

The Hopleaf Bar gets its name from Hopleaf Pale Ale, brewed by the Simonds Farsons Cisk Brewery in Michael's ancestral Malta. Michael & Louise purchased the former liquor store and tap room in February 1992, and bit by bit transformed it into what you see today: one of Chicago's best "beer bars". Thank you for helping us celebrate our 25th year!



Bottles smaller than 750 ml are \$2 off. All 750s are \$4 off ! Explore our bottle selection & save a couple bucks!

Beers in Bottles



Promoting great beers since 1992.

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Belgians in Bottles

DUVEL by the Moortgat Brewery

750ml.....\$20. A Classic! This strong golden ale is surely one of the world's most beautiful & elegant beers. Prodigious creamy head, a champagne sparkle, notes of pear & a dry finish. Fermented three times, bottle-conditioned and suitable for cellaring. 8.5%

DEUS Brut Des Flanders

750ml....\$45. The true champagne of bottled beers. Extraordinary sparkling ale, fermented in the bottle, followed by the traditional "remuage et dégorgement" in the Champagne region of France. Fabulously aromatic, it tingles on the tongue w/carbonation and has a fine dry finish. 11.5%

POPERINGS

Hommelbier 11.2 oz ... \$8.50 Hoppy, golden-bronze top-fermented ale from a blend of winter, summer & aromatic pale malts; soft water, from the brewery's own well; Brewers' Gold & Hallertau hops. Rose-like floweriness from the bottle-conditioning, orange-zestiness from the hops and a late, spicy, cumin-seed dryness. Very refreshing & cleansing. Try it before a meal. (-M. Jackson) 7.5%

OUD BEERSEL

Bersalis Tripel 11.2oz \$9. Blond tripel w/firm character from a brewery long known for their lambics. The full-bodied taste of wheat malt evolves from a fruity-bitter to a round sweet taste. The spice notes come front in the finish. 9.5%

More Oud Beersel in Lambics, opposite

LUCIFER by Brouwerij Het Anker

11.2oz \$8.50 After bouncing around a bit, this brand has found a home at Het Anker. Fruity and spicy, crisp and refreshing. Not unlike Duvel in styleand name! 8%

VAN STEENBERGE

Hoppy interpretation of strong golden ale w/lots of Saaz character. Gold-tobronze; spicy hop aroma; creamy nutty palate; fruity dry in the warming finish. 10.5 %

Atomium Premier

Gran Cru 11.2 oz \$7.50 6 grains: barley, spelt, rye, corn, wheat & buckwheat. Hazy orange/amber, flavored w/hops, coriander & orange zest. 8%

Gulden Draak 11.2 oz. . . . \$10. (Golden Dragon) The flagship of this famous brewery. Dark brown triple ale with a creamy head, natural malt, toffeelike sweetness, hoppy accents. Barleywine strength at 10.5%

Monk's Cafe 11.2 oz \$7.50 Brewed as an exclusive private label for Philly's Belgian food & beer mecca Monk's Cafe; now available more widely. Oud Brun-style aged in oak casks. Classic sweetness balanced by tart, sour, & funky old wine notes. 5.5%

BOSTEELS Kwak 33cl\$10.

Named for innkeeper Pauwel Kwak, who brewed this beer starting in 1791. A deep amber beer w/earthy aroma; hearty & warming. 8.4%

GOUDEN CAROLUS

by Brouwerij Het Anker—probably Belgium's oldest still-operating brewery.

Using only Belgian hops, this Mechelen Brown-style ale is rich w/sweet caramel & raisin notes. 8%

Carolus Classic 11.2 oz . . . \$9. Strong, deep copper-red color, complex aroma, warm finish. 8.5%

Cuvée Van de Keizer Blauw

330ml.....\$12. Brewed once a year to celebrate the birth of Charles V; an award-winning Belgian Strong Dark Ale that pours a deep ruby brown w/a velvety beige head. The sweet, aromatic notes of wood, yeast, plums, caramel & spice in the nose are borne out in the taste: dark caramel, light molasses, dates, plum, tobacco & clove all grace the tongue and contribute to a rich, satisfving flavor balanced between sweet. tart & bitter notes. "Cuvée van der Keizer' translates to "Gran Cru of the Emperor"! 11%

Cuvée Van de Keizer Rood

750ml.....\$20. Strong blond ale launched in 2008 for the 10th anniversary of their Cuvée van de Keizer Blauw. Pours hazy golden-orange w/a bright white head and effervescent carbonation. Slightly spicy aroma, w/notes of hay, honey, citrus. Sweet & malty initially, w/mild orange characteristics & pleasant spiciness/ sharpness reminiscent of a tripel. Moderate hop bitterness & botanical notes of coriander, cardamom, & citrus add complexity. 10%

Tripel 11.2 oz \$9. Aged at length in cellar & bottle, pours hazy pale orange w/big candy & floral aroma. Complex array of fruit notesinc. apricots, pears, & apples. 9%

VERZET Oud Bruin 375ml . \$12. 1 part 'old' beer that laid 1 yr. in wood blended w/1 part 'young' beer of top fermentation. Blenders taste each barrel in search of the perfect blend. Very complex aroma. Flavors of green apple, red fruit, brett. & oak. Pleasantly sour & refreshing. 6%

GREEN'S QUEST Enterprise Dry-Hopped Lager—Gluten-Free

Brewed at the respected De Proef Brewery. Pale golden w/a mix of citrus-floral sensations on the nose. Clean, crisp, light malt taste, but w/herbal, hoppy finish. Body & mouthfeel light & refreshing. Ingredients: Water, millet, buckwheat (soba), brown rice, sorghum, hops, yeast. 4.1%

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DE BRASSERIE HUYGHE Delirium Tremens

11.2 oz....\$10. Strong blonde ale w/excellent sweet/dry balance. A very rewarding discovery. 8.5%

Delirium Nocturnum

11.2 oz \$10. Very well-balanced dark ale w/sweet aromatic nose. Triple-fermented using 3 different yeast strains & 5 different malts. Raisin, bittersweet chocolate & aniseed flavors. Long finish developing into a hoppy aftertaste. 8.5%

HALVE MAAN

This is the last active brewery in the historical city of Bruges. The town archives first mention the brewery in 1546. Since 1856, the famous brewing family Maes-Vanneste has owned the brewery.

