# **DRAFT CIDER & MEAD**

#### **B. NEKTAR MEADERY** Zombie Killer Cherry Cyser

Cherry Cyser (mead & cider) made with Michigan tart cherry juice, apple cider & star thistle honey. Sweet, but balanced nicely w/the tart cherries. (Ferndale, MI) Imperial Half Pint \$8.50 6%

## **SEATTLE** • Strawberry Guava

Strawberry and guava added to the fermentation create a well-balanced, totally dry cider bursting with notes of strawberry, pear, and grapefruit. (Seattle, WA) 6.2%

Goblet \$6

## WINE ON TAP

#### WHITE **2014 GRÜNER VELTLINER Pratsch** Austria

100% Certified Organic. Herbal, fresh & spicy with notes of white pepper, apple & citrus on the palate. It has the "rainwater over rocks" minerality that's desirable in Austrian whites. Zippy acidity. 12%

Quarter \$11. Half \$21. 750mL \$27.

### **2017 RIESLING TROCKEN** Weingut Dr. Heyden Estate Germany

From the limestone terroir of the Oppenheim slope. Pretty white peach and apricot aromas perfume this fruity dry Riesling. Etherial and light in texture with a zippy mouthfeel and delicate red apple, quince and honey flavors. Easy drinking, approachable and food friendly. 12.5%

Quarter \$12. Half \$22. 750mL \$28.

#### **2017 CHARDONNAY Sean Minor Four Bears** Sonoma, California

Light golden hue and aromas of apple, pear, tropical citrus & pineapple. Subtle notes of cardamom, cinnamon & vanilla spice. On the entry, crisp vibrant flavors of guava, pear & green apple integrate w/a touch of minerality and a medium body mouth feel. Full and lengthy finish. 13.5%

Quarter \$11. Half \$21. 750mL \$27.

## ROSÉ 2018 ROSADO Viña Galana

Albacete, Spain

Estate grown grapes grown on a high plateau with cold winters and hot dry summers produce a rosado of light pink color, intense fruity aromas of strawberry and a smooth, well balanced palate. 100% Tempranillo. 12.5%

Quarter \$10. Half \$19. 750mL \$25

## VERMOUTH ATXA VINO VERMOUTH ROJO **Destlerias Acha Spain**

Enjoy as an aperitif over ice or straight up w/a slice of orange or lemon. Traditional Vermouth is a fortified & aromatized wine macerated w/herbs, fruits and roots. Atxa is made in accordance with an old family recipe with botanicals including wormwood, gentian, & cherry. Notes of licorice and wild herbs framed by bitter components and a markedly wild berry fruit. 15%

4oz Glass \$7

## **UNCLE JOHN'S** • Apricot

In this blend, UJ combines traditional Hard Apple Cider and sweetens it with apricot juice. Refreshing! (St. John's, MI) 6.5% Goblet \$6

### VIRTUE · Rosé

**SERVED IN CARAFES** 

RED

A blend of hand pressed heirloom Michigan apples aged in French Oak barrels. Winelike, with floral notes and a dry, crisp finish. (Fennville, MI) Goblet \$6 6.7%

#### 4.8% 25cL (8.5oz) Glass \$9 **VAN HONSEBROUCK**

lemon (citrus) and coriander.

CHIMAY · Dorée

LA TRAPPE · Puur

4.7%

## Gueuze Fond Tradition 🗲

Very tart & authentic classic gueuze-30% wheat, 70% barley-spontaneously fermented, oak-aged to perfection. 25cL (8.5oz) Glass \$10 5%

**BELGIAN DRAFTS** 

12oz Glass **\$7** 

Easy-drinking, fresh, hoppy, light Trappist

balsamic aroma- cypress, mint, bread, rice.

Spicy, light, & fresh, w/a nice bitterness.

