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Brewcats: Winter Brings Thundersnow

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Whether or not Punxsutawney Phil sees his shadow Feb. 2, there will still be six more weeks of winter in Cincinnati — plenty of time to enjoy MadTree's Thundersnow.

The 8.5 percent ABV Scottish ale warms you as soon as you crack open the can with an aroma of molasses and nutmeg, mixed with a shot of whiskey. The pour reveals a beautiful dark chocolate-colored brew with ruby highlights near the bottom and caramel highlights near the top.

Drinking it is like snuggling into a fleece blanket. Molasses and biscuit-y caramel malts are at the forefront with vanilla notes and licorice tones underneath, ending with a ginger-whiskey nip. The spices are flavorful and complement each other rather than overpower, making Thundersnow one of the top winter warmers.

Not only are winter's days numbered, but Thundersnow's are as well. The seasonal offering is available through February, and will be on tap at MadTree's Winter Bonanza this Saturday from noon to 1 a.m. at the Columbia Township taproom.



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