Brugse Zot 33cl \$8. Brewed w/4 malts & 2 aromatic hop varieties, it's fruity & refreshing. 6%

Straffe Hendrik BrugsTripel

11.2 oz \$8.50 Hazy golden color, sweet malt, spice, and lots of yeast. A bit spritzy. 9%

Straffe Hendrik Brugs Quadrupel

11.2 oz....\$9. Rich, intense dark Belgian ale. Brewed w/a subtle blend of specialty malts to give the ale an extremely dark color & a chewy, malty complex character. 11%

DE BRABANDERE

Petrus Aged Pale Ale

24-30 months in wood. Old-goldenhued. Oaky aroma w/hints of sherry & fruit, sourness in the finish. 7.3%

Petrus Oud Bruin

11.2 oz....\$9. Mahogany-colored; rich, soft, chocolatey notes, vanilla oakiness, dessert apple fruitiness, maybe passion fruit and restrained acidity. Nice with duck. 5.5%

Petrus Aged Red Ale

Constructed from a base of Double Brown Ale, w/15% of Petrus Aged Pale blended in to provide a dry character & impart a slight sour essence. Finally the brewer adds fresh cherries, evident in the rich thick head. A perfect blend of sweet & sour w/a cherry undertone. Remarkably drinkable at 8.5%

Belgians continue on

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Notes:

• Please see our Wine List for bottled wines, and our Draft Menu for our wines on tap.

• Many of our bottles are very rare and hard to get. We apologize if we're temporarily out of something you were hoping to try.

· Also, we do our best to stay accurate, but prices, bottle sizes and Alcohol By Volume percentages (ABV) may change without notice.

For your reference, he	re	are approximat	e bo	ottle size conversions:
250ml ≈ 8.5oz	~	33cl ≈ 11.2oz	~	330ml ≈ 11.2oz
375ml ≈ 12.7oz	~	500ml ≈ 17oz	~	750ml ≈ 25.4oz

Saisons

💥 belgian farmhouse Ales 💥

BRASSERIE DUPONT Tourpes

Classic agricultural brewery dating from 1850, set around a farmyard, in the Dupont family since 1920. Still uses original cast iron brewing vessels.

Foret 330ml \$11. Organic Saison Ale. Belgium's only certified organic ale. Bold, dry and herbal. Ingredients grown on their own farm. 7.5% *Limited Availability when it's gone it's gone!*

DUPONT / LOST ABBEY Tourpes / San Marcos, California

DE GLAZEN TOREN

Saison d'Erpe-Mere 750ml\$25. Very traditional hoppy Saison w/ fruity-spicy elements. 6.9%

Jan de Lichte 750ml \$25. "Strong" Double Wit brewed with barley and wheat malts, oats & buckwheat. Hazy gold, light effervescent body w/wheat & grass in nose. Spicy, somewhat yeasty, softly malty, a little earthy. Grass-citrus finish. Easydrinking and pleasant! 7.5%

ST. FEUILLIEN Saison 12oz can.\$6.50 Nice spritz, notes of citrus & wheat, and a malty finish w/a a bit of tart wildness. Subtle & delicious offering from one of the few female-run Belgian breweries. 6.5%

> See more from Du Pont, St. Feuillien, & De Silly on opposite page and below

BRASSERIE DUPONT

ALVINNE

Cuvée Freddy 33cl **\$8.50** The base beer for the Kerasus & the Alvino, aged for 1 year in wine barrels, is blended again before bottling with 1/3 fresh podge stout, just to soften the tannins. Aroma full of sour fruits w/notes of coffee, chocolate, balsamico, tannins, wood. Refreshingly sour, deep & complex– a mix of sourness w/soft tannins, burned chocolate, coffee, dry malt bitterness, tobacco. Highly concentrated finish w/delicious dry oaky red wine character. Despite the rich flavors it stays elegant. 8%

Cuvée de Montagne

BRASSERIE DE SILLY

Silly Sour 33cl \$8.50 Brewed since the brewery's founding by Marcelin Meynsbrughen in 1850! Composed of 13% young beer & 87% aged beer. Complex, fruity, pleasantly acidic. Very intense & refreshing sensations. 5.5%

Silly Scotch 33c1..... \$8.50 A generous, full-mouthed beer reminiscent of a liqueur. Lovely red-copper hue hides below its beige head. Scent of brioche w/raisins, fruit jam & fresh raspberry. The initial, most striking impressions are of honey & caramel. Flavors of prunes & roast malt come through in the finish. 7.5%

Stupid Silly Sour 750ml . \$25 No Belgian brewery has embraced America's love for pushing boundaries more than Brasserie De Silly. The brewers thought it would be funny to see the faces of a group of Americans sampling their pure sour ale, but were shocked when the guests lit up with excitement! Formerly used solely for blending into the Saison & the Silly Sour, it has extreme green apple sour notes & subtle hints of brown sugar & biscuit malt. 5.5%

More De Silly on on facing page

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DEDOLLE BROUWERS

Arabier 11.2 oz \$11. Light, citrusy, pale, hoppy. Strong golden ale; sweetish w/hoppy aroma 8%

Oerbier 11.2 oz **\$11.** Brown Ale w/nice tartness & sweet finish. Double dark \$ smooth with sweetness offset by licorice tones. 9%

Oerbier Reserva 11.2 oz **. \$15.** *Occasional Availability.* Specially reserved Oerbier aged in Bordeaux casks for 18 mos. Concentrated flavor & alcohol. Rare & very limited. 13%

Dulle Teve 10° 11.2 oz \$11. The website: "Dulle Teve means Mad Bitch, but the US govt. does not like the name, so we said 'TRIPEL'." Allmalt brew w/white candy in the kettle & refermented. 10%

Stille Nacht 11.2 oz \$12. De Dolle's Christmas offering. Highest density of any Belgian beer (27°Pl), boiled for 5 hours; brewed w/pale malt w/white candi sugar in the kettle. Nugget hops & dry hopping bring extra bitterness to balance the extreme sweetness (due to the density.) The taste triangle is completed w/some acidity of the fermentation. 12%

ST. FEUILLIEN

Since 1873, the Friart family has brewed sophisticated, delicious beers at their brewery, which uses gravity, not pumps, to transfer beer before and after fermentation. Malt, hops, & water all go to the top of the building and beer comes out the basement

Grand Cru 11.2 oz **\$10.** This exceptionally well-crafted extra blond beer owes its strong character to secondary fermentation in the bottle, along with a quintessential blend of the most noble hops and the finest fermentation aromas. 9.5%

Triple 3 Liter (Jeraboam)... \$100. Pale amber w/rich nose from a unique combination of aromatic hops & spices. Secondary fermentation in the bottle imparts the nose & the very strong, exceptionally lingering taste. We don't have many of these Jeraboam— the 3-liter bottles—so break one out for your next large group! 8.5%

St. F's Saison on facing page More Belgians next pages >>> Drink Beer from a Glass?



