

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!



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$Beers \\ in \\ Bottles$



Promoting great beers since 1992.

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Belgians in Bottles

DUVEL by the Moortgat Brewery
11.2 oz
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

lously 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 11.20z \$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

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%

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, here are approximate bottle size conversions:

250ml ≈ 8.5oz ~ 33cl ≈ 11.2oz ~ 330ml ≈ 11.2oz 375ml ≈ 12.7oz ~ 500ml ≈ 17oz ~ 750ml ≈ 25.4oz

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

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, satisfying 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%

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

DE BRASSERIE HUYGHE

Deliriu	ım Trei	men	S		
11 2 07					\$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

DE BRABANDERE

Petrus Aged Pale Ale

Petrus Oud Bruin

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

Belgians continue on next pages>>>

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.
Saison Du Pont 330ml
Moinette Blonde 33cl
Foret 330ml
DUPONT / LOST ABBEY Tourpes / San Marcos, California
Deux Amis 750ml
DE GLAZEN TOREN
Saison d'Erpe-Mere 750ml
Jan de Lichte 750ml
Cuyée Angelique 750ml \$25

Made by the female members of OPA Aalst (local brand of Zythos.) Belgian Double -style; rich dark fruit & spice. Best beer yet from a Hopleaf favorite brewery! 8.5%

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%

BRASSERIE DE SILLY Silly Saison 33cl\$8.50

Amber saison w/moderate alcohol level that makes having another very easy. Subtle fruitiness balanced by Kent & Hallertau hops 5%

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

BRASSERIE DUPONT

Posca Rustica 750ml.....\$20. Since 1983, Dupont has produced a beer especially for a Gallo-Roman site, near the brewery, where Iron Age life is interpreted. Inspired by research into drinks of that era, it's one Dupont's most exotic: a "Cervoise" beer spiced w/a gruit—an old-fashioned herb mixture used to bitter & flavor beer that was popular before hops came to predominate. Sweet woodruff & bog myrtle are just two of a dozen different spices used. PR has a unique, aromatic, spicy character & is the sweetest beer from this brewery famous for its fully attenuated, dry beers. Bottle-conditioned & totally beguiling! 8% *Limited Availability—when gone, it's gone! More Dupont above!

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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

500ml \$20 Dark red beer, aged for 8 mos. in Pomerol wine barrels from Bordeaux. Arguably the most complex beer yet from Picobrouwerij Alvinne! 14%

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 33cl \$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

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 >>>

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 Gran Cru 750ml \$20. Bottle-conditioned blend of ales aged in oak tuns of various sizes, each imparting its individual character. Sweet, acidic & fruity with sour grape background. 6.5%	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%
Classic Flemish Red 11.2 oz	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%
mel, honey, apples & chocolate. 7%	BOCKOR-VANDER GHINSTE
750ml	Oud Bruin 250ml
BROUWERIJ VERHAEGHE Duchesse du Bourgogne 11.20z	Cuvée des Jacobins 330ml
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%	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%
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	Kriek des Jacobins 330ml

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DE KAZEMATTEN

A side project of St. Bernardus, whose brewers, searching for caves in which to age their beers, found military tunnels near the town of Ypres. These "Kazematten", built in the 1650s to store arms & munitions, were used extensively during WWI by the British Army.

Kazematten Wipers Times

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' Grottenbier—"cave beer" matured in a cave for 2 mos. Malty w/tastes of burnt sugar & fruit; moderate bitterness w/slight farmyard finish; herbal & zesty. Brewed by this relatively new brouwerij only since 2014.6.7%

KASTEEL by Brouwerij Van Honsebrouck **Tripel** 11.2 oz. \$10. Creamy medium body, big alcohol. 11%

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 375ml.....\$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. Lambies 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 kriek". Dates from 1882, but still essentially a 1-man operation.

Whole fresh raspberries added to young lambic, providing seasoning and sparking another fermentation, resulting in great complexity. As with the kriek—the acidity of champagne, bouquet & delicate flavor of raspberries, and a balance of almondy dryness. 5%

Oud Beersel's Bersalis Tripel on page 6

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Belgian way of brewing. A beautifully balanced Tripel, hazy gold w/impres-

sive, longlasting head, big malty body,

distinct hop dryness, expressive estery

fruitiness. 9%

wards it spontaneously ferments in big

oak barrels, giving the beer its refined

clearly reveals itself in the mouth. Well-

balanced, pleasant, slightly sweet.4.5%

flavour & aroma. Then cherries are

added. The fruitiness of the aroma

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See previous page for explanation of symbols

NOON 🔑

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".)

