

Sons of Alchemy Clone Challenge Rules

- Clone one commercial beer of your choice.
- Must be a beer you have never brewed before.
- If you simply use a clone recipe from the internet, a book, or a magazine, you will be verbally abused.
- Target date for sharing: October 30, 2020.
- Bring your clone, bottles of the original, and a copy of your recipe to the meeting.

Some Tips

- Brewery websites and bottle labels often make a good starting point.
- Information from the brewer is usually better than internet wisdom.
- Some brewers are happy to give hints. Some not.
- Some brewers can be vague and a few can be intentionally misleading. If your taste buds, eyes, or common sense tell you something is wrong, it probably is.
- If the "Can You Brew It" gang has attempted a clone, be aware that they sometimes are pretty sloppy, and ignore/misinterpret things the brewer has told them. Besides, you don't want to just copy someone's recipe, right?
- Consider possible differences between commercial and homebrew setups. For example, really large commercial batches with long knockouts (slow cooling) can tend to be more bitter than the same recipes brewed on small, homebrew systems - if a comm'l brewer tells you "30 IBUs," that might be closer to 35 IBUs (theoretical target) on a small system.