Many beers, especially the Belgians, have their own distinctive each designed to highlight its beer's particular character. Beer is best appreciated when poured into its glass, as it finishes what the brewer started: the beer "opens up"—producing a frothy head, releasing its aroma, revealing its beautiful color—and is then truly ready to drink. Bottle drinkers, give it a try!

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RODENBACH

Classic Flemish Red

Oak-Aged Vintage 2013

NEWI Charactere Rouge

BROUWERIJ VERHAEGHE Duchesse du Bourgogne

11.202.....\$12. Refreshing Flemish old red ale, matured in oak casks. Smooth, rich texture w/interplay of passion fruit & chocolate, & a long dry, acidic finish. 6.2%

Vichtenaar 11.202 \$12. Flemish red-brown ale matured in oak casks for 8 months. Fruity sour oak notes, flavors of Madeira & vanilla, and the acidity of a fresh apple. 5.1%

Echt Kriekenbier 11.20z . . \$12. Cherry ale based on Vichtenaar with local sour cherries added during the maturation process in wood casks. Final product is a blending of 1, 2 & 3year-old beers. 6.8%

BRASSERIE D'ACHOUFFE

Small artisanal brewery in the Ardennes.

LaChouffe 11.2 oz \$7.50 Strong Golden Ale, a bit on the sweet side, w/just enough hops to dry the palate. 8%

Houblon Chouffe

11.2 oz\$7.50 A unique marrying of the traditions of English IPAs w/the innovations of American Double IPAs *and* the classic Belgian way of brewing. A beautifully balanced Tripel, hazy gold w/impressive, longlasting head, big malty body, distinct hop dryness, expressive estery fruitiness. 9%

ICHTEGEMS

Gran Cru 11.2 oz. **\$10.** Flemish Red Ale. Blend of 40% young sweet ale, 60% mature ale, aged in Bordeaux casks for 2 years. Not as sour as Rodenbach, nor as sweet as Duchesse. 6.5%

LA CARACOLE

Saxo 11.2 oz\$10. Wallonian Blonde Ale w/Munich & Pilsner malt, raw wheat & Saaz hops. 8%

Nostradamus 33cl **\$10.** Very complex Wallonian brown ale; rich, warming, a bit piquant w/licorice & mocha flavors, pear & toasted bread background notes. Perfect for afterdinner or as nightcap. 9.5%

BOCKOR-VANDER GHINSTE Oud Bruin

Cuvée des Jacobins

330ml \$10.50 Unblended old lambic, aged for 18 months or more. Robust character but beautiful & sophisticated, w/a full body & overtones of vanilla, dried cherry, stone fruit & cocoa. A complex, beautiful sour beer. 5.5%

Cuvée des Jacobins Prestige

Omer 11.2 oz **\$8.50** Traditional blond ale made of excellent summer malted barley from the Loire region of France and pure water. 3 varieties of hops from Germany, Slovenia & the Czech Republic are used to give the beer its unique aroma and bitterness. 8%

Kriek des Jacobins

330ml \$8.50 The wort of malted barley & wheat is first boiled & then transported to the brewery's open cooling vessel. Afterwards it spontaneously ferments in big oak barrels, giving the beer its refined flavour & aroma. Then cherries are added. The fruitiness of the aroma clearly reveals itself in the mouth. Wellbalanced, pleasant, slightly sweet.4.5%

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DE KAZEMATTEN

British Army.

A side project of St. Bernardus, whose

brewers, searching for caves in which

tunnels near the town of Ypres. These

"Kazematten", built in the 1650s to

store arms & munitions, were used

Kazematten Wipers Times

Brewed & aged in the tunnels cited

33 cl\$9.

above, the name of this blonde beer is

derived from the 'trench gazette' print-

ed in the Kazematten by British soldiers

who pronounced Ypres as "Wipers".

One of the 4 herbs used to flavor this

Mary's Thistle, (aka 'blessed thistle'.)

Grotten Santé 33 cl\$9.

Spicy mahogany-hued Belgian brown

ale that undergoes a 2nd fermentation

in the bottle. The last creation of the

late master brewer, Pierre Celis of

Hoegaarden & Celis White fame, it

was formerly St. Bernardus' Grotten-

bier-"cave beer" matured in a cave for

2 mos. Malty w/tastes of burnt sugar

& fruit; moderate bitterness w/slight

farmyard finish; herbal & zesty. Brew-

ed by this relatively new brouwerij only

since 2014.6.7%

beer is the seed of the medicinal St.

Only local hops are used. 6.2%

extensively during WWI by the

to age their beers, found military

Donker 11.2 oz \$10. Strong, malty brown, sweet! 11%

Rouge 11.2 oz......**\$10.** Kasteel Brown Ale matured 6 mos. w/sour cherries. Good as an aperitif or dessert. 8%

Cuvée du Chateau

Barista Chocolate Quad

LIEFMANS

Goudenband 375m1..... **\$12.** The classic Flemish oud bruin ale & the base for Leifmans' other beers. Notes of funky yeast, vinegar, dried plums, and wood. 8%



Spontaneously fermented beers from the Lambeek region. Whereas most beers are fermented by cultured yeast under tightly-controlled conditions, these instead utilize airborne wild yeasts. These bottle-conditioned beers develop further complexity through aging in wooden barrels prior to bottling. Lambics can be divided by style into **Traditional** (sour, tart) & **Modern** (sweet, foudroyante).

OUD BEERSEL (Vandervelden)

One of the smallest lambic breweries in Belgium, producing "uncompromisingly traditional lambic, gueuze and krick". Dates from 1882, but still essentially a 1-man operation.

Oud Beersel Kriek 375ml \$18. Whole fresh cherries added to gueuze. The acidity of champagne; bouquet & delicate flavor of cherries; balance of almondy dryness. 6.5%

Oud Beersel's Bersalis Tripel on page 6

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See previous page for explanation of symbols

🍋 BOON

100% spontaneously fermented by wild yeast. Barrel-aged for 2 years. Frank Boon, the premier revivalist brewer in Belgium, uses only whole fruits in his lambics—no additional syrups or extracts. Aromatically fruity, tart & unblended, w/a great balance of flavors. (Boon spells gueuze without the initial "u".)

 Geuze 2011 6.5%
 Framboise 5.5%
 Kriek 2013, 2014 5%

 375ml
 \$15

 Geuze Mariage Parfait 2011*
 375ml
 \$15.

Very traditional, acidic & tart lambic that fans of the genre consider a classic. We agree. 8%

*The Mariage Parfaits are only occasionally availabile—please ask your server!

Oude Geuze A L'Ancienne—Numbered Casks 33cl **\$28.** The bottles of Traditional Oude Geuze with cask numbers combine beer from one specific wooden cask (mono brew) with a very small quantity of young Lambic (blend) that starts the refermentation in the bottle. Every cask gives the gueuze its own very specific flavour. The number on the bottle always refers to the number of the cask.

