



Charbay R5 French Oak

Aged
49.5%

Take the Charbay R5 Clear and add some vanilla and toast notes: interesting. The flavors...on first sip, the mellowing richness of the oak makes for a nice entry. But the wood blunts the zip of the hoppy beer wash without adding enough to compensate for the loss, and makes for a hotter finish. It's still interesting, but the wood gets in the way of what this can be.



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