



UPDATE TO MALTING BARLEY APPROVED LISTS HARVEST 2017

The Malting Barley Committee held its Spring 2017 meeting to discuss the progress of new varieties within the testing system. The outcome was that **Laureate** has been given Full Approval for brewing and malt distilling use, and **Sienna** and **KWS Sassy** have been given Full Approval for malt distilling use.

Craft has been promoted to Provisional Approval 2 for brewing. **Fairing** has been promoted to Provisional Approval 2 for grain distilling. **Chanson** has been given Provisional Approval 1 for brewing.

Belgravia has been removed from the list for malt distilling. **Olympus** has been removed from the list (Provisional Approval 2) for grain distilling.

Please note that the award of Full or Provisional Approval to a variety does not infer immediate acceptance for use by all malting, brewing and distilling companies. Growers are advised to seek further information from their customers before sowing newly listed varieties.

For regional and agronomic information on malting barley varieties the current AHDB Recommended List should be consulted (www.ahdb.org.uk/varieties).

The updated IBD Approved List, incorporating the changes described above, is given below:

INSTITUTE OF BREWING AND DISTILLING APPROVED LIST HARVEST 2018

	Winter Varieties for Brewing Use	Spring Varieties for Brewing Use	Spring Varieties for Malt Distilling Use	Spring Varieties for Grain Distilling Use
Full Approval	Flagon Talisman Venture	Concerto KWS Irina Laureate Octavia Odyssey RGT Planet Propino	Concerto Laureate Octavia Odyssey KWS Sassy Sienna	Belgravia
Provisional Approval 2	Craft			Fairing
Provisional Approval 1		Chanson		