# BARTH-HAAS HOPS ACADEMY

All there is to know about hops!



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Introduction into the world of hops
Challenges in the modern & successful production of hops



### Introduction



# Agenda (first part)



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- Commercial aspects of hops
- Main hop regions in the world
- Overview hop production in the world
- Hop basics ups & downs of a hop-cycle
- Hop varieties
- Botany of hops

### Challenges in the modern & successful production of hops (40 min)

- Hop cultivation systems
- Measures to adjust varieties into different growing regions/climates
- Up to date Irrigation & fertigation
- Digitalisation in hop production
- Contemporary plant protection in hops
- Contemporary harvesting/kilning/drying of hops
- Up to date conditioning of hops
- Modern documentation and certification in hop production
- Production measures to reach highest quality in hops

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#### Who we are

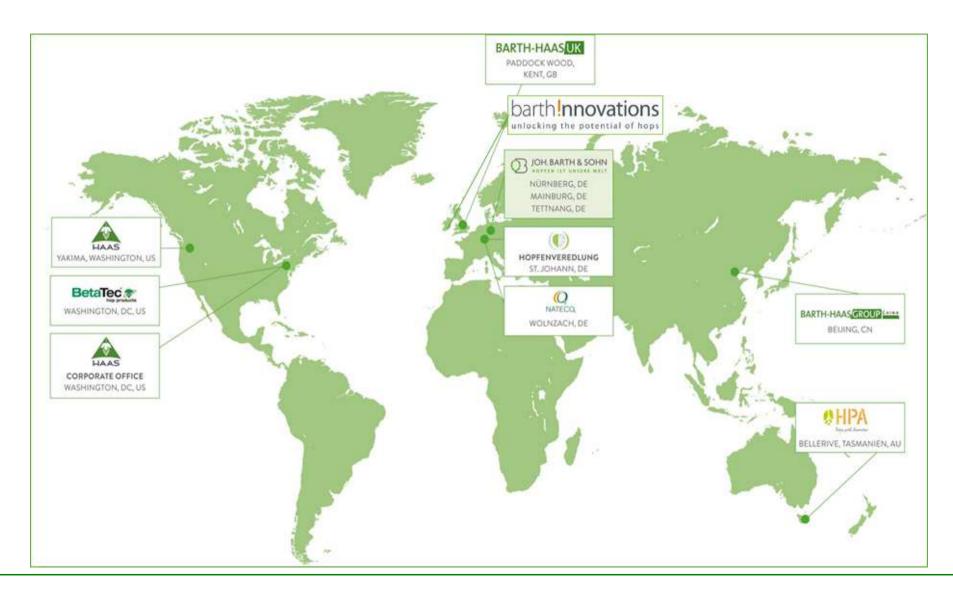


- The Barth-Haas Group is a privately owned, vertically integrated, multinational company that grows, processes and trades hops and hop products worldwide.
- ➤ It is a specialty application business that caters mainly to the needs of the world-wide brewing industry, but also to other users.
- ➤ The Barth-Haas Group consists of a diverse range of small to mid-sized companies engaged in a broad spectrum of hop activities.
- ➤ The Barth-Haas Group is currently managed by the 7th and 8th generation of the Barth family and was founded in 1794.

# Our Owners and Managing Partners - 7th and 8th Generation







## **About Hops**



Predominant application: brewing (>95%)
 Small market in terms of value

Global use: >160 countries
 Grown in few countries: top 5: > 90% of @-production

Very volatile market:

Hops: commodity strategic raw material

# **Main growing Countries**



➤ In 2016 Germany and USA represented



- > 78% of alpha acids
- > 72% of world acreage



Germany:

60% aroma 78% aroma

40% bitter 22% bitter

- After almost 10 years acreage increase in the USA in 2017
- Germany presently more competitive with high alpha (Herkules!)

