

Optimal PSI, Line Length, and Temperature by Beer Style

Beer Style	Short Lines (2-2.5 ft)	Standard (5-10 ft)	Longer (10+ ft)	Optimal Temp (°F)
Light Lagers (Bud, Coors, Miller, etc.)	8-10 PSI	10-12 PSI	12-14 PSI	34-38°F
Pilsner (German, Czech, etc.)	10-14 PSI	12-14 PSI	14-16 PSI	38-42°F
Helles / Kölsch	9-12 PSI	10-14 PSI	12-16 PSI	38-42°F
Mexican Lagers (Modelo, Pacifico, etc.)	8-12 PSI	10-12 PSI	12-14 PSI	34-38°F
Pale Ale / Amber Ale	8-12 PSI	10-12 PSI	12-14 PSI	38-42°F
IPA (West Coast, Hazy, etc.)	10-14 PSI	12-14 PSI	14-16 PSI	38-42°F
ESB (Extra Special Bitter)	8-12 PSI	10-12 PSI	12-14 PSI	45-50°F
Wheat Beer (Hefeweizen, Witbier, etc.)	12-16 PSI	14-16 PSI	16-18 PSI	40-45°F
Porter / Stout (CO ₂ only)	8-12 PSI	10-12 PSI	12-14 PSI	45-50°F
Dry Stout (Guinness, Nitro)	30-35 PSI	35-38 PSI	38-40 PSI	42-45°F
Brown Ale	8-12 PSI	10-12 PSI	12-14 PSI	45-50°F
Belgian Tripel / Dubbel / Strong Ale	12-16 PSI	14-16 PSI	16-18 PSI	45-50°F
Saison / Farmhouse Ale	12-16 PSI	14-16 PSI	16-18 PSI	45-50°F
Lambic / Gueuze	14-18 PSI	16-18 PSI	18-20 PSI	45-50°F
Hard Cider	5-10 PSI	8-10 PSI	10-12 PSI	40-45°F
Soda / Sparkling Water	25-30 PSI	30-35 PSI	35-40 PSI	34-38°F