

THE BREWING PROCESS

SAN JUAN ISLAND BREWING CO.

Nº 1
MALT

We start by importing the highest quality malt from Germany & England.

Nº 2
GRIST MILL

Malt is loaded into the mill. Rollers crush each kernel, break up starch and separate the husk. A chain-vey transports it to the grist case.

Nº 3
GRIST CASE

The crushed grain waits in the grist case overnight.

Nº 5
LAUTER TUN

The mash is moved to the German-style Lauter Tun to separate the sweet, sugary liquid and solid parts of the grain.

The liquid, known as wort, goes back to mash kettle leaving all other grain particulate solids behind. Our spent grain is removed and given to island farmers as pig feed.

Nº 4
MASH KETTLE

The chain-vey transports crushed grain to the mash kettle where crushed grain is combined with water at a precise temperature. The mash sits for an hour to activate enzymes that convert starch into sugar.

Nº 6
MASH & BOIL KETTLE

Water is boiled off to concentrate the sugar solution and hops are added.

Nº 7
WHIRL POOL

Proteins in the boiling phase are separated in the whirlpool and funneled down leaving a protein pile (aka "trub").

Nº 9
UNI-TANK

After cooling, the wort goes to a uni-tank where it's fermented then conditioned (matured). The entire process takes 3-4 weeks for ales and 6-7 weeks for lagers—twice as long as most breweries. Why? Instead of cranking out product as fast as possible, we take the time needed to not stress out our yeast. The result is better beer crafted to perfection, on island time.

Nº 8
KNOCK OUT

It runs through a heat exchanger to cool and oxygenate the wort. Next, yeast is added.

Nº 10
SERVING TANK

Beer is finally moved to serving tanks where it is then delivered straight to our taps ensuring fresher, higher quality beer. From here it is served in the Brew Pub or poured into kegs for distribution.

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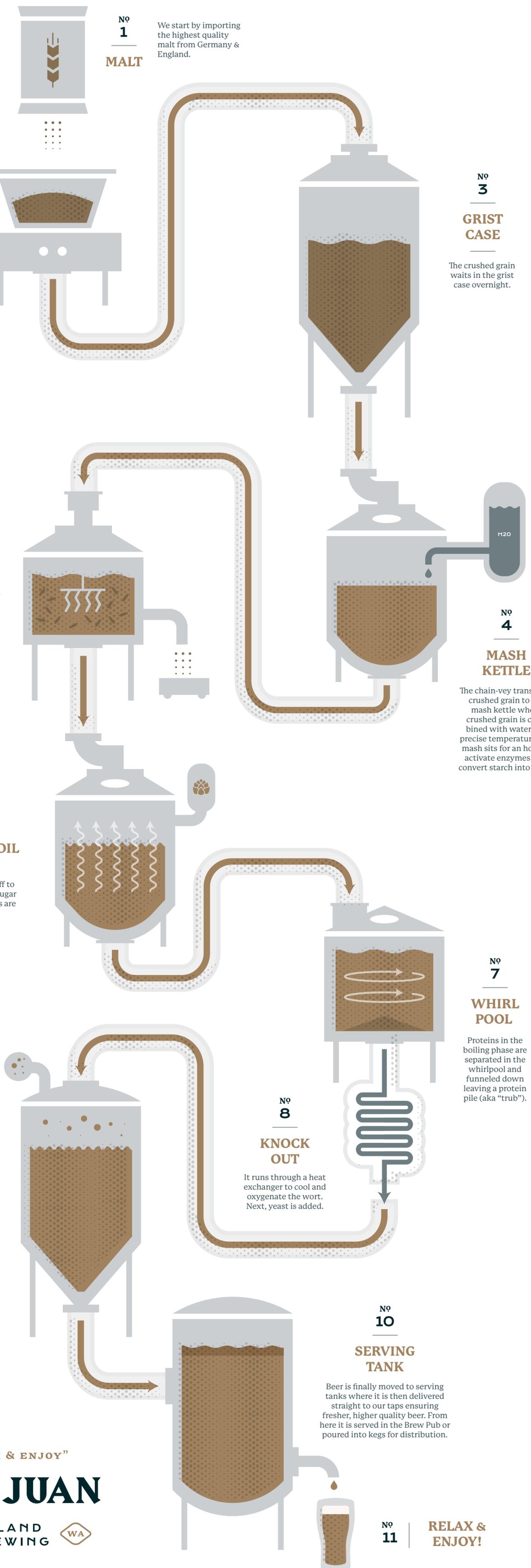