# **Main growing Countries**



- > Czech Republic: fine aroma
  - Saaz, Sladek
  - Serious economic difficulties



- Lublin (Saaz), Marynka, Magnum
- Many small growers
- Infrastructure to be improved
- > Slovenia: aroma
  - Aurora, Savinjski Golding, Bobek, Celeia







# **Main growing Countries**



> China: mainly domestic market, aroma and bitter



- Tsingdao Flower, Marco Polo
- Considerable acreage reduction

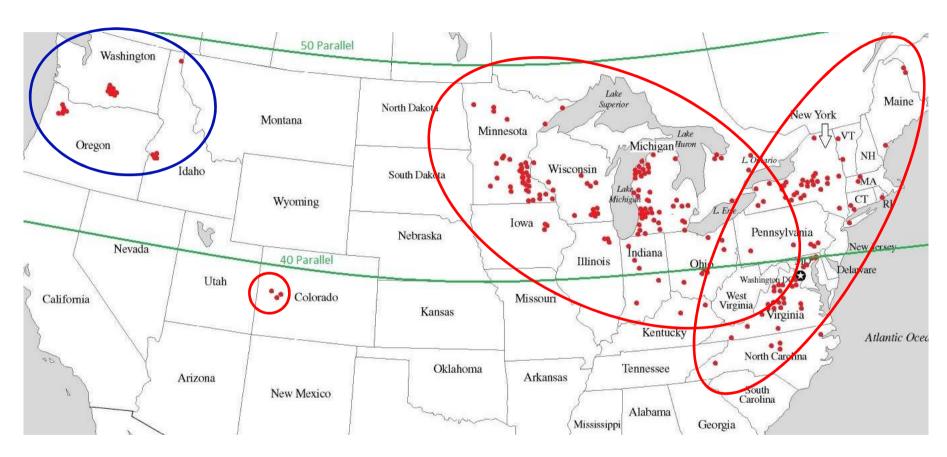


- > Australia: flavour hops
  - Galaxy, Ella, Enigma, Topaz ('fruity varieties')
- England: specialities for ales
  - Strong acreage reduction
  - Acreage stabilised by niche varieties
     (East Kent Golding, Fuggles)



## **US Hop Producing Regions - 2016**





- 20+ non-PNW states. MI/WI/NY largest
- Several hundred growers but very small, many >1 acre
- Minimal infrastructure, local markets

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# **Czech Republic**











# **Hop Cultivation in Kent**



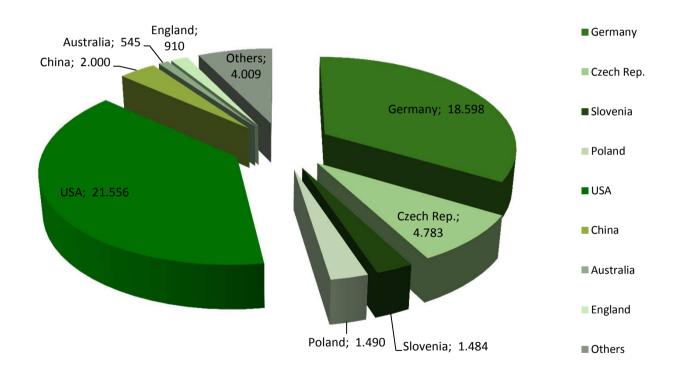








#### Hectars, crop 2016



USA and Germany represent 72,5% of the worldwide hectarage With a normal crop they produce >80% of the world's alpha acids!

