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STONE'S ORIGINAL

MEDIA REVIEWS

Stone's Original Premium Ginger Beer

Winestate Vol 33 Issue 6 Nov/Dec 2010 - 4 Stars

“Delightfully crisp and fresh ginger bouquet, followed by a very refreshing, clean palate that fills up the mouth with powerful ginger flavours.”

Winestate Vol 32 Issue 6 Nov/Dec 2009 - ★★★★★½

“Smells like freshly grated sweet ginger and has a palate full of fresh ginger flavours and showing a nice level of sweetness.”

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★★★★½ Winestate May/June 2008

"Sweet ginger bouquet with a thread of lemon citrus aromas and a very refreshing sweet ginger palate that has quite a light spritzug character with warming alcohol. Good drinking."

Echo - 07.06.08

"Another string to the Angove's' bow is the production, under license, of Stone's Green Ginger Ale products. If you didn't get acquainted last summer with the latest addition to the Stone's family, Stone's Premium Alcoholic Ginger Beer, I suggest you give this refreshing, ridgy-didge fully brewed beer a try the next time you work up a thirst."

Townsville Bulletin - Josh Altson, 02.05.08

"Let's get one thing straight, this is NOT Stone's Ginger Wine -this is a completely different kettle of fish. This time around I was way more impressed than before. It's not a ginger onslaught-this drink has a sweet-ish twinge to it as well as the sharp bitterness of beer and of course the ginger flavour. It is demonically refreshing and as strong as your average full-strength beer, so you're not losing out on anything in the alcohol stakes. And before you write it off as some trendy beer your uni student budget simply can't allow for, it's cheap to boot. The Verdict: They should put one of these in every O-Week bag in the first week of uni. Cheap drinking doesn't need to come from a cask."

★★★★ 4 Stars - Winestate Summer Beer Tasting, May/June 2008

The Advertiser - Mike Gribble, April 2008

"While summer's heat wasn't a hit with everyone, Angove's offers a spicy way to wrap up the warmth with enduring memories. Since 2001, the makers of Stone's Green Ginger Wine have blitzed the ginger beer market with a neat bite of root in this little brewed aside. The brand now sports a crown seal and comes in six-packs, rather than four. And little wonder; those yet to try it will be hard-pressed to stop at four. At 4.8% alc/vol its not too heady for an indulgent session and packs just enough alcohol to lift its ginger to heralded heights. Its sweetness is unobtrusive and its effervescent bubbles will take you back to the shed and dad's seconded longnecks in brewing days of yore. So, farewell the heatwave and quenching beers and hello cool canoodling with six-packs for about \$15."

The Wine & Spirit Insider Nov/Dec 2007

"Summer Beer Tasting - "A clean crisp, well balanced style with, not surprisingly, heaps of ginger characters dominating both the nose and palate."

e-vine - Martin Field, 06.07.06

"Pale, white and slightly cloudy. Appetising tangy fresh ginger nose. Faintly sweet in the mouth with pleasant root ginger zinginess."

8.5/10 - Northern Star Grape Expectations - Max Crus, 01.07.06

"And here's a drink worth trying: Stone's Premium Alcoholic Ginger Beer. Dangerous stuff. Delicious and thirst quenching in a way few soft drinks are, and therefore extremely easy to drink, yet as potent as your average beer."

Ralph Magazine - Michael Pickering, April 2006

"You know those nights when the thought of one more beer is just too much? OK, it's a statement bordering on insanity, but it happens. If swapping lager for the hard stuff also seems a step too far, try a Stone's. It labours under the "ginger beer" label, but it is alcoholic and therefore tops in cocktails with vodka, rum or gin. It also doesn't bloat you like beer or wreck you completely like spirits. Very underrated - just like Brad Hogg."

The Key Report - Tony Keys, 1st February 2006

"A stubby of Stone's Alcoholic Ginger Beer appeared on the bench a couple of weeks ago. It's stunning; real ginger bite that dissipates leaving the taste buds zinging but not burning. For a 35 degree day when most alcohol, even beer, isn't really refreshing, this is wonderful stuff. (It's now on the regular Keys' family shopping list.)"

Inside Sport - February 2006

"All beer is good, though some beers are decidedly better than others. One of those better beers is Stone's Premium Alcoholic Ginger Beer - which combines all the goodness of beer with all the goodness of ginger."