Beer According to Grant

"Great beer, like fine wine, should reflect the character and opinions of the brewer.

From the start, I've kept complete control of my brewery, so Grant's Scottish Ale is faithful to my own strong opinions about brewing. To my taste, it's the best ale in the world.

Although Grant's Scottish Ale is still the flagship product for us, we brew several other beers (and even a cider) for variety. In every instance, the product does not go on the market until I think it is the very best brew of its type.

When you buy Grant's Scottish Ale, or Imperial Stout, or Yakima Hard Cider, or any of our other brews, you can be sure that you are buying a drink with a personality: ***MY*** personality!

I think that is the way brewing should be."

The Microbrewing Revolution

Something is happening in the American beer industry.

All over America, small breweries have sprung up to challenge the giants. What these tiny breweries-"microbreweries"-have in common is a deep commitment to produce excellent beer.

The big breweries usually produce bottom-fermented lagers; microbreweries usually specialize in top-fermented ales. This means a more flavorful and full-bodied beer that shows the quality of its ingredients and the character of its brewer.

As the Northwest's first microbrewery, Yakima Brewing & Malting has become the model by which some other microbreweries have been created.

We don't mind. As far as we're concerned, the more people who discover high-quality microbrews, the better.

What's Brewing in Yakima?

In 1981, at an Enological Society tasting in Yakima, Bert Grant's home-brewed beers won such raves that several of the tasters decided to finance a small brewery with Mr. Grant.

It's no surprise that the beer was so well received. Mr. Grant's career in brewing extends back to 1945, including positions as chemist with Canadian Breweries, research director with Stroh, and as technical director with S.S. Steiner, Inc., one of the world's largest producers of hops.

Grant's Scottish Ale is the brew that launched the brewery. It was designed to be the best ale made, and profit from its sale was only a secondary consideration.

Now, a decade later, the brewery continues expanding to meet an undreamed of public thirst for it's brews. But Mr. Grant refuses to get too large for his personal control over each stage of the brewing process. Yakima Brewing & Malting will never be a giant brewery.

But no giant brewery will ever brew beer like Bert Grant's.

The Northwest's Oldest Great Little Brewery

Yakima Brewing & Malting Company

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The Pub

The Pub opened August 1982 in the entry way of the original Brew house. Our second Pub opened July 1, 1983 in the old Opera House adjacent to the brewery. The popularity of this oak paneled, non-smoking Pub grew over the years to the point where an expansion was sorely needed.

Our new Pub is now located across Front Street, in the north half of the old train station. This will accomodate far more loyal customers and provide an even more pleasant ambience. Continuing the musical tradition of the turn of the century Opera House, the new Pub has regular musical events on Saturdays and folk music groups as well as "special" events.

Another benefit of our expanded facility is a much wider variety of gourmet pub-style food available now for both lunch and dinner seven days a week. Standard items include fish and chips, British Bangers, Scotch Eggs, homemade soups and a wide variety of daily specials.

The Proud Products of the Yakima Brewing & Malting Co.

Grant's Scottish Ale- Rich, real ale in the Scottish tradition. Strong, hoppy and full bodied for a hearty, well balanced flavor.

Grant's Imperial Stout- Thick and rich, with the flavor impact of a good strong espresso and as high an alcohol level as is legal in a beer! This is our "sipping brew".

Grant's India Pale Ale- Pale and refreshing with a strong hoppy bitterness and aroma.

Grant's Celtic Ale- Bert has combined low calories (about 100 per 12 ounce bottle) with good flavor. The secret is that this is not a diluted beer, but a special brew mashed for low calories.

Grant's Wheat Beer- A light beer made by the addition of wheat malt to our regular pale malted barley. An ideal starter for summer quenchers with added lime, lemon or berry juice.

Grant's Yakima Cider- A super clean apple flavor from our pure apple juice and pure yeast, nothing else is ever added. About 6% alcohol for a light alternative to white wine or champagne.

Grant's Spiced Ale- A seasonal winter warmer, probably the first ale in the world designed to be "zapped" in the microwave! Added ginger, nutmeg and other spices make this a good authentic "mulled ale" when warmed to your taste.

Grant's

Brewery Pub

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No Smoking.

Hours: Monday - Thursday 11:30 AM to Midnight
Friday & Saturday 11:30 AM to 1:00 AM
Sunday 11:30 AM to 10:00 PM