



Hill 70 – World War I Remembrance Series

Hill 70 is a Belgian Blonde, with an ABV of 7%.

Tasting Notes:

Hill 70 is dry, and crisp with notes of apple, pears, banana, clove and spice. The complexity of the fermentation process and the hops and esters from the yeast, give it a delightful, fruity background – leading up to a very clean finish, with little after taste.

Best served in a tulip-style glass, it pairs well with savoury and/or spicy dishes.

History: On August 15, 1917, the Canadian attack to capture Hill 70 opened with a massive artillery barrage. German troops counter-attacked no less than 21 times over ten days. Each time they met a wall of Canadian bullets and shells. The Germans did not abandon the ruins of Lens, France. Canadian efforts kept large German forces pinned down in defence of the town of Lens. When the major fighting came to an end around August 15, 1917 Canadian losses numbered 10,000 men but the Germans were dislodged and the city of Lens was in Allied hands. Unfortunately, the Battle of Hill 70 is one of Canada's forgotten battles.