# **Hop Crop Development 2006 - 2017**



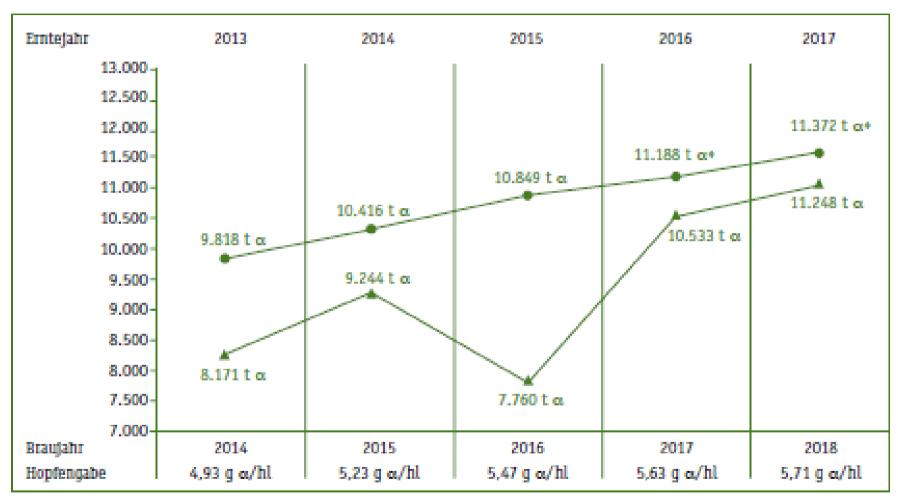
#### WELTANBAUFLÄCHEN UND ERNTEMENGEN

		2016				2017			
		Flache	Ernte	Ø-Alpha	Alpha	Fläche	Ernte	Ø-Alpha	Alpha
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Deutschland	Hallertau	15.510	36,953.5	10.8%	3.984	16.310	35.540.2	9.9%	3,518
	Elbe-Saale	1,409	2.845,4	11,0%	312	1.465	2.938.8	10.7%	315
	Tettnang	1.282	2.194.2	6,9%	151	1.353	2.270,4	7,1%	160
	Spalt	376	730,0	6,8%	50	391	762,2	6,6%	50
	Sonstige	22	43,0	8,9%	4	22	44.7	8,8%	4
	Gesamt	18.598	42.766,1	10,5%	4.501	19.543	41.556.3	9.7%	4.047
Tschechien	Saaz	3.692	5.799,8	4,1%	239	3.815	5.116,4	3,8%	195
	Tirschitz	570	1.092,5	3,8%	42	600	864,2	2,7%	23
	Auscha	513	819,3	4,5%	36	530	816,2	3,8%	31
	Gesamt	4.775	7.711.6	4,1%	317	4.945	6.796,8	3,7%	249
Slowenien		1.484	2.475,5	5,3%	131	1.591	2.766,5	4,9%	134
Polen		1.475	3.043,6	8,3%	254	1.576	2.993,2	7,9%	236
England		920	1.423,9	7,4%	105	967	1.780.6	7,1%	126
Spanien (inkl	. Galicien)°	540	947,5	11,6%	110	521	613,0	11,2%	69
Frankreich		459	771,8	3,8%	29	481	763,7	3,9%	3.0
Rumänien		260	180,0	10,0%	18	270	205,0	9,4%	1.9
Österreich		249	479,4	8,5%	41	250	442,0	8,0%	3 5
Belgien		147	197,9	9,3%	18	155	237,1	9,0%	21
Słowakei		147	186,6	3,4%	6	138	118,0	3,3%	-2
Bulgarien*		18	40.0	10,4%	4	22	64.0	9,1%	
Portugal		12	13,7	10,7%	1	12	16,4	9,5%	- 2
Niederlande		2	2,1	12,5%	0	2	2,0	11,8%	
Europäische	Union	29.086	60.239,6	9,2%	5.535	30.473	58.354,6	8,5%	4.978