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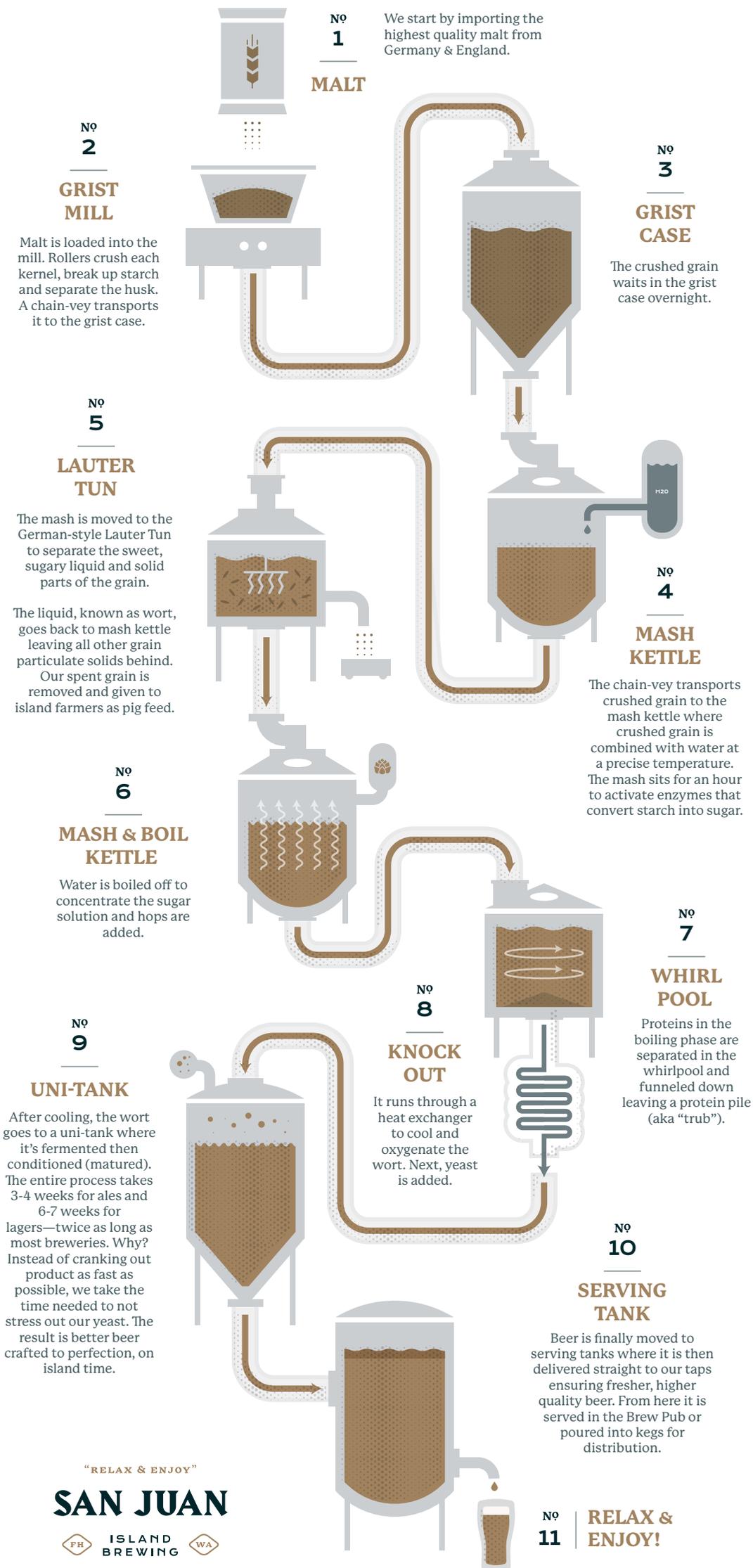
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