Vat 91—Cask #91 was a calvados cask in Normandy, France. This foeder produces an excellent gentle lambic, soft and full bodied. 8%

Vat 92—Cask #92, was used by wine makers in the Rhône Valley, France. 92 is the favourite of the Boon tasting team: oakwood, complex and perfectly balanced, with smoky and spicy touches. 8%

Vat 108—The very wine-like accents of this oude gueuze combine w/a distinctive 'old beer' character, which provides full-bodied & robust flavour, with unmistakable hints of volatile acidity that never overwhelm. 8%

Vat 110—Cask #110 used to serve as a cognac cask. It provides slightly dry but very full-bodied flavour, with a hint of vanilla & dry fruit. 8%

🝋 VAN HONSEBROUCK

◆ DE TROCH Oude Gueuze 2014 12.7oz\$12. The De Troch family has been a mainstay of the Wambeek community for nearly 2 centuries as "gentleman farmers," brewers, and even as heads of city hall. In fact, their family won election of the mayor's office from 1885-1976 except for one 6-year term. (In that election, Louis De Troch lost the 1933 election by 15 votes to a competitive brewer!) Currently, the brewery is owned by the Raes family —when the last De Troch died without a child, his sister and her husband (a Raes) took over the brewery in 1940. Their Oude Gueuze is tart, lemony, with notes of lime, orange, touches of funk and barnyard. 5.5%

Framboise (raspberry) 4% Fraises (strawberry) 4% Kriek (cherry) 4%

Classic traditional lambic from a longtime producer. A blend of carefully selected lambics—old lambic aged for 3 yrs. in wooden barrels & young lambic which continues the spontaneous fermentation in the bottle. Refermented for 4 mos. after bottling. Continues to improve for 20 years. 5.5%

belgians—lambics

🔑 HANSSENS ARTISANAAL

Oude Gueuze 375ml \$15.
Lambic from the last free-standing blender (negociant) in the world, each bottle
aged over 3 years. "Refreshingly fruity & rhubarby flavor," said M. Jackson. 5.8%
Oude Kriek 375ml \$15.
750ml\$30.
Similar to the Oude Gueuze, brewed w/cherries. 6%
Oudbeitje 375ml\$20.

Strawberries in the nose & palate! 2-year-old lambic (blend of Boon and Girardin) conditioned w/150kg of natural strawberries per 600-liter barrel. Tart and dry; a fine aperitif. 6%

20-TILQUIN

Belgium's first new lambic blendery in nearly 15 years. The mastermind & driving force behind the project is Pierre Tilqiun, 37, who was educated as a bioengineer and holds a Ph.D. in statistics and genetics.

LINDEMANS

 ◆ Cassis 12oz
 ◆ Pomme 12oz
◆ Framboise 250ml
 ◆ Peche 250ml
◆ Kriek 12oz\$12. Beautiful pour: deep red w/pink head, & lovely lacing as you drink. Big cherry nose w/a bit of yeast. Rich thick smooth mouthfeel, slight tartness & plenty of cherry flavor/sweetness till the end. 4%
◆ Strawberry 250ml
Cuvée René Gueuze 12oz



Avoiding contact with the ungodly world outside, the trappists remain true to the rule of living off their own land, labor & resources. Such principles gave a strong foundation to their brewing traditions, but many allowed the art to be lost. Trappist breweries are owned & run by active Benedictine Abbeys. There are only 11 true Trappist breweries and Hopleaf offers beers from 7 of the 8 that are available in the USA.

CHIMAY

Belgium's best-known & biggest monastery—founded in 1850; brewing begun in 1861; the first monks in Belgium to sell their beer commercially. Its products are, in the monastic tradition, top-fermented strong ales conditioned in the bottle. Within this tradition the Chimay beers have a house character that is fruity both in intense aroma and palate.

Première (Red)11.2 oz \$10. 750ml \$25.Full copper color, notably soft palate, hint of black current. 7%

Cinq Cents (White) 11.2 oz **\$10.** 750ml **\$25.** Firm dry body, slender for its gravity, w/plenty of hop character in the finish & a quenching hint of acidity. A noble beer with character a bit different from the other Chimays. 8%

Grande Réserve (Blue) 11.2 oz.... **\$12.** 750ml **\$30.** Characteristic Chimay depth of aromatic fruitiness, a Port among beers. The version in a corked 750ml bottle is called Grand Reserve. The larger bottle size and different method of sealing seem to mature the beer in a softer manner. 9%

Barrel-Aged Grand Réserve Rum Edition 375 ml **\$35.** Deep brown w/a bright glint. Extremely fine, smooth foam with a slight shade of cream. On the nose, notes of vanilla, marzipan & wood share predominate. On the palate, the woodiness cloaks the bread crust, roasted malt, rum & smoke notes. Aged in 36% French oak, 42% American oak & 22% rum barrels. 10.5%

Barrel-Aged Grand Réserve Cognac Edition 2016 750 ml **\$65.** Stands out from classic Chimay Blue thanks to the many nuances provided by the additional fermentation in wooden barrels. Color & head as above Rum edition. Notes of black tea, jasmine & wood. On the palate, wood, bread crust, roasted malt, mocha, cognac & smoke. The balance between roundness & power is best appreciated with age. Aged in 38% French oak (2nd use), 22% American oak (2nd use), 22% new cognac barrels, & 18% of new chestnut. 10.5%

ROCHEFORT

These strong dark ales are identified by their gravity in Belgian degrees.

"6" 11.2 oz	10.
Copper/russet colored, earthy-sweet aroma and flavors; hints of caramel & raisins, 7.5%	
"8" 11.2 oz\$	12.
Tawny and fruity with a suggestion of figs. 9.2%	
"10" 11.2 oz	14.
Dark brown & rich with depths of fruity & chocolaty flavors. 11.5%	

WESTMALLE

Founded in 1831, the monastery has brewed since its early days, though it was slow to make its products available commercially. It remains the most withdrawn of the Trappist monasteries, not encouraging visitors. They produce three beers, including a single known as "Extra" which is available only to the Brothers.

Triple 11.2 oz. \$12. 750ml \$25. Strong w/a pale, almost pilsner color. Its mash is made exclusively of pilsner malts from Germany & France, but following the classic procedure, candy sugar is added to the kettle. Three hopping stages. Faintly citrus fruitiness, rounded body, & alcoholic kick. Strong herbal aroma and dense head. 9.5%

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ORVAL 11.2 oz\$12.