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

Traditional Belgian "Oude Kriek" Lambic ale. Spontaneously fermented in the bottle. 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

Very tart & authentic classic gueuze—30% wheat, 70% barley—spontaneously fermented, oak-aged to perfection. 5%

St. Louis Fond Tradition Kriek 12.7 oz. \$14.

Pours out its lightly acidulous, slightly prickly body in a purple hazy color accompanied by a frothy light pink head. Layered complexity in the nose with nutty Amaretto almond notes—an elegant start to a beer w/a juicy, mouthwatering intermission and a sweet & stylish cherry finish. Sweet w/discreet hint of almond from the pits of the Oblacinska cherries. Spends 6 months aging in casks. 6.5%

◆ **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%

Of the sweeter and more modern lambic bent. Only slight tartness in the background. Lots of fresh fruit aroma and taste.

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

Oude Gueuze 750ml.....\$25.

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

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HANSSENS ARTISANAAL

 Oude Kriek
 375ml
 \$15.

 750ml
 \$30.

Similar to the Oude Gueuze, brewed w/cherries. 6%

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%

Very rare lambic made from Schaerbeek cherries from a now mostly urbanized area of Brussels that once was all cherry orchards. Very tart, extremely limited. 6%

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
 \$12.

 Tart and sweet, tasting of currants. 4%
- → Pomme 12oz \$12.
 Tart apple aroma & flavor w/slight lambic sourness in the background. 4%

- 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%

- Lindeman. Cidery, winey palate; complex flavor. 5%
 Cuvée René Oude Kriek 750ml......\$45.

Traditional Kriek brewed w/wild yeast from the surrounding air, water, malted barley, wheat, aged hop flowers & selected wild cherries. Deep cherry red clear body, tart taste with a moderate sourness and an authentic cherry skin presence. No added sugar. 7%.

when it's gone it's gone!



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 cu	ırrent. 7%	
Cinq Cents (White) 11.2 oz	\$10.	750ml	\$25.
Firm dry body, slender for	rits gravity, w/plent	y of hop	character in the finish &	₹ a
quenching hint of acidity.	A noble beer with cl	naracter	a bit different from the	other
Chimays. 8%				
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Grande Réserve (Blue) 11.2 oz \$12. 750ml \$3	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%	

Dorée 11.2 oz).
Historically not sold commercially & only available as "Speciale De Poteaupré" at	t
Auberge de Poteaupré in Chimay, Belgium. Usually reserved for the use of the	
Chimay Trappist monks and served with their meals. Bready with some citrus	
notes. Drink like a monk! 4.8%	

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.

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"6" 11.2 oz				\$10.
Copper/russet colored, earth	y-sweet aroma	and flavors	s; hints of	f caramel &
raisins. 7.5%				
"8" 11.2 oz				\$12.
Tawny and fruity with a suggest	stion of figs. 9	.2%		
"10" 11.2 oz				\$14.
Dark brown & rich with depth	s of fruity & cl	hocolaty fla	vors. 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.

Double	11.2 oz \$12.	750ml	. \$25.
A dark brov	vn ale, malty but quite dry. 7	7.0%	

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
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
Benno 330ml
DE KONINGSHOEVEN from Trappist abbey Schaapskooi in the Netherlands.
LaTrappe Quadrupel 11.2 oz\$10 Very strong full malt richness, brandy-like alcohol. Made since 1991. 10%
LaTrappe Oak-Aged Quadrupel 375ml
La Trappe Barrel-Aged Quads 33cl
Batch 25—Kirsch Schnapps 11% Batch 28—Bruichladdich Port Charlotte Single Malt Scotch 10%
La Trappe Isid'or 11.2 oz
LaTrappe Dubbel 750ml
La Trappe Tripel 750ml
Trappist 8 330ml
TRE FONTANE Rome, Italy
Tripel 330ml

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

could prevent malaria. Recently, thanks to the discovery of an ancient beer recipe,

11th official Trappist Beer in the world. 8.5%

the monks began brewing using the surrounding eucalyptus as a spice, creating the

