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## can do

Think canned brew belongs on the bottom shelf? Think again. Light is beer's worst enemy, so craft brewers are fervently embracing aluminum. Here are a few cooler-worthy cans to crack.

- 1 **OSKAR BLUES DALE'S PALE ALE**  
Award-winning brew with cereal and caramel notes.
- 2 **SLY FOX ODYSSEY IMPERIAL ALE**  
Pours orange and drinks smooth with a bold, bitter finish.
- 3 **GOOSE ISLAND 312 URBAN WHEAT ALE**  
Lemon and wheat flavors dominate this Windy City sud.
- 4 **21ST AMENDMENT BITTER AMERICAN**  
A golden ale with a muted, screwface-free bitterness.
- 5 **BUTTERNUT SNAPPERHEAD IPA**  
Mouthwatering maple middle, a cotton-mouth finish.
- 6 **AVERY JOE'S PILSNER**  
Big floral notes and has a powdered sugar-y aftertaste.
- 7 **BLUE MOUNTAIN FULL NELSON VIRGINIA PALE ALE**  
Easy-to-guzzle pale ale with banana and toffee flavors.
- 8 **SIXPOINT CRAFT ALE THE CRISP**  
German-style Pilsner that pairs well with bratwurst.
- 9 **FLYING DOG UNDERDOG LAGER**  
Creamy, light with notes of honeysuckle and cut grass.
- 10 **NARRAGANSETT LAGER**  
This Southerly soldier is crisp as a Boston Harbor breeze.
- 11 **BUTTERNUT HEINNIWEISSE WEISSEBIER**  
Hint of honeydew. Skip the orange, it's citrusy enough.
- 12 **EVIL TWIN HIPSTER ALE**  
Dough flavored and beautifully bitter. Beard not required.
- 13 **CISCO BREWERS SANKATY LIGHT LAGER**  
Just enough nuanced hops to out-complex Budweiser.
- 14 **SLY FOX HELLES GOLDEN LAGER**  
Honey and toast notes. Cools faster than a Super Soaker.
- 15 **FLYING DOG SNAKE INDIA PALE ALE**  
Toffee, lavender and tangerine flavors, bone-dry finish.
- 16 **ANDERSON VALLEY BARNEY FLATS OATMEAL STOUT**  
Black-as-oil and roasty-as-hell, pair with charred steak.
- 17 **WILD ONION PADDY PALE ALE**  
Butter-on-bread taste, tropical fruit finish.

### — Your Brain On Beer —

● A recent study from Indiana University found the brain releases a euphoric signal in anticipation of sipping a beer. Also: The sky is blue.



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Average number of paid vacation days we Americans don't use (cue palm-to-forehead smack)

### — Top This —

The beer wizards at Sly Fox love drinking from cans and drinking from a glass. To merge the two, they created the 360-Degree top for Golden Helles (can above). Simply pull the tab and, *abra-cada-brew*, the entire top pops off so your can is a glass.