

Supplementary information

Figures

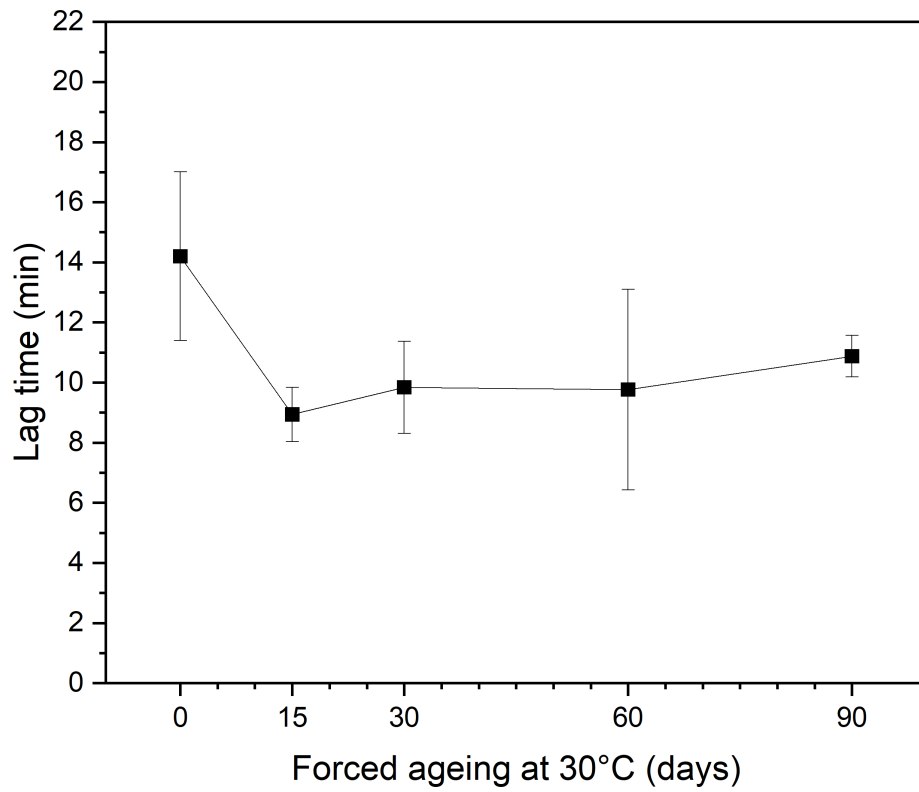


Figure S1: The ESR lag time in the produced beers as a function of storage time at 30°C. The data represent mean values and standard deviations.

Figure S2: Pearson R correlation matrix of the investigated parameters colour (COL), cold haze at 90° (CH90), cold haze at 25° (CH25), permanent haze at 90° (PH90), permanent haze at 25° (PH25), total polyphenol content (TPC), proanthocyanidins (PRO), flavanoids (FLA), sensitive proteins (SeP), soluble proteins (SoP), thiobarbituric acid index (TBI), total radical-trapping antioxidant potential (TRAP), *trans*-isocohumulone (tich), *cis*-isocohumulone (cich), *trans*-isohumulone (tih), *cis*-isohumulone (cih); *trans*-isoadhumulone (tiah), *cis*-isoadhumulone (ciah), total iso- α -acids (IAA), *trans/cis*-iso-cohumulone (t/c ich), *trans/cis*-iso-humulone (t/c ih), *trans/cis*-iso-adhumulone (t/c iah), *trans/cis*-iso- α -acids (t/c IAA), ESR lag time (esrT), ESR rate of radical formation (esrO), 2-methylpropanal (2MP) 2-methylbutanal (2MB), 3-methylbutanal (3MB), hexanal (HEX), furfural (FUR), methional (MET), phenylacetaldehyde (PHE) sum of volatile aldehydes (sALD), sensory evaluated staleness intensity (OSI).

Tables

Table S1: Ranking of the beer samples (n=49) representing ageing categories according to the decreasing intensity of overall staleness. Statistical significance was evaluated by Friedman's nonparametric test followed by Wilcoxon pairwise comparison test.

Ageing time	Mean rank*	Group**
Fresh	1.50	A
15 days	1.39	A
30 days	1.80	A
60 days	2.67	B
90 days	2.61	B

* Friedman's test statistics: χ^2 38.27, degrees of freedom 4, asymptotical sign. 0.000

**Wilcoxon test; asymptotical sign. according to Bonferroni correction (P<0.05)

Table S2: Relative change (%) in the determined beer parameters from fresh to 90 days at 30°C. Statistical significance was evaluated by ANOVA test $p < 0.05$. Parameters for which no statistical differences were identified were marked as ^{N.S.}. Parameters, which were under detection limit were stated as <LOD.

Standard parameters		Bitter acids	
pH ^{N.S.}	-1	<i>trans</i> -iso-Cohumulone	-47
Colour	11	<i>cis</i> -iso-Cohumulone ^{N.S.}	-3
Sensitive proteins	19	<i>trans</i> -iso-Humulone	-49
Soluble proteins ^{N.S.}	6	<i>cis</i> -iso-Humulone ^{N.S.}	-6
TBI	-5	<i>trans</i> -iso-Adhumulone	-31
Haze parameters		<i>cis</i> -iso-Adhumulone	-7
Cold haze 90°	130	Total iso- α -acids	-16
Cold haze 25° ^{N.S.}	10	Volatile aldehydes	
Permanent haze 90°	-44	2-Methylpropanal	281
Permanent haze 25°	-65	2-Methylbutanal	78
Polyphenols		3-Methylbutanal	23
Total polyphenol content	-13	Methional	61
Proanthocyanidins ^{N.S.}	-17	Phenylacetaldehyde	29
Flavanoids	-10	Furfural	25606
TRAP	-7	Hexanal	178
Oxidative stability		<i>trans</i> -2-Nonenal	< LOD
ESR lag time ^{N.S.}	2	Cysteinylated aldehydes	
ESR rate of radical formation ^{N.S.}	-2	All cysteinylated markers	< LOD
Sulphites	< LOD	Sensory	
Thiols	< LOD	Staleness Intensity	99