



# STOKE

– Crafted by Hand –

A HANDY GUIDE TO OUR FOUNDATION RANGE



# THE BREWER'S STORY

Stoke beer is hand crafted in Nelson at our family brewery that bottled its first craft beer back in 1981. Full of the very best hand-selected malts, hops, yeast and our own Palaeo artesian water that has been traced back to the ice age. Good beer takes time, so Stoke is small-batch brewed and left to mature naturally.

As brothers and second generation brewers we're respectful of tradition and refuse to add sugar, additives or preservatives. We won't compromise on quality.

Here's to good health!

**STOKE**  
- Crafted by Hand -



Scott McCashin



Dean McCashin



# THE FOUNDATION RANGE

At the heart of our family of beers is the Foundation Range, our own unique spin on a selection of traditional styles.

They've been brewed using local Nelson hops, our own bespoke yeast, and 14,000 year-old Palaeo glacial water sourced from 330 metres beneath our brewery.

No artificial additives, added sugar, colouring or preservatives.

No compromise.



**LOOK OUT FOR OUR HOP SCALE NEXT TO EACH VARIANT**

Lightly  
hopped



Fully  
hopped





The McCashin's Brewery at dusk, Nelson, New Zealand.

**STOKE**  
- Crafted by Hand -



# IPA

## Late Hop Pale Ale



Our IPA is slanted more towards an English IPA than an American one with a lightly toasted malt, a crisp, fruity taste and honey citrus undertones.

Tank conditioned over four weeks to enhance the smooth, caramel sweetness, our Stoke IPA has a touch of lightness to it but is a step up from our Pilsner in regards to the intensity of hops. A thirst-quenching ale.

### GOES WELL WITH:

Beer burger | Seafood chowder | Spicy Indian curry  
Pork chops or BBQ spare ribs | Crème Brulee |  
Aged cheddar, parmesan, sharp blue cheese



The two lauter tuns in the Brew House at McCashin's Brewery. Nelson, New Zealand.

**STOKE**  
- Crafted by Hand -





# PILSNER

## Citrus Hop Kick



New Zealand Pilsners have redefined “refreshing” by layering flavoursome hops over a crispy, bittered lager base. Ours is as invigorating and inspiring as it is vibrant and vivacious, employing extra-pale malt for a nutty finish and an extended cold conditioning period to deliver a unique spin on the classic.

It will land you in picturesque Nelson with its aromatic sauvin hop finish - the grassy notes and fresh aroma evoking images of classic Kiwi summers and endless hours of fun in the sun.

### GOES WELL WITH:

Fresh fish or mussels   Spicy fried chicken   Crispy pizza   Fruit salad   Mozzarella cheese or Havarti



The packing area of the Bottling Hall at McCashin's Brewery, Nelson, New Zealand.

**STOKE**  
- Crafted by Hand -



# AMBER

## Big Malt Kiwi Ale



Full bodied with a malty, toasted aroma, this well balanced brew is underpinned by toasted malt and soft caramel tones described as a bit like a barley sugar.

A hint of honey, strong biscuit tones and a soft, velvety-smooth finish that always leaves you wanting more, it's smooth on the palate and surprisingly complex. Refreshingly balanced with a slight zing.

### GOES WELL WITH:

Creamy risotto | Salmon | French onion soup |  
Biscotti or carrot cake | Creamy blue cheese



The long serving coal fired boiler furnace hatch at McCashin's Brewery, Nelson, New Zealand.

**STOKE**  
- Crafted by Hand -





# DARK

## Indulgent Dark Ale



The Barry White of beers – deep and bassy. A uniquely indulgent yet easy drinking dark ale, Stoke Dark features hints of sweet caramel and molasses mixed with the unmistakable bitterness of fresh coffee and roasted malt.

Bold and inviting, the opaque appearance is interrupted only by the subtle mahogany tinge, while the smooth finish is sure to warm the soul. A delicious tasting, complex beer.

### GOES WELL WITH:

Classic steak with mushroom sauce | Game meat e.g. venison or pheasant | A hearty soup or stew | Chocolate fondant | Nutty gouda or a sheep's milk cheese





The timber ceiling of the oldest part of the McCashin's Brewery (pre 1930's); now the keging and filtering area. Nelson, New Zealand.

**STOKE**

– Crafted by Hand –



# GOLD

## Smooth Golden Ale



Clean and fresh, with a hint of honey and unmistakable citrus accents in the background. Stoke Gold has been enthusiastically developed and painstakingly refined using Nelson's famous organic hops, finest malt and our own bespoke yeast.

This premium ale has a golden lustre, firm body & wholesome smooth taste. With its distinctive balance of malt and hops, enjoy a subtly sweet aroma with a refreshingly smooth finish.

### GOES WELL WITH:

Chicken & pepper curry | Buffalo wings | Sushi |  
Pumpkin pie | Creamy camembert or cream cheese



The Beery Nursery (100 litre pilot plant) at McCashin's Brewery, Nelson, New Zealand.

**STOKE**  
- Crafted by Hand -



# 2 STOKE

Full Flavour 2% Ale



As lovers of beer we don't believe in sacrificing taste, which is why our 2Stoke, low alcohol beer still boasts the full flavour of a real craft beer.

Golden amber in appearance, light in body, soft and fruity to the palate, with an unmissable honey aftertaste. 2Stoke is for those who want to watch their alcohol intake but still crave the satisfaction of a finely crafted beverage.

#### GOES WELL WITH:

Prawns with hot sauce | Creamy pasta | Grilled chicken salad | Banoffee Pie | Soft brie cheese





The Brew House kettle lid at McCashin's Brewery, Nelson, New Zealand.

**STOKE**  
- Crafted by Hand -





# LAGER

## Crisp Hop Lager



Light and refreshing, Stoke Lager is an all-round favourite and an ideal thirst quencher for a hot summer's day.

We use premium, locally-sourced hops, pale malt and a touch of wheat, tank conditioning the brew for three weeks to perfect the balance of malty sweetness and the lingering bitterness of this fine lager.

### GOES WELL WITH:

Classic fish & chips | Salt & pepper squid | Spicy Mexican | Lemon baked cheesecake | Medium cheddar



Close up of the conveyor and tunnel pasteuriser in the Bottling Hall as McCashin's Brewery, Nelson, New Zealand.

**STOKE**  
- Crafted by Hand -