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

31. DENIMANDOS	
Abt 12 11.2 oz	
Tripel 11.2 oz	
Prior 8 11.2 oz	
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	
Pater Dubbel 11.2 oz	
MAREDSOUS by Duvel Moortgat Brune 8 11.2 oz	
Tripel 10 11.2 oz	

Inspired by the 3-grain beer brewed in the 1600's by the Carmelites of Dendermonde; made by Bosteels brewery in nearby Buggenhout. Launched in 1996 to acclaim. Made from raw & malted barley, wheat & oats. Golden to bronze w/a creamy head; great finesse & complexity. Restrained hoppiness, generous spicing, fruity banana & vanilla character from the house yeast. 8.4%

LEFFE Brune 11.2 oz.\$7.50 Traditional Belgian abbey-style beer, deep brown w/full, sweet, fruity aroma. 6.5%

MONT DES CATS Abbey Ale 11.2 oz.\$9. 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

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BOULEVARD Kansas City, Missouri
Tank 7 (Smokestack Series)
12oz\$6
Fermenter Number Seven is the black
sheep of Boulevard's cellar family.
When their brewers were experiment-
ing on a traditional Belgian-style farm-
house ale, the perfect combination of
elements came together in that very
vessel. Begins w/a big surge of fruity
aromatics & grapefruit-hoppy notes;
this complex, straw-colored ale tapers
to a peppery, dry finish. 8.5%
ALLAGASH Portland, Maine
This small brewery, longtime friend of
Hopleaf, uses the méthode champe-
noise 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 temperature-

controlled cellar, where the yeast ferments the sugar & naturally carbonates the beer.

Saison 120z. \$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 120z \$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 mouthfeel, 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%

UNIBRUUE Chambly, Quebec
Maudite 12oz \$6.
Mahogany-hued, rich & complex. 8%
Blanche de Chambly

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 120z.....\$6. A light wheat ale brewed with apples & spices. Refreshing & aromatic. 5.5%

Don de Dieu 120z.....\$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 120z\$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 120z \$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)

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 120z....\$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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NORTH COAST Fort Bragg, CA PranQster 12oz
Le Merle 375ml \$10 Rustic Flanders-style "Saison" ale. Mildly sour with nice hops in back-

ground, 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 120z \$6. Top-fermented & bottle-conditioned for a fruity, aromatic burgundian brew.

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 120z \$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%

LeTerroir 220z \$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 120z.....\$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 22oz \$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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TWO BROTHERS Warrenville, IL Prairie Path 12oz. \$5. Belgian-style Golden Ale; full-flavored, slightly bitter, clean & refreshing. Belgian malts along w/the Saaz & Goldings hops give great drinkability. All malt, & next-to-no gluten-it tests beneath 5 ppm! 5.1%



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HALF ACRE Chicago Daisy Cutter Pale Ale 16oz can	REVOLUTION Anti-Hero An American I featuring a ble which create compart massive 70 IBU 6.5%
Pony Pils 16oz can\$6. Easy drinking, crisp, refreshing. 5.8%	THREE FLOYI
METROPOLITAN Chicago Dynamo Copper Lager	Robust malt fla balanced by str

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 16oz 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

Irish/American style Red Ale featuring a great balance of caramel malt sweetness & subtle toasty notes from roasted barley. Brewed w/American Ale yeast, and East Kent Golding hops. 5.6%

NEW HOLLAND Holland, Mich. Dragon's Milk 120z \$7.50 Stout aged in bourbon barrels, with roasty malt character intermingled with deep vanilla tones, all dancing in an oak bath. 11%

BROOKLYN BREWING New York Black Chocolate Stout

Famous, award-winning rendition of the Imperial Stout style that once was made exclusively for Catherine the Great. 3 mashes are used to brew each batch, achieving luscious deep dark chocolate flavor through the blend of specialty roasted malts. Brewed every year for the winter season.. 10%

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**** Chicago 12oz can \$6. nop assault, iconic ale

end of 4 hop varieties risp bitterness and floral and citrus aroma.

