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Press Release: UPDATED 2020 AMBA RECOMMENDED MALTING BARLEY VARIETIES

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Milwaukee, WI – April 27, 2020 - The American Malting Barley Association (AMBA) Board of Directors has approved the addition of ABI Eagle to the list of recommended malting barley varieties for 2020.

ABI Eagle (Merit 57/MT050118), developed by Busch Agricultural Resources, Inc., has favorable brewing quality and performs well in agronomic trials in the northern plains of the US and intermountain west. It is particularly well suited to irrigated production in Idaho and Montana, where it combines high malt extract with very good grain yield potential. Additionally, ABI Eagle has agronomic advantages over Merit 57 with a shorter plant stature, greater resistance to lodging, earlier maturity timing, higher test weight, and better kernel plumpness.

With the addition of ABI Eagle, the list of recommended malting barley varieties for 2020 is as follows.

Two-Rows

AAC Connect	Charles*	LCS Genie	Moravian 170
AAC Synergy	Conlon	LCS Odyssey	Newdale
ABI Eagle	Conrad	LCS Violetta*	Pinnacle
ABI Growler	Endeavor*	Merit 57	Puffin*
ABI Voyager	Expedition	Moravian 37	Scarlett
AC Metcalfe	Explorer	Moravian 69	Thunder*
Bill Coors 100	Hockett	Moravian 164	Wintmalt*
CDC Copeland	ND Genesis	Moravian 165	

Six-Rows

Celebration	Lacey	Quest	Tradition
Innovation	Legacy	Thoroughbred*	

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