



**Belgravia**  
SPRING MALTING BARLEY



## TECHNICAL AND MARKETING GUIDE

- High treated and untreated yields
- Medium length straw with good lodging resistance
- Excellent resistance to *Rhynchosporium* and mildew
- Good specific weight, similar to Optic
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Data from the HGCA Recommended Lists database, full data at [www.hgca.com](http://www.hgca.com)  
On the 1-9 scales, high figures indicate that a variety shows the character to a high degree.

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## SUMMARY

Belgravia is a spring malting barley with a high yield potential, medium length straw and very good all-round disease resistance. It has a high Hot Water Extract and is particularly suited to distilling, being a non Glycosidic Nitrile (GN) producer.

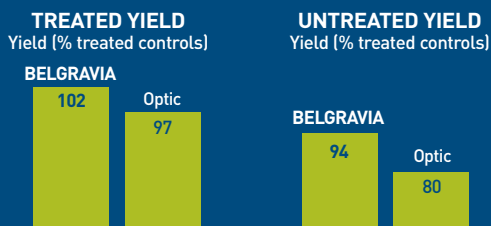
## PEDIGREE

Minstrel x Westminster

## STATUS

HGCA (UK) and SAC Recommended Lists

## VERY HIGH YIELDING



## REGIONAL TREATED YIELDS

Yield (% treated controls)

	BELGRAVIA	Optic
NORTH EAST	100	97
EAST	104	95
WEST	102	96
NORTH WEST	101	98

Belgravia has produced very high yields in the major malting barley growing regions, particularly in the East.

## GOOD RESISTANCE TO LODGING & BRACKLING

	BELGRAVIA	Optic
Resistance to Lodging	7	7
Resistance to Brackling	7	5
Straw Height (cm) Untreated	78	77

Belgravia has medium length straw combined with good lodging and brackling resistance.

## RIPENING

	BELGRAVIA	Optic
Ripening (days +/- Optic)	0	0

Belgravia has similar ripening to Optic.

## GOOD ALL-ROUND DISEASE RESISTANCE

	BELGRAVIA	Optic
Mildew	9	5
Yellow Rust	7	9
Brown Rust	7	7
<i>Rhynchosporium</i>	8	4

Belgravia has excellent resistance to mildew and *Rhynchosporium* and good resistance to brown rust. In Scottish trials Belgravia has shown very good resistance to *Ramularia* and excellent green leaf retention.

## GOOD SPECIFIC WEIGHT & VERY LOW SCREENINGS

	BELGRAVIA	Optic
Specific Weight (kg/hl)	68.2	69.5
Screenings (% thro' 2.25mm sieve)	1.6	1.8
Screenings (% thro' 2.5mm sieve)	5.6	6.6

## IDEAL MALTING VARIETY

	BELGRAVIA	Optic
Full IBD Approval for Distilling	Malt & Grain	Malt
Hot Water Extract (l°/kg)	312.2	311.5
Nitrogen Content (%)	1.57	1.56

Belgravia has a high Hot Water Extract (HWE), very low levels of Glycosidic Nitrile (GN) and good enzyme activity. Belgravia has potential for both malt and grain distilling and is fully approved by the Institute of Brewing and Distilling (IBD).