

Old Engine Oil > Harviestoun Brewery > Alva, Scotland



■ Beer Collection

Style: Old Ale
Alc./Vol.: 6.8%
EBC: 110

Appearance: Near-black with tiny caramel colored head

Nose: Silky-smooth rummy aroma, a coffee-ish palate, and a suggestion of the darkest chocolate.

It is made from pale malt, roasted barley and malted oats. Old Engine Oil is well-hopped with the sweetish variety Galena from Washington State, Worchester Fuggles and East Kent Golgings. The PG (present gravity) of Old Engine Oil is unusually high. This gives Old Engine Oil the character of a barley wine, i.e. high PG, lots of mouth-feel and high viscosity but with only a 6 % ABV, rather than the more normal barley wine ABV of about 8.5 %.