Mild and light in taste, with floral aromas

and a slight hint of smoked malt and a touch

of bitter. The taste is set by hops, a dash of

Ale. Greenish golden body w/intense

## PALM · Spéciale

Belgian Pale Ale made w/English hops, French barley, Belgian yeast, & Champagne malt. Amber hued, but not heavy. Goblet \$6 5.2%

## **BR. D'ABBAYE DU VAL DIEU Cuvée Speciale 800 Ans**

Light Belgian Pale Ale dry hopped for 3 weeks. Citrusy w/a light notes of apple, pear, and coriander. Limited! Goblet \$12 5.5%

### **BOKOR VANDER GHINSTE** Cuvée Des Jacobins Rouge 🗲

Flemish Sour Ale, red in color with a balance of malty sweetness & acidic sharpness. Made from spontaneously fermented and barrel-aged beer of at least 18 months in age. Cooled overnight in a large, shallow metal vessel called a coolship and then fermented and aged in large oak foudres 5.5% 25cL (8.5oz) Glass \$10

#### • Oud Bruin 🗲 West Flanders Brown beer blended w/

lambic aged in oak for 18 months. Well-balanced sourness & slight bitterness followed by a hint of sweetness..

#### 5.5% 25cL (8.5oz) Glass \$10

#### ST. BERNARDUS · Wit

A traditional Belgian white beer. Very pale and quite hazy. In aroma, it has a wheaty, apple-like, tartness; herbal-spicy notes with coriander and orangey fruitness and honeyish sweetness. Very refreshing! 5.5% Goblet \$8.50

#### **BROUWERIJ VERHAEGHE** Duchesse de Bourgogne 🗲

Traditional Flemish red ale matured in oak casks; smooth with a rich texture and interplay of passion fruit, and chocolate, and a long, dry and acidic finish.

7oz Aspen Glass \$8

6.2%

#### BOON Oude Schaarbeekse Kriek 🗲

One of the finest examples of 100% spontaneous fermentation fruit-Lambic. 400g of wild cherries per litre are fermented together w/a blend of young & old Lambic that's been aged in oak casks. Schaabeekse is a variety of tart-acidic cherry which was unique to the Lambic Region and always used for Kriek. The supply decreased substantially over the years and became less common, making this a rare treat 7oz Aspen Glass \$10 6.5%

## ST. FEUILLIEN • Saison

Traditional Belgian farmhouse ale w/hints of melon & apricot. 6.5%

Goblet \$8.50

## LEFFE • Blonde

Sunny color, slightly clovy aroma, restrained fruity palate, nutty creamy texture. Goblet \$7.50 6 6%

## WESTMALLE • Dubbel

Dark brown malty double with a surprisingly dry finish from Trappist Westmalle founded in 1831. Goblet \$12

## **POPERINGS** • Hommel Bier

Hoppy, golden-bronze ale from a blend of pale malts & Brewers' Gold & Hallertau hops. Rose-like floweriness, orange-zestiness & a late, spicy, cumin seed dryness. 25cL (8.5oz) Glass \$9.50 7.5%

## **BRASSERIE LEFEBVRE** • Barbãr

Deep blonde in colour, Barbãr's creamy head gives off a powerful aroma, unobtrusively scented w/honey and accompanied by a bouquet of floral, spicy and citrus notes. Goblet \$9

## **KWAK** by Bosteels

Aromas of wheat beer w/hints of bubblegum, vanilla, cloves & a touch of spirit. Smooth & spritzy, w/vanilla notes in the palate. Sweet malt gives way to a dry finish. 8% Goblet \$9

## MAREDSOUS • Brune 8

Mahogany color, sherry, allspice, & warm dark caramel aromas. Mild smoky roasted grain & dark fruit notes in the palate. Hints of tobacco & wood; soft background sourness. Goblet \$8.50

## **TRIPEL KARMELIET** by Bosteels

Golden-bronze ale w/a creamy head. Brewed w/raw & malted barley, wheat, oats, & house yeast. Restrained hoppiness, generous spicing, banana & vanilla notes. Goblet \$10 8%

## STRAFFE HENDRICK • Tripel

Strong, rich, blond beer. The last authentic Tripel Ale of Bruges .. Goblet \$9 9%

#### **BRASSERIE DUPONT** Avec Les Bon Voeux

Farmhouse ale w/a touch of honey sweetness, grassiness, a bit of hop bitterness, some of the distinctive Dupont yeasty funk

& a nearly perfect amount of spritz. 7oz Aspen Glass \$7.50 9.5%

#### **GOUDEN CAROLUS** Cuvée Van De Keizer Blauw

Award-winning Belgian strong dark ale. Dark caramel, light molasses, dates, plum, tobacco and clove all grace the tongue and contribute to a rich, satisfying, flavorful balance between sweet, tart, and bitter notes. 11% 25cL (8.5oz) \$8.50

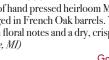
Menu as of September 22, 2019 Please note: prices do not include tax.

