

BREWING SOLUTION – PLUM BLOSSOMS

Solvers must determine the rationale behind each grouping of ingredients and the number of drops per each, and then add one of the ingredients from the top of the list. Finally, each of these should be assigned to one of the beer names at the bottom (which either exemplify the same gimmick or clue by reference). In grid order:

Hidden foreign numbers (elf, sette, onze, mille) / Value of numbers / QUINCE = 15 (Spanish) / Dos Hippos

Stand-alone chemical elements / Atomic numbers / SPECIAL K = 19 (potassium) / Iron Ibis

Rock songs / length of artist's name / BROWN SUGAR = 16 (The Rolling Stones) / Ruling Rock

X11 Colors / percentage of Blue / GOLDENROD = 13% / Pabst Blue Gibbon

Days on the French Republican Calendar / day of the month / ABRICOT = 13 / Old Fr-Ankh-ophile

Anagrams of number phrases (Magnificent, Deadly Sins, Love Potion, Days Later) / PEAS (LOTS) = 12 (Apostles) / Occult 45

Contain Zodiac Signs (ram, crab, lion, virgin) / Zodiac ordering / FISH SAUCE = 12 (Pisces) / Amstellar Light

Palindromic sequences / alphanumeric value of letters on both sides of the palindrome / HIGH-FIBER BANANA BREAD = 21 (B / A) / Regal Tut Lager

Repeated State Abbreviation / Order of admission / PINK GINGER = 19 (Indiana) / Alexandria Pale Ale

Rhyme with US Presidents / Presidential number / MAIZE = 19 (Hayes) / Fierce Pagan Draft

Loteria Cards / Card number (note that "Fresh Ear of Corn", invented for a Google Doodle celebrating the Loteria, has no numerical value) / PEAR = 15 / Palm Tree Pilsner

Android OS / Number of OS / ÉCLAIR = 2 / Ato-Mah-Tun (Automaton) Ale

Ordering by beer names and converting number of drops alphanumerically spells PLUM BLOSSOMS.