Founded in 1070 by Benedictines from Calabria; rebuilt many times over the centuries after being sacked in several conflicts. This beer, Orval's only offering, gains its unusual orangy color from the use of 3 malts plus white candy sugar in the kettle. Dry-hopped secondary fermentation lasts 5-7 weeks; bottle-conditioning lasts 2 months. This Trappist also stands apart as the only one to use Brettanomyces. It's a true world classic. 6.9%

STIFT ENGELSZELL ABBEY Austria

A member of the Trappist beer consortium only since May 2012, the only one located in Austria. Founded in 1293, shuttered & reopened many times, they've been famous in the past for cheese, medicinal liqueurs & agricultural products. They've now turned to brewing to support themselves & their charitable works.

Gregorius 330ml **\$11.** Named after Abbot Gregorius Eisvogel who led refugee monks from the Alsace in France to Stift Engelszell. A Belgian-style Dark Strong Ale made w/organic honey produced near the abbey, bottle-conditioned with Alsatian wine yeast. 9.7%

Benno 330ml \$11. Named after Abbot Benno Stumpf who came to Engelszell with monks from several abbeys seized or destroyed by the Nazis or Communists during or after WWII. Brewed in the style of a Dubbel with honey. 7.2%

Batch 25—Kirsch Schnapps 11% Batch 28—Bruichladdich Port Charlotte Single Malt Scotch 10%

NEW! ZUNDERT The Netherlands

TRE FONTANE Rome, Italy

See box on page 12 for explanation of Westvleteren's absence from the market.

Abbey-Style Ales

While only the Trappists still have their own breweries, other orders in Belgium made beer in the past. As a means of raising funds for their own support or for pastoral work, these abbeys commission commercial brewers to make beers for them or license their names.

ST. BERNARDUS

Prior 8 11.2 oz. \$10. Dark, sweet, mellow beer—essentially a dark Tripel. Ruby-to-purple; smooth, creamy rich texture that's almost oily, malt-fruit complexity reminiscent of coconut. 8%

Pater 6 11.2 oz. **\$9**. Traditional dubbel, chestnut in color, very fruity w/notes of melon & very fresh banana, finishing w/slight bitterness. Easy drinking! 6.7%

CORSENDONK

These beers' roots are in a 15th Century Augustinian priory.

Agnus Tripel 11.2 oz	
Golden and perfumy; produced by DuBocq of Purnode in Nanur province. 8.1%	
Pater Dubbel 11.2 oz. \$9.	
Dark & chocolatey; made in Bios in Ertevelde, East Flanders. 7%	

MAREDSOUS by Duvel Moortgat

Tripel 10 11.2 oz. \$7.50 Bottle-conditioned golden-amber ale with elegant smoothness that belies its strong alcohol content. It has a luscious head and aromas of pear, citrus and honey. Flavor is spicy and fruity with a balanced, long, and warming finish.

Brewed by Chimay for a French Trappist monastery famous for its cheese, but whose brewery was destroyed in a WWI bombardment in 1918. Because they do not brew onsite, they do not have official "Trappist" certification even though the beer is brewed in a certified Trappist brewery. The aroma reveals the background: the smell of Chimay yeast is prominent. The first sip gives hints of caramel; the end is very dry. It is well-hopped, with refermentation in the bottle. Philippe Henroz of Bières de Chimay stresses that this completely new beer is developed in consultation with the brothers of Mont des Cats. 7.6%

WHAT ABOUT WESTVLETEREN?

The monks of St. Sixtus no longer wanted to operate a commercial brewery, preferring to brew and sell just enough to support themselves—only in restricted quantities at the monastery, just a few hours a week, only to individual customers*—who must promise not to sell to others! For the drinker, an alternative is to try the beers from St. Bernardus, who for years brewed licensed versions of the Westvleteren beers, sold under the St. Sixtus name. When the monks enlarged their brewhouse, the official relationship ended. However, the beer lives on as St. Bernardus 8, 12 & Tripel. (*Visit www.sintsixtus.be for the very particular instructions!)



North American Belgian-Style

BOULEVARD Kansas City, Missouri Tank 7 (Smokestack Series)

ALLAGASH Portland, Maine This small brewery, longtime friend of Hopleaf, uses the méthode champenoise for all of their bottled beers—just prior to bottling, when no carbonation is present in the beer, a fresh dose of sugar & yeast is added. After bottling, the beer is aged in their temperaturecontrolled cellar, where the yeast ferments the sugar & naturally carbonates the beer.

Saison 1202.....\$6. American interpretation of the classic Belgian farmhouse style. Golden-hued and full-bodied; brewed w/a 2-Row blend, malted rye, oats & dark Belgian candi sugar. Tettnang, Bravo & Cascade hops. Fermented w/a traditional saison yeast strain, it exhibits notes of spice & tropical fruit in the nose. Citrus & peppery spice dominate the flavor, making way for pleasant malt haracter. Remarkably dry finish. 6.1%

White 12oz \$6. Allagash's take on a trad Belgian wheat beer, delicately balances full flavor w/crisp, refreshing taste & subtle hints of spice. Naturally cloudy, bottled w/yeast. 5%

Dubbel Reserve 12oz....\$6. 750ml .\$15.

Dark walnut color, toasted caramel & chocolate notes. Rich, creamy mouth-feel, near wine-like nature. 7%

Tripel Reserve 12oz....\$6. 750ml .\$15.

Lighter in color than the double. Complex fruit & spice aroma complemented by a full palate with suggestions of honey. Long warm finish. 9%

Blanche de Chambly

12oz......\$6. Produced from a blend of Quebec unmalted wheat & a very pale barley malt to which spices & natural aromatics are added along w/a light hopping. 5%

Éphémère 1202.....\$6. A light wheat ale brewed with apples & spices. Refreshing & aromatic. 5.5%

Don de Dieu 12oz......**\$6.** Tripel-style, bottle-fermented Abbeytype beer, white w/golden highlights. Made w/unmalted wheat; cloudy with suspended yeast. Strong yet mellow. Brewed once a year, in December. 9%

Fin du Monde 1202 \$6. Triple-fermented in the style of the Trappist triples. Slightly tart; balanced flavors of wild spices, malt & hops. 9%

La Terrible 750ml \$20. Dark Abbey Ale, strong & full of roasted malt flavor w/a fruity aroma. 10.5%

Trois Pistoles 12oz **\$6.** Mellow flavor, dark color w/a ripe fruit aroma reminiscent of old port. 9%

17 12oz **......\$22.** Brewed once a year since 2007 (the brewery's 17th anniversary), aged in French oak, and inspired by Trappist traditions, this Grand Reserve dark ale is exceptional. Notes of dark fruits, roasted malt and spice. 10%

ÀTout Le Monde (Megadeth)

12oz \$6. This saison ale was brewed at the request of Dave Mustaine, lead singer of heavy metal band Megadeth & fan of Unibroue beers. It uses a dry-hopping technique and, to date, has the lowest alcohol content of any Unibroue beer. A refreshing easy drinker! 4.5%

VICTORY Downingtown, Penna. Golden Monkey 1202.... \$5. Authentic Triple-style w/German malts & Belgian yeast, w/fruit & floral notes some spice & sweetness. 9.5%

GOOSE ISLAND Chicago Find all the Goose Island beers in next menu section. Page XX.