**MORE CRAFT BEERS INSIDE >>>** 









QUARTER (250mL) HALF (500mL) 750 (750mL)

Les Vignerons D'Estézargues

"From The Tank" Gard, France

Garnet-colored wine offering aromas &

flavors of smoky red fruit, violets, berries,

15% Čarignan, 10% Mourvedre. 13.5%

Meta Willamette Valley, Oregon

This wine boasts a beautiful nose of black

cherry, dried raspberry, black tea, & earth.

Tannins are fine and silky, and the finish is

long, luscious, and deep with a core of ripe

Quarter \$12. Half \$22. 750mL \$28.

**2017 SANGIOVESE DI TOSCANA** 

From mature vines in a single vineyard in

rosemary, lavender, bright red cherries &

pliant tannins. 100% Sangiovese. 14%

the Colle Senesi. Dark ruby. Aromas of iris,

mint. Youthful, easygoing palate offers juicy

cherry, white pepper & clove hints alongside

Quarter \$11. Half \$21. 750mL \$27.

fruit and fresh, balanced acidity. 13.5%

Poggio Anima Toscana, Italy

& good Old World minerality all tied up w/

velvety tannins. 40% Grenache, 35% Syrah,

Quarter \$11. Half \$21. 750mL \$27.

**NV CÔTES DU RHÔNE** 

**2016 PINOT NOIR** 

# **CRAFT DRAFTS**

## **5 RABBIT**

Paletas—Cucumber and Lime Refreshing wheat ale w/cucumber & lime. 3.5% Tall Goblet \$6

## **DOGFISH HEAD Slightly Mighty**

A lo-cal IPA that's slight in cals & carbs and mighty in hop flavor! Brewed w/locallygrown barley; a touch of monkfruit delivers body and complexity while adding zero calories or carbs. Light-bodied and offering lingering balanced sweetness. (Milton, DE) Pint \$6 4%

#### **18TH STREET** Lake Street Express

A refreshing session IPA with floral hop aromas, fruity hop flavors with a bitter finish. (Hammond, IN) Pint \$6.50

4.5%

## SURLY · Hell

Not unlike a Zwickel Bier from Germany. Filtered & fermented w/lager veast. American hops takes a back seat to the Pils malt sweetness & fresh bread aroma. The color is... hell (Deutsch for light). (Minneapolis) Pint \$5 4.5%

#### **LEFT HAND** Flamingo Dreams Nitro

Nitro Berry Wit. Super smooth & refreshing subtle zing from berry notes with a striking pink color. (Longmont, CO)

Tall Goblet \$6.50 4.7%

## **METROPOLITAN**

**Stromhaus Helles Lager** Tracy & the lost boys at Metropolitan brew this absolutely superb Munich style pils. Fresh, crisp, clean Helles.

#### 4.7% Pint \$5

SIERRA NEVADA · Kellerweis Hazy golden beer; one of the only American Hefeweizens made using the traditional Bavarian style of open fermentation, a difficult & labor-intensive technique which adds uncommon depth & flavor complexity. Deeply flavorful, refreshing. (Chico, CA) 22oz. Glass \$8 4.8%

## ANCHOR • Steam

The Flagship beer of this brewery founded in 1896 is the "steam" beer made w/a blend of pale and caramel malts, fermentation with lager yeast at warmer ale temperatures in shallow open-air fermenters, & gentle carbonation in cellars through an all-natural process called kräusening. An American classic. (San Francisco, CA) 4.9% Pint \$6