Ukraine*		380	380,0	6,0%	23	370	420,0	5,8%	24
Russland		300	428,0	4,2%	18	344	522,0	4,3%	22
Türkei		297	260,5	10,3%	27	283	187,7	9,9%	19
Belarus/Weißrussland		58	86,0	9,5%	8	55	60.0	9,0%	5
Schweiz		17	29.3	9,2%	3	16	17.7	8,2%	3
Restliches E	uropa	1.052	1.183,8	6,7%	79	1.068	1.207,4	5,9%	7.1
EUROPA USA		30.138	61,423,4	9,1%	5.614	31.541	59.562,0	8,5%	5.049
	Washington	15.153	29.686,2	10,5%	3.104	15,556	35.694,9	11,4%	4.075
	Oregon	3.143	5.622,1	8,5%	478	3.177	5.403,8	9,1%	492
	Idaho	2.286	4.217,4	10,0%	424	2.830	6,241,3	10,7%	669
	PNW-Staaten	20.582	39.525,7	10,1%	4.006	21.564	47.340.0	11,1%	5.236
	Ubrige Staaten	988	680,4	7,1%	48	1.012	850,5	7,5%	64
	Gesamt	21.570	40.206,1	10,1%	4.054	22.576	48,190,5	11,0%	5.300
Kanada*		137	155,0	8,9%	14	172	155,0	9,6%	1.5
Argentinien		167	232,4	8,3%	19	153	266,7	8,4%	22
AMERIKA		21.874	40.593,5	10,1%	4.087	22.901	48.612,2	11,0%	5.337
China	Xinjiang	1.647	4.752,0	6,0%	284	1.648	4.506,0	6,5%	293
	Gansu	992	2.349,4	7,5%	176	1.035	2.538,0	6,8%	172
	Gesamt	2.639	7.101,4	6,5 %	460	2.683	7.044.0	6,6%	465
Japan		133	244,5	6,9%	17	120	273,4	6,5%	1.8
ASIEN		2.772	7.346,0	6,5%	477	2.803	7.317,4	6,6%	48
Südafrika		395	863,5	14,9%	129	421	710,6	12,9%	92
AFRIKA		395	863,5	14,9%	129	421	710,6	12,9%	9.
Australien		546	1.104,8	13,1%	145	631	1.438,3	14,6%	211
Neuseeland		412	794.0	10,2%	81	442	760,5	10.0%	76
AUSTRALIEN/OZEANIEN		958	1.898,8	11,9%	226	1.073	2.198,8	13,1%	287
WEET		56.137	112125,2	9,4%	10.533	58.739	118.401,0	9,5%	11.24