DS Munster, Indiana g 12oz \$6. avor & medium body, rong dry-hopping. Deep orange color, bold citrus hop aroma & a dry finish. 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 120z \$6. This Imperial IPA features a single constant 90-minute hop addition-

Cascade, Columbus & Chinookbalanced 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 12oz\$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%

NEW! 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 120z . \$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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GOOSE ISLAND Chicago
$\begin{tabular}{lllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$
Sofie 12oz
Juliet 765ml
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Gillian 765ml
Halia 765ml
Madame Rose 765ml
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%
BCB Barleywine 2017, 2018 16.9 oz

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, cinnamon-colored head that goes forever. 8.3%

Kentucky Breakfast Stout

Dirty Bastard Scotch Ale

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 grape-fruit 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 12oz...\$5. Deep dark, full-bodied roasty stout. 6%

Amber 120z\$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 120z . . . \$5. Bell's most bitter ale, beautifully copper hued, w/dense creamy head & full blast of hops! 7%

Cherry Stout 120z.....\$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 120z . . . \$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%

Expedition Stout Bourbon Barrel-Aged

The award-winning Expedition Stout described above, aged 12 months in bourbon barrels. Black-as-ink winter warmer! 13.5%

SIERRA NEVADA Chico, CA American classic since 1981. 5.6% NEWI 2018 Bigfoot 12oz. ... \$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%

Old Foghorn 12oz. \$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

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. NEWI 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	
1809 Berliner Weisse 20 oz	
SCHLENKERLA Rauchbier 16.9oz	
LEIPZIGER GOSE 12oz	
UERIGE Alt 11.2oz	
KROMBACHER Weizen NA 11.20z	
$Czech\ Republic$	
PILSNER URQUELL 120z	
Austria	
BRAUEREI SCHLOSS EGGENBERG	
Samichlaus 11.20z	
Samichlaus Helles 11.20z	

Strong & sippable! Sweet & alcoholic aroma; pours bright gold with no head. Starts

with clinging honey sweetness, followed by alcoholic heat, yeast & malt, faint cherry? Despite its uncarbonated appearance, it sparkles on the tongue. 14%

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${\it England}$
FLAG Porter 12 oz
A.LE COQ Imperial Double Stout 9.3oz
THOMAS HARDY'S ALE 2006 330ml
Brewed by O'Hanlon's in Devon, UK. Scarce, subtle and complex, it is the beer enthusiast's equivalent of rare cognac. Bottle-conditioned to mature in the bottle like fine wine, this old ale/barley wine will improve with age for at least 26 years (still counting!). Not for the faint of palate, especially when young and brash; maturity brings an elegance of flavors unmatched by any other beer—if you have the patience to cellar it for at least a decade. 11.7%
Ireland
GUINNESS Pub Draft 14.9oz Can
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.
House Ale 500ml
Switzerland
BRASSERIE DES FRANCHES-MONTAGNES (BFM) The Swiss craft beer renaissance started with this brewery in the Jura Mountain region.
Abbaye de St. Bon-Chien 750 ml
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

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DOMAINE DUPONT Cidre Bouche Fermier 750ml
CHRISTIAN DROUIN Poiré Pear Cider 750ml
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Spain

England

Michigan

Michigan Apple 12 oz
A tart and crisp semi-dry cider is made from all sorts of Michigan-grown ap-
ples, fermented deep in our cool cellar and aged in French oak, then blended
with this year's fresh-pressed juice. Michigan Harvest offers the scent of the
orchard, a hint of oak, and a touch of sweetness. 5.5%



VIRTUE CIDER Fennville, Michigan

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



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.

Golden, bubbly, seriously dry. Richly aromatic, suggesting myriad fruits of the earth & the earth itself, with a complex, palate-cleansing balance of fruitiness, astringency, & acid. Delicious with many foods, much as the driest champagne can be. 7.5%

New York

ORIGINAL SIN	
Cider 120z	65
Made w/N. Y. State Granny Smith apples. Not too sweet, lightly carbonated $\&$: bit tart. 6%	1
Dry Rosé Cider 12oz can	35

💥 Meads 🤰

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

United States

Blanc de Fleur 3oz glass\$7.

WILD BLOSSOM MEADERY Chicago, Illinois

Dry mead made w/local wild flower honey. 12%
Blueberry Nectar 3oz glass
B. NEKTAR Ferndale, Michigan
This meadery opened their doors officially on August 2, 2008: National Mead
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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.

Hopleaf customers have become the #1 consumers anywhere of this beverage. Zombie Killer is actually a "cyser"—a combination of mead and cider. Made with tart Michigan cherries and lightly carbonated; very easy drinking. 6%



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