

CZECH KAZBEK

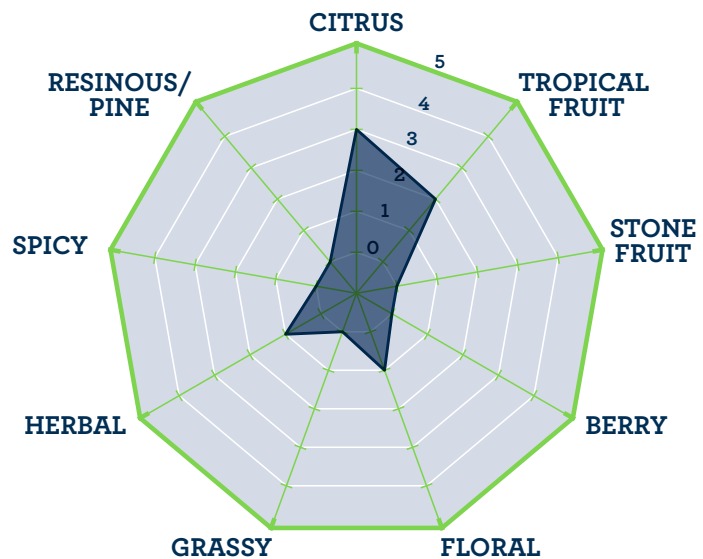
Czech Republic



Origin: Czech Republic. Named for one of the highest peaks in the Caucasus Mountains, Kazbek's parents are Saaz and a wild landrace from the Caucasus. It was first released in 2008, and each year since has seen increasing acreage devoted in its home country.

Usage: Primarily aroma and flavor - Czech brewers favor it for late additions. Recommended as a finishing or dry hop for craft lagers, or anywhere a noble hop character with a higher intensity and oil content may be desired.

Aroma & Flavor Characteristics: Similar to Saaz, but turned up to 11. It can show a dominant bright citrus note of lemon or grapefruit, but never obscures the quintessential mixture of floral and earthy spice of its Saaz parent.



SENSORY HIGHLIGHTS

Floral
Spice
Citrus



BREWING VALUES

Alpha Acid Range: 5.0 - 8.0%
Beta Acid Range: 4.0 - 6.0%
Co-Humulone as % of alpha: 35 - 40
Total oils mL/100 gr.: 0.9 - 1.8



OIL FRACTIONS

Myrcene: 40 - 55%
Humulene: 20 - 35%
Caryophyllene: 10 - 15%
Farnesene: <1%
B-Pinene: 0.5-1.0%

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