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belgian-style north americans

Le Merle 375m1 \$10. Rustic Flanders-style "Saison" ale. Mildly sour with nice hops in background, highly carbonated & refreshing, clearly inspired by DuPont & very well done. 7.9%

Grand Cru 500ml **\$25**. Reminiscent of their Gold Medal-winning 20th Anniversary Ale, brewed exclusively w/Pils malt, w/an addition of agave nectar in the kettle. Subtle, complex, lightly hopped, champagnelike; aging in oak adds dimension; ABV is deceptively 12.9%.

OMMEGANG Cooperstown, NY Farmstead brewery dedicated to making traditional Belgian-style ales using house-propagated yeast, bottle conditioning, warm cellaring & open fermentation.

Abbey Double 12oz \$6. Top-fermented & bottle-conditioned for a fruity, aromatic burgundian brew. 8.2%

Hennepen Ale 12oz \$6. Farmhouse-style ale. Robust hoppy saison-style w/crisp finish. 7.5%

Rare Vos 120z \$6. Brabant-style ale. Copper-hued, spicy, light mouthfeel, elusively fruity, nutty finish. 6.5%

3 Philosophers 12oz.... **\$8.50** Noel Blake's winning concept in the Real Beer contest to "describe your ideal beer": a blend of Lindeman's Kriek & Ommegang Ale. Fruity, spicy & strong. 9.8%

BROOKLYN New York

Local 1 750ml. \$20. Strong Golden ale. Naturally carbonated, 100% bottle refermentation. German malts & hops, Mauritius Demerara cane sugar, Belgian yeast. Somewhat spicy, fruity; finishes dryer. 9%

Local 2 750ml. \$20. Dark ale brewed w/Belgian dark candy sugar & NY State wildflower honey. 9%

Sorachi Ace 1202 \$6.50 In 1988 a Japanese brewery developed the Sorachi Ace hop. A cross between British Brewer's Gold & the Czech Saaz varieties, it exhibited an unexpected lemon quality. Now grown by a single farm in Oregon, it brings a bright spicy lemon zest aroma to this classic Saison, backed by a wonderful clean malt flavor. 6.5%

Brooklyn's Black Chocolate Stout on facing page.

NEW BELGIUM Fort Collins, Colo. **Trippel** 12oz\$5. Like their Abbey Dubbel, this recipe was updated in 2015 to include a new yeast variety & even more complex malt profile. This golden beer opens w/a bold blast of spicy Noble hops– Saaz and Hallertau Mittlefruh –and gives way to the fruity aromas offered by their traditional Belgian yeast. Brewed w/Pilsner & Munich malts,

Trippel is classically smooth & complex, & sings w/a high-note of sweet citrus before the pleasantly dry finish delivers a warm, strong boozy bite. Bottle-conditioned. 8.5%

Le Terroir 22oz \$20.

Terroir is the French term meaning "Of the Earth," used to reference the environmental conditions that affect wines. NB likes to think about the terroir of their foeders—these wooden barrels age their sour beer in varying temperatures, humidity & vibrations. The terroir of New Belgium, so to speak. Adding in another variable by dry-hopping w/peachy, mango-like Amarillo hops, this beer changes every time they brew it. 7.5%

Abbey 12oz.....\$6.

This Belgian-style Dubbel was one of the first beers NB released way back in 1991. Since then it's become their most award-winning offering; in 2015, they updated the recipe. Strong on character, rich in flavor, garnet-brown. Seven malts—inc. caramel Munich & chocolate—& a definitive Belgian yeast, waft off sweet, spicy aromas. Rich tones of chocolate & dark caramel mix with nuanced dried cherries, burnt sugar & figs. Sweet & roasty upfront; slightly bitter finish. Bottle-conditioned. 7%

La Folie 2015 2202 \$20. Brewmaster Peter Bouckaert came to New Belgium from Rodenbach and this beer reflects that legacy. Aged in French oak casks, it has the vinous sour flavor one would expect. Complex & delicious. 6%

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North America— Craft Beers

HALF ACRE Chicago Daisy Cutter Pale Ale

Pony Pils 16oz can......\$6. Easy drinking, crisp, refreshing. 5.8%

METROPOLITAN Chicago Dynamo Copper Lager

12oz.....\$6. A Vienna lager brewed in the Austrian tradition, using only malted barley, featuring a notably spicy hop flavor. As always the Metropolitan brewers are focused on finesse & balance, as smooth cereal sweetness gives way to a toasty finish. 5.8%

MAPLEWOOD Chicago

Charlatan 160z can **\$7.** Generously hopped with Simcoe & "C" hops, you might catch this offering fresh citrus & tropical flavors. You might also pick up some earthy pine notes. The Charlatan's low cohumulone hops provide a smooth bitterness that balances its round malt backbone. 6.1%

TIGHTHEAD Mundelein, Illinois. Scarlet Fire Red Ale

16oz can \$6. American Strong Ale aged in oak barrels. Soft, rich caramel-malt character w/deep vanilla tones & dark fruit notes. 8.5%

NEW HOLLAND Holland, Mich. **Dragon's Milk** 12oz \$7.50 American Strong Ale aged in oak barrels. Soft, rich caramel-malt character w/deep vanilla tones & dark fruit notes. 8.5%

BROOKLYN BREWING New York Black Chocolate Stout

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REVOLUTION Chicago

Anti-Hero 1202 can \$6. An American hop assault, iconic ale featuring a blend of 4 hop varieties which create crisp bitterness and impart massive floral and citrus aroma. 70 IBU 6.5%

Gumballhead 12oz ... **\$6.50** American Wheat Beer brewed with red wheat and boat loads of amarillo hops gives this summer brew a lemony finish. The slight haze in the bottle is from the bottle-conditioning, where yeast is added to the bottle for a secondary fermentation. Gumballhead is a Skingraft Comics hero. 5.5%

DOGFISH HEAD Lewes, Delaware **90 Minute IPA** 12oz **\$6.** This Imperial IPA features a single constant 90-minute hop addition— Cascade, Columbus & Chinook balanced by plenty of English 2-row barley, then dry hopped to reach 90 IBU. The 2003 Champion of Real-Beer.com's Battle of the Beers. 9%

Midas Touch 1202 \$6. Handcrafted Ancient Ale—this beverage is based on residue found in the drinking vessels of King Midas' tomb (yes, he really existed, though the golden touch is just a story.) Made w/white muscat grapes, honey & saffron. Smooth & dry. 9%

NEWL Palo Santo Marron Ale

12oz \$7.50 Highly roasty, and malty brown ale aged on the highly dense wood of the Palo Santo tree from Paraguay. Palo Santo means "holy tree" and it's wood has been used in South American wine-making communities. 12%

World Wide Stout 1202 . **\$15**. Brewed w/a ridiculous amount of barley, WWS is dark, rich, roasty & complex. This ageable ale always clocks in at 15-20% ABV & has a depth more in line with a fine port. 70 IBU, 18% (!)

