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## Mountain Malt Story

Mountain Malt is a craft malting operation - yet is big enough to service the largest craft breweries and distilleries in the country. We are able to match or beat the pricing of international foreign owned malting companies. Barley - and also rye - are sourced from our own family farm in Idaho Falls, Idaho, allowing us to be one of the first malting operations to ever offer a truly Farm to Glass malt.

Burtenshaw Farms is owned by Jake Burtenshaw, who started Mountain Malt in 2012 with the goal of creating a business that would lower the cost of malt to brewers and distillers. He also had the dream of giving his farm, along with his neighboring farmers, a better price for their barley - so family farms can survive - allowing Mountain Malt to fulfill its mission statement of "Dignity to Farming".

Mountain Malt believes in lowering the carbon footprint and being good stewards of the environment, which is another reason why Mountain Malt sources all of the barley directly from its own farm, roughly within a 10-mile radius from the Malt house. Other international foreign-owned Malt houses source their barley hundreds (if not thousands) of miles away from their malt plants.

Burtenshaw Farms has been growing malting barley for over 30 years and has worked with every major malting company in the United States. Burtenshaw Farms has the knowledge and equipment to grow the best 2-row malting barley in the world. The best barley equals the best malt.

Burtenshaw Farms practices regenerative farming by using no-till drills, crop rotations, cover crops and sinking water into the aquifer - allowing future generations to have the water needed to thrive. Burtenshaw Farms recently started growing hemp, which has a sequestration rate of over 5 tons of carbon dioxide per acre (hemp actually absorbs more CO<sub>2</sub> than a young healthy forest). Jake Burtenshaw is working with some universities to become the first carbon-neutral Malt house by 2028.

Burtenshaw Farms and Mountain Malt are a trout and salmon safe operation allowing future generations to enjoy the outdoors. Sustainable farming practices are very important to Mountain Malt.

Come save money with us! Come get the best malt from us! Lower your carbon footprint with us! Get your malt straight from the source! Come join the Farm to Glass movement!