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# Beer

**BEER  
OF THE MONTH**  
Anchor Brewing  
Christmas Ale



# \$10 SPECIAL!

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CHANGED  
THE INDUSTRY**



**BEST BEER  
IN AMERICA**

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PARTY**

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CHILI BEER**

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BEERS  
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# TASTE TEST

WE LIKE THIS TEST

## Ratings

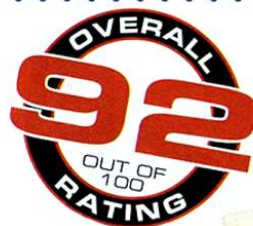
- ★ **60-70**  
A Little Rough Around the Edges
- ★★ **70-80**  
Recommended
- ★★★ **81-90**  
Highly Recommended
- ★★★★ **91-100**  
Beer Magazine's Top Choice

One star beers don't make our review cut.

**E**ach month we taste a wide range of beers. Our panel of tasters range from the average beer drinker to some of the most experienced tasters in the country. This method helps provide a more accurate impression of what a typical beer drinker can expect. Of course, every person's tastes are different, and even if we don't like a beer, it doesn't mean you won't. All of our beers are rated on appearance, aroma, taste/body, and finish. Our weighted scale favors the tasting side of the beer and is based on a 100-point scale. All testing is performed in the beer's appropriate container, in a range of temperatures, and with all scores averaged.

## Narragansett FEST LAGER

**C**ans are all the rage and this one is a great example of what good stuff pours out of aluminum. This October fest style beer pours pretty amber orange and has a frothy white head. The nose is lightly malty and with a swirl of the glass you get some hop character. The taste is rewarding as it mixes biscuit and bready notes with a slight bitterness and some honey. The beer finishes smooth, clean and crisp with a nice cream mouth feel. This beer makes us want to celebrate October all year round.

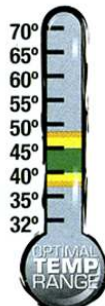


Take a great beer all year?



### THE RESULTS

<b>Appearance:</b> <i>(out of 10)</i>	<b>9</b>	A wonderful amber orange with a nice frothy head.
<b>Aroma:</b> <i>(out of 15)</i>	<b>12</b>	Light malty nose with just a hint of hops with a swirl of the glass. Faint, but still complex.
<b>Taste:</b> <i>(out of 40)</i>	<b>37</b>	Biscuits and bready notes with a slight bitterness from hops. A sweet honey touch as well.
<b>Finish:</b> <i>(out of 35)</i>	<b>34</b>	Clean, crisp and a little cream. Drink up!



**Brewery:** Narragansett  
**Location:** Rochester, NY  
**Style:** October Fest  
**Website:** www.narragansettbeer.com  
**Price:** \$8 / 6-pack  
**Alcohol Percentage:** 5.5%  
**International Bitterness Rating:** 22  
**Glass Recommendation:** Pint  
**Availability:** Fall