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north american craft beers

GOOSE ISLAND Chicago	
Matilda 12oz. Greg Hall's homage to Orval Trappist ale includes a rare yeast that imparts spiciness. Lots of hops balances the complex maltiness. Enjoy w/mussels!	a fruity
Sofie 12oz . Farmhouse/Saison. Effervescent, hazy golden w/notes of orange citrus, he flowers and a bit of wild yeast funkiness. Dry finish. Very food friendly. 6.5	erbs &
Juliet 765ml Fermented w/wild yeasts & aged in Cabernet barrels for 6 months with blackberries. Tart, fruity, a bit sour. Winelike tannins & woodiness. 6.7%	. \$40.
Lolita 765ml	
Gillian 765m1. White pepper, strawberry & honey blend harmoniously in this farmhouse a Partially aged in wine barrels for a slightly tart & pleasantly sweet brew with refreshingly effervescent body. 9.5%	le.
Halia 765ml. Halia means "remembrance of a loved one" in Hawaiian and is a farmhouse aged in wine barrels with whole peaches. Bright & effervescent fruit notes of soft, hazy, body that finishes slightly tart & sweet. 7.5%	ale
Madame Rose 765ml	er 2 vric ide-

Liefmans was an inspiration to the Goose Island brewers. 6.5% Bourbon County Brand Stout 2016, 2017, 2018 16.9 oz . . \$20. In 1992 Greg Hall, wanted to brew something truly unique for the brewpub's 1,000th batch, he just needed inspiration. Then a chance encounter between

Greg and Jim Beam's Booker Noe led to Goose Island acquiring the barrels for what was to become the world's first bourbon barrel-aged beer. Since then hundreds of breweries have followed Greg's lead as BCS became one of the most influential beers in modern brewing history. 2016–13.9% 2017–14.1%

FOUNDERS Grand Rapids, Mich.

Breakfast Stout 12oz . . \$6.50 The coffee lover's consummate beer. Brewed with an abundance of flaked oats, bitter and imported chocolates, and two types of coffee, this stout has an intense fresh-roasted java nose topped with a frothy, cinnamoncolored head that goes forever. 8.3%

Kentucky Breakfast Stout

Dirty Bastard Scotch Ale

12 oz. \$5. Reddish brown, malty & sweet, typical of style but a bit hoppier than most scotch ales. For its strength, quite smooth. 8.5%

Canadian Breakfast Stout

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FIRESTONE WALKER Paso Robles,CA Union Jack IPA 12oz.....\$6. An instant classic, the recipient of numerous awards inc. back-to-back wins at the Great American Beer Festival. Abounds w/hop aroma & character. Well-balanced, west coast IPA dry-hopped 3 separate times, each lot providing more & more of the grapefruit citrus hop aroma & flavor it's known for. Overall it utilizes over 4 pounds of pacific northwest hops per barrel. 7.5%

BELL'S (Kalamazoo Brewing) Mich. **3rd Coast Old Ale** 12oz....**\$6.** A deep amber barley wine, the brandy

of ales. The focus is on malt; offers notes of burnt caramel & other earthy malt flavors. Designed w/vintage aging in mind, the malt aspect is matched to a heavy complement of hops. Sharply bitter at first, this will fold into the malt character over time and balance out the maltiness. 10.2%

Porter 12oz \$5. Dark ale for all occasions. Blend of dark malts imparting flavors of coffee & chocolate w/some smoky roasted notes. 5.6%

Kalamazoo Stout 120z...\$5. Deep dark, full-bodied roasty stout. 6%

Amber 12oz \$5. Bell's' flagship beer, deep copper & richly flavored. Malts—mostly pale but also some Munich & caramel—bring a slightly sweet flavor that's balanced by a melange of American hops. 5.8%

Two-Hearted Ale 12oz ... **\$5.** Bell's most bitter ale, beautifully copper hued, w/dense creamy head & full blast of hops! 7%

Cherry Stout 12oz.....**\$6.** This unique ale begins its life as a powerful & richly sweet stout to which Michigan tart cherries are added. The resulting black brew is complex, sweet & tart w/distinct cherry finish. Improves with cellaring. 7%

Expedition Stout 12oz ... **\$6**. One of the earliest examples of Russian Imperial Stout in the U.S. Crafted specifically w/aging in mind, it offers a huge malt body paired w/a heady blend of chocolate, dark fruit & other aromas. Pouring almost pitch black, features roasted malt/coffee flavors w/just the right amount of hoppiness for balance. Ideal for cold weather. 10.5%

NEW Expedition Stout Bourbon Barrel-Aged

SIERRA NEVADA Chico, CA

Pale Ale 12oz.\$5.American classic since 1981.5.6%

A beast of a beer, brimming with bold flavors of bittersweet malt and heaps of aggressive whole-cone Pacific Northwest hops. First introduced in the winter of 1983, Bigfoot is a cultclassic beer brewed in the barleywine style, meaning a strong, robust, bruiser of a beer with the refined intensity of a wine. Bigfoot is prized by beer collectors for its supreme cellarability. Under the proper conditions, it can age like a fine wine, developing new flavors and character as it matures in the bottle. 9.6%

ANCHOR San Francisco, CA

Porter12oz. \$5. America's first porter. Rich, dark & complex, yet somewhat lighter-bodied than many other porters. Caramel, chocolate, deep coffee notes. 6.3%

Liberty Ale 1202.....\$5. America's first IPA! Heavily Cascadehopped, copper-colored w/hoppy nose & creamy persistent head. First brewed in 1975 to commemorate Paul Revere's ride! 5.9%

Steam 12oz. \$5. A true original, steam beer lies somewhere between ale & lager. Unique combination of flavors, well-hopped w/a pleasantly malty character. 5%

Old Foghorn 1202.**\$5**. Deep caramel color, rich hoppy nose, malty taste. Hints of fruit, esp. plum, offset by rousing hop character. 9.4%

NORTH COAST Fort Bragg, CA Old Rasputin Imperial Stout

12oz.\$6. A style from England favored by the Russian Imperial Court. Huge, malty & well-hopped. This beer, like Rasputin, stands up to anything & will not die! 9%

Old Stock Ale 12oz. \$7. Perhaps the classic American Old Ale, eminently cellarable. Made with imported British malt & hops. Rich mahogany-hued wonderful "evening ender." 11.7%

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Germany

G. SCHNEIDER & SOHN

Aventinus 16.9 oz. \$8. The world's oldest top-fermenting wheat doppelbock, made since 1907 as a creative response to bottom-fermented doppelbocks popular at the time. 8.2% "Aventinus has a huge head, an insistent sparkle, malty notes in the nose, chocolate, fruit & spices in the palate & slightly clove-like finish," wrote M. Jackson.

