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Brewcats | Rhinegeist Deuce IPA

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Rhinegeist celebrates their second anniversary with their imperial red IPA release: Deuce, a fizzy crimson brew with a deep floral and hoppy aroma with hints of honeysuckle and mango.

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Rhinegeist is celebrating its second anniversary with Deuce, a frothy red India Pale Ale release.

To understand Deuce, one must first understand the origins of IPAs.

During the 16th and 17th centuries, the East India Trading Company set up trading posts in India. By late 17th century, the Company acquired large sections of the country, which fell under England's rule and populated by British colonists.

Those colonists were thirsty and homesick for British beer, but faced the problem of beer losing flavor over time. To solve the issue, British brewers heavily hopped the beer they exported, thus creating hoppy and bitter IPAs.

Think bold and intense. The hops and malts result in a beer delivering quite the whammy.

Rhinegeist's fizzy crimson brew, Deuce, has a deep floral and hoppy aroma with hints of honeysuckle and mango.

There is a sweet bite of burnt sugar with the first sip — thick and bitter, very hoppy due to the blend of Galaxy and Citra hops. While the bite is there, it soon becomes a juicy and hoppy delight with notes of grapefruit and more mangos, ending with a crisp-pine finish.

Rhinegeist Deuce is unique through and through.

It only has a slightly higher ABV than its traditional counterpart, Truth IPA, making it feel more like a well-made IPA.

Rhinegeist Deuce is a good brew for those who want to graduate to drinking stronger IPAs, but are not ready to tackle the more intense brews.

Deuce

	ABV	IBU
Rhinegeist Deuce IPA	7.5%	75

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