## Birra Flea Costanza Blonde Ale

## **Birra Flea Brewery**

## Italy

Pure malt ale, brewed with 100% barley malt.

Costanza has a fresh taste, is slightly fruity and bitter, with a thick, creamy and adherent head.

Features: Unfiltered and unpasteurized

Fermentation: Top-fermentation, refermented in the bottle.

Explanation of the name: Frederick II's mother, Constance of Hauteville, was celebrated by Dante as "the great Costanza, who from the Swabians' second gust engendered the one who was their third and final power". Dante underlined her resoluteness on the political scene but also her refinement. She was Queen of Sicily from 1194 to 1198. Constance of Aragon was the eldest daughter of Alfonso II of Aragon and the first wife of Emperor Frederick II. In 1209, on the occasion of the marriage, she was crowned "Queen of Sicily". Therefore, our beer Costanza was created in order to celebrate the two Queens.

Specifications	
Availability	Year Round
Style	Pale Ale
ABV	5.2
IBU''s	20
Malt	Pilsner
Hops	German Hops
Yeast	Ale
Color(SRM)	3-4
Serving Temp.	40-45 °F;
Glassware	Teku Style
Packaging	draft only
Pairings	White risotto, pizza, cold cuts (slightly fatty), unseasoned cheeses.

