

# M.F. DOOM

When Metal Face Doom - the master of the zeros - isn't hanging out on a

by DJ Drunky Brewster

Baltimore farm, drag racing through the streets of Brooklyn, or dropping dope ass rhymes on his series of releases on Bobbito's Fondle 'Em Records, he's drinking in public with our very own Drunky Brewster. We've been searching for Doom for years, but he's always stayed one step ahead of us. We tracked him down last summer in Baltimore where he told us about the dew on the cornfields, we sent a correspondent down to New York who tried in vain for a week to find him, but finally our man Grimm came through with a phone call. And here it is.

MF: So what ch'all drink up there? DS: Well, we got two big breweries up here, Labatt's and Molson. MF: Yeah, Molson, I heard of them, Molson Ice. That shit's smooth. DS: Yeah, I'm working at a bar right now too, and we got 28 different beers on tap, all microbrews. MF: I heard of bars like that. DS: So what's your beer of choice? MF: Heinekin. And Heinekin Dark, you had that? DS: Nah, I've never had that, I don't think you can get it up here. You ever had Newcastle? MF: Nah, I don't think so. DS: I don't think you can get that up here either, but when I was in L.A. last August, that's all I was drinking out there. MF: You drink Bass? DS: I haven't had that in years, I don't even remember what that shit's like. I like Becks too though. MF: Yeah, Becks is dope, if you're in the mood for it. It's a little more fuzzy, like, carbonated or something. I like it in the big bottles. DS: Yeah, they got Heinekin in those big bottles too. One thing I love about the states though, is that you can go to 7-Eleven or the corner store or whatever and get your 40. Here in Canada you can only get beer at the Beer Store, it's like regulated by the government and it's not open late. So when you're sitting around at like 10 pm and you feel like getting a 40, you can't do it. You gotta stock up during the day man, even if you're not in the mood, you might be in the mood later. MF: No doubt. DS: You smoke weed and stuff? MF: Nah, not really. Once in a while, I used to but not really anymore. I just quit smoking [cigarettes] too. It feels so much better man, I used to get up in the morning and my lungs would be hurting. The only way to get rid of that is to light up another cigarette. DS: Yeah, I don't know if I'll ever quit. We gotta hook up and get drunk though. MF: Yeah, if I'm having a good day, and my pocket's right, I'll drink like 12 Heinekis. DS: Serious? You just keep drinking 'em all day long? MF: Yeah, like one every hour. DS: You find the beer helps the rhymes? MF: Well, it helps you to relax, takes the edge off, so it helps in that respect. But I can't write rhymes when I'm drinking. I gotta be sober. I usually just get up in the morning and write down whatever's been in my head from the night before. And Olde E too, the got rid of those wide mouth tops too. You got those? DS: Yeah, we got the wide mouths. MF: See I don't like those, I like to have a little more control over how much I'm drinking. With those, it's like it just pours in and you can't control it. DS: You ever drink Billie Dee's? MF: Nah, I'm not familiar with that. DS: Colt 45. That's what we call 'em up here, Billie Dee's. I don't know if they have it down there, but up here on the inside of the label, right down at the bottom so you can't even see it 'til you're finishing up your 40, it says "works every time." MF: [laughs] DS: It's kind of mocking in a way, like "you're pissed, thanks for giving us your money."

Look for Doom's new album 'The Doomsday Project' out now on Fondle 'Em Records, featuring MF Grimm, Megalon and Kurious (yup, Kurious). Also look out for the unreleased Black Bastards album, as soon as Doom can sneak into Elektra and get his DATs back.

