PortoConte Ricerche

Informed consent form

To whom it may concern

Introduction

Please, read this informed consent document, where you will find all the information you need to be aware of the study that you will join in.

All participants are volunteers and will not be paid nor refunded for any cost related to their participation.

Each volunteer will sign up the present informed consent form before taking part to the study. Each volunteer may leave the study at any time and for any reason. Personal information that volunteers will provide and data collected during the study will not be used for commercial purposes.

General instructions

The volunteers will be asked to participate to a sensory study for the evaluation of craft beer produced at the Porto Conte Ricerche Srl (Alghero, Italy), within the context of a research project. Please, check carefully the above-mentioned list of ingredients used craft beer, in order to avoid allergies or intolerances events. We inform you that the beers you will evaluate have the following composition: water, barley malt, unmalted wheat, hops, yeast.

The furnished beers is microbiologically safe.

Volunteers will be asked to refrain from smoking, and drinking (except water) before the sensory test.

All subjects gave their written informed consent prior to the beginning of the study and they were instructed to refrain from smoking, eating, and drinking (except water), in the hour before tasting.

The study was conducted in agreement with the Italian ethical requirements on research activities and personal data protection (D.L.30.6.03 n.196) and according to the principles of the Declaration of Helsinki.

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(Scientific Coordinator) (Sensory Coordinator)

Statement of consent

I give my voluntary consent to take part in this study. I will be given a copy of this consent document for my records.

Signature (Name of Partecipant) Date

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