



## Hill 70 – World War I Remembrance Series

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**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. The Primary objectives were taken in 5 hours. German troops counterattacked 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, but Canadian efforts kept large German forces pinned down in defence of the town. When the major fighting came to an end around August 25, 1917 Canadian casualties (missing, wounded and killed) were nearly 10,000 men but the Germans were expelled and the high ground dominating Lens remained in Allied hands. Unfortunately, the Battle of Hill 70 is one of Canada's forgotten victories.