Source: Barth-Report 2017/2018

## **Alpha Acid Bilanz**



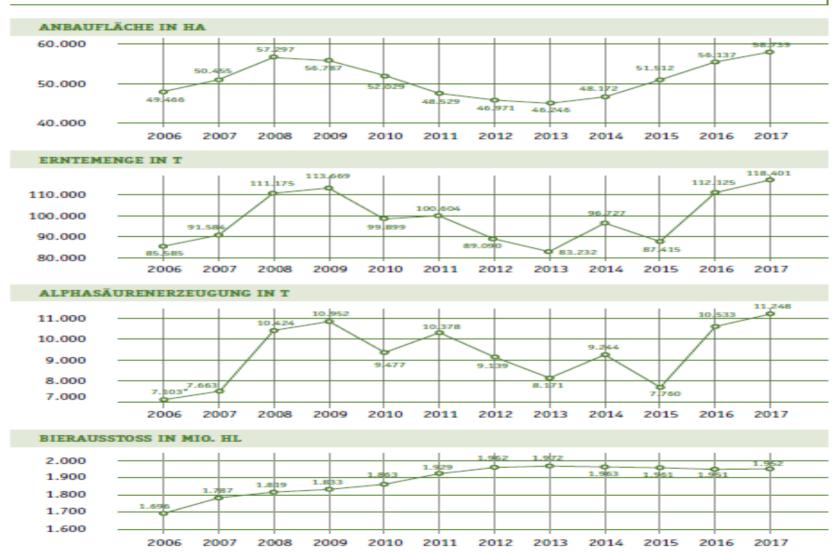


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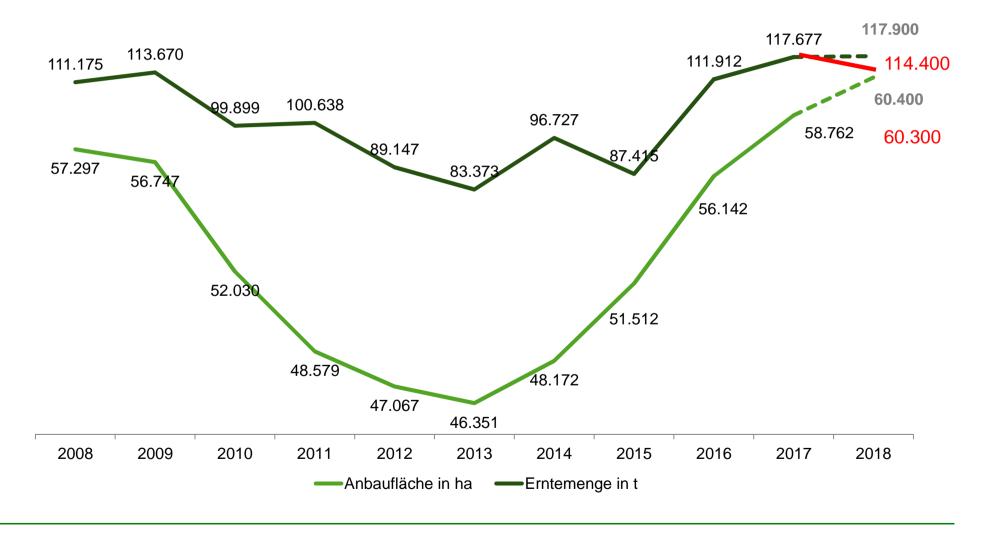
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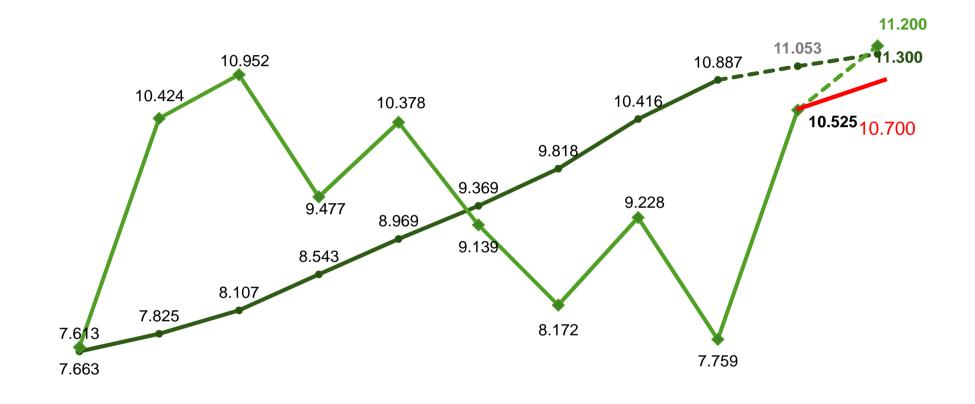
# Acreage & Hops worldwide