## BEGYLE Can't Find a Bitter Man

An English Style Bitter with a light caramel malt body, cleansed with a dry toast finish. Easy drinking and sessionable. 5% Pint \$6

## FIRESTONE WALKER • Pivo Pils

Hallertau-grown Magnum hops as foundation; Spalter Select for floral aromatic & spicy herbal notes; dry-hopped w/German Saphir for a touch of bergamot zest & lemongrass. (Paso Robles, CA) 5.3% Pint \$6.50

## **McAUSLAN**

St. Ambroise Oatmeal Stout Nitro Intensely black ale carries strong hints of espresso & chocolate. Oatmeal adds body and a long-lasting mocha-colored head. Pint \$7 5%

## **TEMPERANCE** All the World is Here

Cream Ale is brewed in collaboration with the Field Museum & Chicago Brewseum. Dry-hopped to perfection, it includes 2-row Chevalier barley malt & American corn varieties featured at the the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893. Pint \$6 5%

## ALLAGASH · White

Traditional Belgian-style wheat beer, light & slightly cloudy w/a blend of spices. Longtime Hopleaf mainstay! (Portland, ME) Pint \$6 5.1%

#### \*\*\*\* **DOVETAIL** • Vienna Lager

Copper in color w/a warm 100% Vienna malt character & Styrian Golding hop finish. 5.1% 17oz Glass \$7.50

#### \*\*\*\* SPITEFUL • Alley Time

Pale Ale brewed with Pilsen malts and a single addition of Simcoe hops, perfect for sharing those expletive-heavy stories with a cold one in hand.

#### Pint \$6

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## VICTORY • Prima Pils

6%

5.3%

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Classic European pilsner, made in the USA w/German pilsner malt, Czech & German hops. (Downingtown, PA)

Pint \$6

#### FOUNDERS · Mosaic Promise

Mosaic hops and Golden Promise malt. Pleasing aroma & hop flavor w/the traditional barley's depth of flavor comprise this clean, rich, golden beer. (Grand Rapids, MI) 5.5%

#### SCORCHED EARTH Seed Money

A New World Belgian-style Pale Ale, featuring candy melon, strawberry, white grape, lemongrass, and sweet malt aromas and flavors courtesy of some of Europe's hottest trends in hops-Hallertau Blanc and Huell Melon hops. Super dry & refreshing! (Algonquin, IL)

Goblet \$6

HOPEWELL Crudités Mosaic 🗲

5.5%

6.2%

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An oak-aged Wild Ale that's been dryhopped with Mosaic hops. Notes of grapefruit, peach and lemon peel with a delicate acidity and bone-dry finish.

Aspen Glass \$6.50

#### HOFSTETTEN Hochzeitsbier von 1810

A Marzen Lager made just as it would'vebeen for the very 1st Oktoberfest in Munich in 1810. (St. Martin/Mühlkreis, Austria) 6.3%

#### Pint \$10 \*\*\*\*

#### **THREE FLOYDS** Zombie Dust

Medium-bodied single hop pale ale showcasing Citra hops from the Yakima Valley. Pint \$7 6.4%

**4** = Sour **\*\*\*\*** = Chicagoland

A lambic-inspired blend of 3-year, 2-year

and 1-year old Chasing Harvest Ale aged

breweries in the world. Enjoy it while you

wild in Pinot Noir French oak barrels.

From one of the smallest production

OMMEGANG • Pale Sour 5

Elegant, drinkable sour. Unique in that it's

not wood-aged. Aged over several months

with older ones until the optimal balance of

flavors is reached. Fine interplay of sweet

American Brown Ale with hand made salt-

ed caramel added during the brewing. Rich

& sour; soft mouthfeel w/delicate body

and clean finish. (Cooperstown,NY)

and malty with nice roasted notes.

**BEGYLE** • No Tomorrow

**BELL'S** • Two Hearted

of hops! (Kalamazoo, MI)

Easy drinking Double Dry Hopped

American IPA featuring loads of Citra and

Bell's most bitter ale, beautifully copper

NEW BELGIUM • La Folie 4

colored, w/dense creamy head & full blast

ALEMAN • SoulMan

in stainless tanks, new batches blended

**THERE BE DRAGONS** 

Royal Blood 🗲

can! (Otango, NZ)

6.5%

6.9%

7%

Simcoe!

