



UPDATE TO MBC APPROVED LIST HARVEST 2025

The Malting Barley Committee held its Spring 2024 meeting to discuss the progress of new varieties within the testing system, and to review the commercial position of existing approved varieties.

The outcome is that **SY Tennyson** was granted Full Approval for Malt Distilling use.

Buccaneer, **SY Signet** and **SY Tennyson** were granted Provisional Approval 2 for Brewing use.

Diviner was granted Provisional Approval 2 for Malt Distilling use.

SY Vessel was granted Special Use Provisional Approval 2 for Malt Distilling.

LG Aquarius and **Bounty** were granted Provisional Approval 1 for Brewing use.

Belter and **Olsen** were granted Provisional Approval 1 for Brewing and Malt Distilling use.

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: [Recommended Lists for cereals and oilseeds \(RL\) | AHDB](#)

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

MALTING BARLEY COMMITTEE APPROVED LIST HARVEST 2025

	Winter Varieties for Brewing Use	Spring Varieties for Brewing Use	Spring Varieties for Malt Distilling Use	Varieties for Special Use
Full Approval	Flagon Craft Electrum	Laureate RGT Planet LG Diablo Skyway	Laureate KWS Sassy LG Diablo Firefoxx SY Tennyson	Fairing (s) Grain Distilling
Provisional Approval 2	Buccaneer	SY Signet SY Tennyson	Diviner	SY Vessel (w) Malt Distilling
Provisional Approval 1		LG Aquarius Belter Bounty Olsen	Belter Olsen	