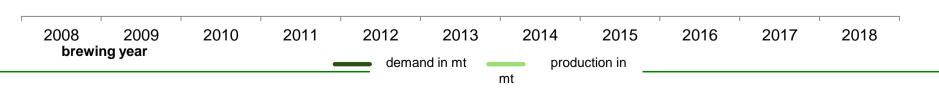






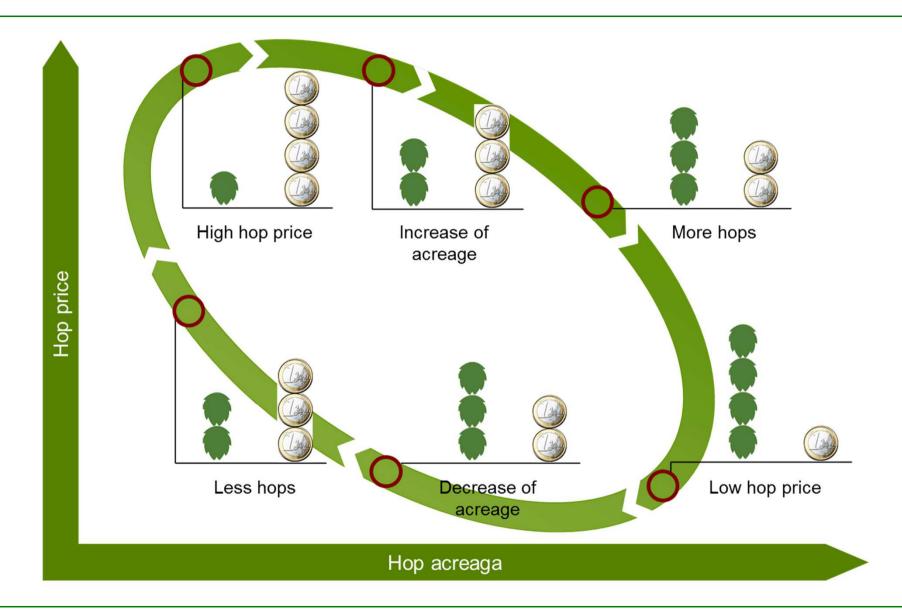
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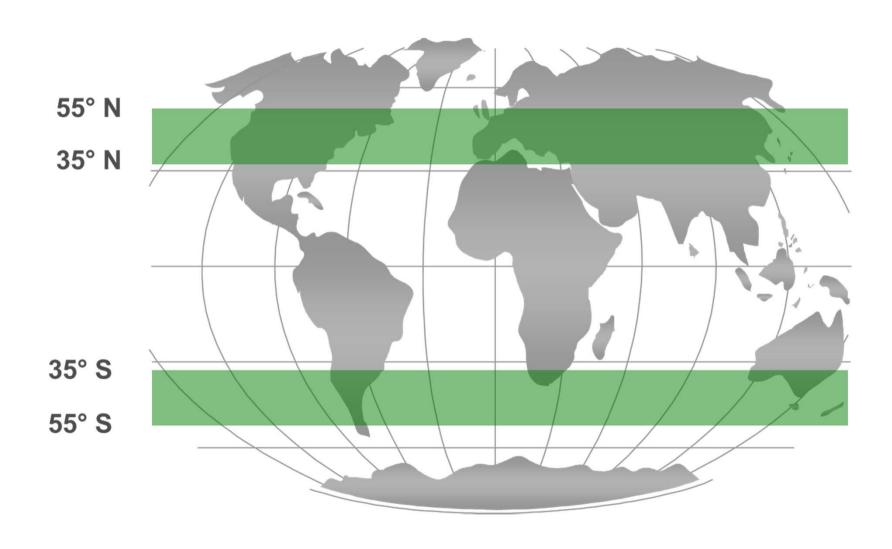




# Hop Basics - Ups and Downs of a hop cycle







### **About Hops – The Botany of Hops**



- Botanical systematisation
  - order: nettle plant (lat. Urticaceae)
  - family: hemp family (lat. Cannabaceae)
  - species: Humulus lupulus L.
- Dioecious plant
  - there are female and male plants
  - only female plants form cones
  - male plants to be eradicated in commercial applications to avoid pollination
- Perennial plant
  - commercial life: 12 20 years
  - can get up to 100 years old!!!
  - hop bine (aerial, clockwise climbing & training bine)
     grows every year anew

### Hops



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- Perennial
- Only female plants form cones, male plants to be eradicated (exception: UK)
- Commercial life: 12 20 years (can get up to 100 years old!!!)
- Hop bine (aerial, clockwise climbing & training bine)
- Cones → lupulin glands
  - Resins: α-acids (bitterness)
  - Esential oils (aroma)



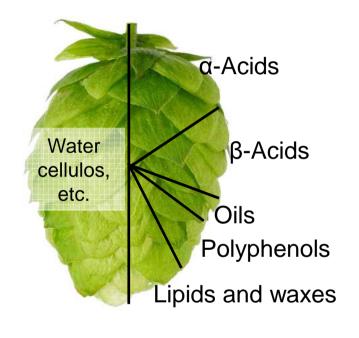




# **Raw Hop Composition**



	% w/w
α-Acids	2 – 18
β-Acids	1 – 10
Oils	0.5 - 3.0
Polyphenols (Tanins)	2 – 5
Waxes and steroids	tr – 25
Proteins	15
Cellulose	40 - 50
Water	6 – 10
Monosaccharides	2
Pectin	2
Minerals	10





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