7%

7%

7%

## Celebrating 27 years in 2019

7oz Aspen Glass \$8

Goblet \$7

Pint \$6.50

Imperial Half Pint \$7.50

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9%

## HAMMERHEART · Löyly

A Minnesota take on a trad N. European Sahti. It's brewed utilizing a hand-hewn kuurna (hollowed-out log) with juniper branches and juniper berries. Slightly smoky finish. (Lino Lakes, MN) 8.9%

Imperial Half Pint \$6

#### **DOGFISH HEAD** Wood-Aged Bitches' Brew

A big roasty, oak-aged stout brewed in concert with a Palo-aged African Tej with Zambezi Honey. (Milton, DE) 9% Imperial Half Pint \$9

#### **GOLDEN PRAIRIE** \*\*\*\*

Only one other brewery in the world brews a doppal alt! GP's DoppelAlt is a darker, slightly roasty version of their flagship ale, Golden Prairie Alt, with hints of chocolate malt and a balanced hop profile. A pioneer of Chicago craft beer in 1991, and a Hopleaf favorite when we were all new, GP has been resurrected by brewmaster/founder Ted Furman within Argus Brewery on the South Side.

Imperial Half Pint \$5

#### **NEW BELGIUM** • Oakspire A limited-edition collaboration between New Belgium and Knob Creek, Oakspire is a unique bourbon barrel ale aged with bourbon-steeped oak spirals and char from inside the barrel. In addition, an array of malts (Pale, Munich, Caramel 80, Rye and roasted barley) were used to create this beautiful beer. Smooth notes of toffee, vanilla and caramel wrap up with a pleasantly warm finish. (Fort Collins, CO) 9% Imperial Half Pint \$5

#### **UNIBROUE** La Fin du Monde

This triple-style golden ale recreates the style of beer originally developed in the Middle Ages by trappist monks for special occasions. The first of its kind to be brewed in North America. 9%

Goblet \$7

#### **NORTH COAST Brother Thelonious**

Dark brown Belgian Strong Ale. Dark fruits, spices, caramel/brown sugar in both nose & palate. Rich & mouthfilling; yeasty sweetness & alcohol w/also some hop bitterness. (Fort Bragg, CA) 9 4%

Goblet \$7

## ZWANZE WEEK STARTS SEPTEMBER 23!

Special Belgians on tap and seminars every evening. Visit Hopleaf.com for all the details!

Zwanze Day itself is Saturday, Sept. 28. Cantillon Returns to Hopleaf!

Zwanze Day is free & open to public.

LEADERS BEVERAGE



## **REVOLUTION** Pint \$6 Northeast Hero Engaging fruit-forward hop character joins

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an irresistibly silky finish in this hazy IPA. Two separate dry hop additions, inc. Citra, Cashmere, Galaxy, Mosaic, and Denali, create a fusillade of American hop flavor. Pint \$7 7%

## ODELL • Brett Golden Sour 4

A complex sour brett beer, unique in its showcasing of a wild yeast, clean lactic tartness, & complex wood characters. A sipper; best enjoyed slowly & w/a meal. (Fort Collins, CO) 7.5%

## 7oz Aspen Glass \$7

## HALF ACRE • Wand

Brewed to hum, targeting resin and blazing forest fruits, using house 2-row, Vienna, malted oats and malted wheat alongside Simcoe, Amarillo and Mosaic hops for expressive mango, citrus and peach qualities

#### 7.8% Goblet \$6.50

## **GREAT LAKES** • Nosferatu

It's that time of year again. Imperial Red Ale features ruby red colorwith a toasty malt body lurking beneath a stunning hop

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with a stabilizing dankness.

bite. (Cleveland, OH) Goblet \$6

Hopleaf's Draft Lines are maintained by

8%

A wood-conditioned beer, resting in French Oak barrels for 1-3 years. With

Pint \$6

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sour apple notes, dry effervescence, & earthy undertones. (Fort Collins, CO)

Goblet \$7.50

