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# The Cat's Meow<sub>3</sub>

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## PREFACE

### About Cats Meow...

*The Cat's Meow* is an archive of homebrew recipes posted to a variety of Internet-based homebrewing forums, especially Homebrew Digest and the Usenet newsgroup rec.crafts.brewing, although some recipes also come from the Mead Lovers Digest and the Cider Digest.

### History

*The Cats Meow* began sometime around 1991 when Mark Stevens and Karl Lutzen began archiving only recipes from Homebrew Digest. The first Cats Meow contained 84 recipes. The collection has grown since then, with this version containing just over 1,000 recipes.

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### More Recipe Sources

What? 1,000 recipes isn't enough for you?? Okay, here are some other places to find recipes:

- *Homebrew Favorites*, Karl Lutzen and Mark Stevens, Storey Publishing, 1994, ISBN 0882666134. Similar organization to Cats Meow, but different recipes from non-Internet sources. Recipes are generally tested, solid recipes. 240 recipes.
- *More Homebrew Favorites*, Karl Lutzen and Mark Stevens, Storey Publishing, 1997, ISBN 0882669680. 260 new and improved recipes, with more information about brewing to style and including tips on formulating recipes that can win homebrew competitions.
- *Zymurgy* magazine. Every issue contains dozens of recipes, mostly ribbon winners from the AHA National Homebrew Competition.

### Future Cats Meows

At this time, we are not sure whether we will continue developing or supporting Cats Meow. You can still contact us with any questions or comments about the collection, although we don't guarantee that there will be a future update.

"Official" versions of Cats Meow will still reside on the Brewery web server at <http://homebrew.com/brewery/>

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