



## RUDYARD'S RARE



**Style:** BARLEYWINE

**Taste:** Very drinkable; for an ale this 'big', it strikes a pleasing balance between malt and hop influences. Rich, warm, complex— a mouthful of all the best components of the ale-maker's art.

**Serving Suggestions:** Probably most suitable as an 'aperitif'— an ale to savor and sip after any hearty meal. (However, enjoyed all by itself, this beer will go a *long* way toward taking the chill off a cold Winter's day!)

**History:** Rudyard's Rare was first brewed by Hale's in 1997, and until 2001, was a limited-production, "draft-only" product, making it rare indeed. The name is interesting: Hale's Head Brewer is none other than Rudyard J Kipling, and yes he is truly a great-nephew of the great writer himself. And yes, that is a picture of Rudyard Kipling on the label (though he himself never had the good fortune to be a Hale's brewer).

**Ingredients:** 2 Row Pale Malted barley, Crystal, Caramel and Black Malts, Nuggets and East Kent Goldings, ale yeast and water.

**Brewing Specifics:** Original Gravity 1.091; Finishing Gravity 1.021; Alcohol by vol. 9.2%; IBU's (bitterness) 63; Color (in SRM) 20



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