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## Listermann Brewing launches limited-edition Shamrock Shake

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Listermann's limited early release of their St. Patrick's Day beer — Shamrock Shake — pours into a frothy mocha-colored head, with hints of mint and toasty malt.

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Though most local breweries get started with home brewing, Listermann Brewing Company began as a homebrew supply store in 1991 when Dan Listermann developed a line of home brewing equipment.

Listermann's brewery came later in 2008, with a focus on more accessible beers containing low to moderate alcohol levels, while its other brand, Triple Digit, produces high-gravity brews aged in whiskey or wine barrels.

The company is ready to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a limited release of the Shamrock Shake brew.

Rather than expecting green beer, customers can look forward to a non-hearty dark Irish cream stout made with non-alcoholic Irish cream.

With a frothy mocha-colored head, the beer is borderline light-to-medium bodied with a fair amount of tingly carbonation.

There is a deep aroma of sweet chocolate and faint coffee, reminding its drinkers of Triple Digit's Chickow.

The brew is dry, yet slightly creamy with no obnoxious sweetness.

Mint is at the forefront and mingling with toasty malt, caramel and chocolate undertones, which finally ends with a lightly bitter chocolate aftertaste.

It may be across the street from Xavier University, but venturing into the land of blue is worthwhile due to Listermann's tangy beers and helpful advice from employees on home brewing.

	ABV	IBU
Listermann Brewing Shamrock Shake	5.5%	20

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