malt made from two-row that is very lightly kilned to only 1.5-2.3 Lovibond.
- Malt tastes thinner and crisper than other base malts, which carries over into the beer
- Sometimes less modified than other base malts. Enzymatic power for 100% pilsner malt is not a concern but wouldn't have much to spare for loads of adjuncts.

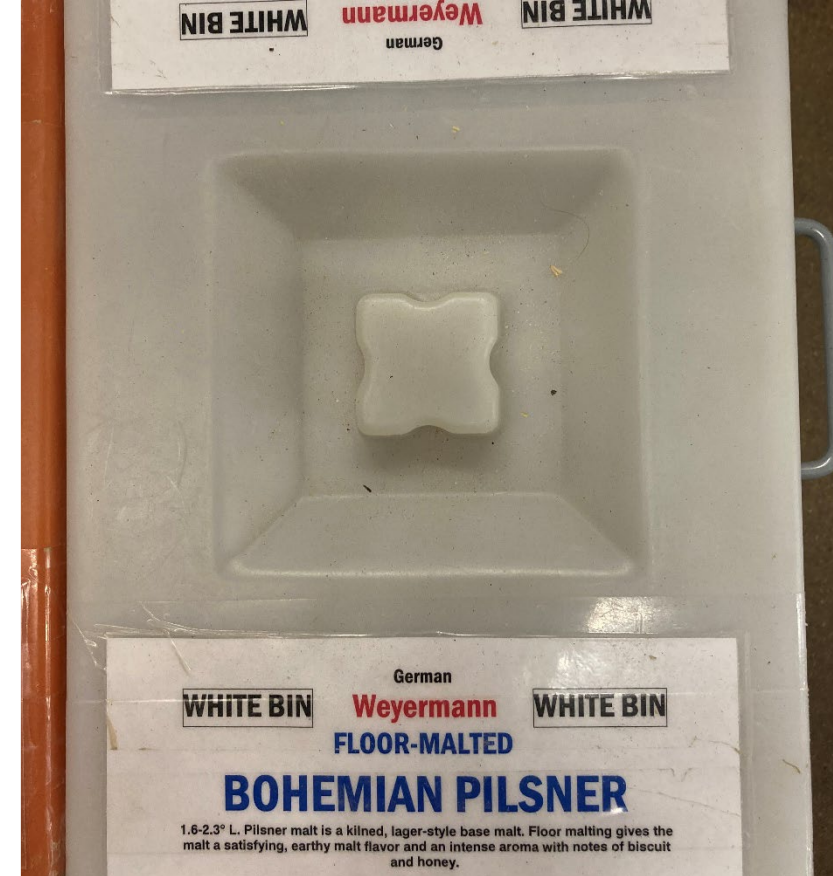


Substituting malts

- Brülosophy published an article comparing 2-row with pilsner and the beers could not be easily distinguished.
- If some people couldn't discern the difference between 2-row and pilsner, what's the deal with all the different pilsner malts?

<http://brulosophy.com/2017/08/28/grain-comparison-pale-malt-2-row-vs-pilsner-malt-exbeeriment-results/>





Attribute	Weyermann Pilsner	Weyermann Floor-Malted Pilsner	Rahr Pilsner
Origin	Germany	Czech Republic	North America
Lovibond	1.4-2.1	1.6-2.3	1.5-2.0
Protein total	9.5-12.0	9.5-12.0	10.5-11.5

Weyermann Pilsner Malt

Weyermann® Pilsner malt is a German, lager-style base malt produced from high-quality, 2-row spring barley. It contributes a pale-straw color to wort and adds mild, malty-sweet flavor with gentle notes of honey. A very flexible grain with high extract efficiency, it exhibits excellent lautering properties and yields optimum results for any brewing process from the simplest to the most complicated mashing regimen. Weyermann® Pilsner malt also provides the finished beer with substantial body and mouthfeel, as well as good foam development and head retention.

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Weyermann Floor-Malted Bohemian Pilsner Malt

Weyermann® Bohemian Pilsner Malt is a lager-style base malt produced from Bohemian malting quality barley varieties Bojos and Malz. The Czech-grown grain is processed specifically for "Bohemian" characteristics to impart a full body, golden-blond color, and complex maltiness to the finished brew. It's perfect for authentic Bohemian pilsners and Belgian ales, but is well-suited to any beer style that requires a solid malt presence.

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Rahr Premium Pilsner Malt

Rahr Premium Pilsner is an lager-style base malt made from premium North American 2-row barley. Its light color, neutral flavor, and low protein content make Premium Pilsner an excellent choice for brewing clear, clean-tasting lagers.

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Pilsner Malt

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Malted Pilsner Malt

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