FREIGEIST HOPPEDITZ

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style: DOPPELSTICKE ALT

abv: 7.5%

format: 500 ml bottle, 30 Liter kegs





Freigeist brewers Peter Esser and Sebastian Sauer strive to break the chains of the modern mainstream brewing industry by reviving, and updating, Germany's unique, historical beer styles, many of which disappeared only a few decades ago. At a time when the global beer revolution seemed to have been passing Germany by, Freigeist's edgy, challenging-yet -balanced and drinkable interpretations have helped re-establish the country as a major force in brewing.

Named after the traditional burning puppet at Düsseldorf's Karneval, Hoppeditz is a subtly smoked, extra-hoppy version of the city's classic "Special Old Ale" style. More complex than anything you'll find in the pubs of the beautiful city on the Rhine, and (ach du lieber!) created in rival Cologne, but for the connoisseur, every bit as enjoyable.

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