Schneider Weiss Tap 7 500ml..... \$8. It's the art of brewing in its purest form for true wheat beer connoisseurs: "Mein Original"– the traditional wheat beer brewed unaltered since 1872 in accordance w/Georg I. Schneider's original recipe. Deep amber colour, harmonically balanced and strong. Open fermented & bottle conditioned. 5.4%

SCHLOSSBRAUEREI AU HALLERTAU

SCHLENKERLA Rauchbier 16.9oz.\$10. This smoked beer's flavor comes from beechwood fire underneath the malt-drying kiln—the smoke penetrates the malt. Dark, aromatic bottom-fermented beer. Cellar-matured. 5.1%

UERIGE Alt 11.2oz\$10. The classic Duesseldorfer Altbier: medium-bodied w/balanced, clean maltiness; hops & dryness in the finish. Michael Jackson called this "the most assertive, complex and characterful of the alts." 4.6%

Czech Republic

Austria

BRAUEREI SCHLOSS EGGENBERG

England

FLAG Porter 12 oz......**\$6**. Several bottles of porter recovered from an 1825 English Channel shipwreck found their way to brewing scientist Keith Thomas in 1988. One bottle yielded enough yeasty sediment to culture up & use in a Whitbread Porter recipe from the period. Once the most popular brewing style in England, porter fell out of favor & for a time was not produced at all. In a great revival, the style is presented here in its original glory. 5%

A. LE COQ Imperial Double Stout 9.30z\$10. Brewed By Harvey's in the UK. "A. Le Coq Imperial Extra Double Stout is a towering achievement, on the same level as a great old Barolo or vintage port. It makes a mind-boggling match with venison in sour cherry sauce and is a fine accompaniment to game sausages, particularly wild boar...." –*Garrett Oliver, The Brewmaster's Table* 9%

Ireland

GUINNESS Pub Draft 14.9oz Can\$6. Available in 120 countries in 19 variations of which only 6 come from the original St. James Gate brewery in Dublin, including this one, the nitrogen-capsuled can. The brewery claims to use the original yeast; all the grain for the St. James version is grown in Ireland. 4.2%

Scotland

TRAQUAIR

Dating back to 1107, Traquair was originally a hunting lodge for the kings and queens of Scotland. Later it became a refuge for Catholic priests in times of terror. The Stuarts of Traquair supported Mary, Queen of Scots and the Jacobite cause without counting the cost. Now they are brewing very small batch traditional ales.

Switzerland

BRASSERIE DES FRANCHES-MONTAGNES (BFM)

The Swiss craft beer renaissance started with this brewery in the Jura Mountain region.

√225 Saison 33cl \$15. 18th Century Historical Ale originally brewed for the 15th anniversary of the brewery. Matured in St. Bon-Chien oak barrels for 4-5 months, it is the little sister of the Bon-Chien, a slightly sour & bitter rustical Saison. 6%



France

CLOS NORMAND Brut Cider 750ml\$12. Refreshing, light, dry; lightly carbonated; very fresh apple taste. 4%

Spain

England

Michigan

VIRTUE CIDER Fennville, Michigan



Hopleaf Goblets & Pint Glasses 1 for \$5 4 for \$15

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ciders & meads

New Hampshire

FARNHAM HILL CIDERS are a product of New Hampshire's Poverty Hill Orchards. Planted on former dairy farmland in 1960, their apple trees are of heritage varieties particularly suited for cider. Many believe that their ciders are the finest in America.

New York

ORIGINAL SIN

Cider 1202. \$5. Made w/N. Y. State Granny Smith apples. Not too sweet, lightly carbonated & a bit tart. 6%

🐹 Meads 🐹

Made from fermented honey, mead is probably the oldest alcoholic beverage in the world. English mead dates to 700AD.

United States

WILD BLOSSOM MEADERY Chicago, Illinois	
Blanc de Fleur 3oz glass	\$7.
Dry mead made w/local wild flower honey. 12%	
Blueberry Nectar 3oz glass	\$7.

Made w/local honey & 20% Michigan blueberries. 12%

B. NEKTAR Ferndale, Michigan

This meadery opened their doors officially on August 2, 2008: National Mead Day! Pushing the boundaries of normal honey winemaking, B. Nektar uses exotic spices, herbs, peppers, & blending juices, making meads meant for drinking heartily rather than sipping.



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Bourbon

Four Roses Small Batch	\$8
Elijah Craig 12 Year	10
Michter's Kentucky Straight.	10
Belle Meade	8
Koval	9
Hirsch	8
Makers Mark	8

Rye

Old Potrero Single Malt Straight Rye Whiskey	
Whistle Pig12	
Bulleit Small Batch 95	

Whiskey

Old Potrero 18th Century	12
Jameson, Triple Distilled	8
Canadian Club	6
Jack Daniels, Sour Mash—Old #7	8

Single Malt Scotch

Balvenie, 12yr Double Wood (Speyside)10)
Auchentoshan, Three Wood (Lowlands))
Laphroaig, 10yr <i>(Islay)</i> 10)
Springbank, 10yr (Campbelltown)10)
GlenDronach 12 yr (Highland)10)
Dewars, White Label	/

Rum

Old New Orleans, Cajun Spiced	8
Zaya, 12yr	8

Vodka/Gin

North Shore Vodka	8
North Shore Sol Chamomile Citrus	8
Karlssons Gold Potato Vodka	10
North Shore Gin	8
Anchor Distilling Junipero Gin	10

Tequila

Jose Cuervo	
Patrón—Silver, Reposado, Añejo9	
Patrón XO Cafe	

Brandy/Cognac/Armagnac

Pierre Ferrand, 1er Cru Ambre	10
Rémy Martin, VSOP	9
Corbois VSOP Bas Armagnac	10
Vecchia Romagna Brandy	10

Cordials, Liquors, Digestifs