

# DRAFT CIDERS & MEADS

## TANDEM • Smackintosh

McIntosh, Rhode Island Greening, and Northern Spy. Sweet and tart with full apple flavor, a real crowdpleaser. (*Sutton's Bay, MI*)  
4.5% **Goblet \$6.50**

## SHACKSBURY • Vermonter

Dry gin botanical cider made by slowly fermenting apples & adding juniper essence. Homegrown but refined, with a taste of alpine meadows, spring wildflowers, and the Green Mountains themselves.  
6% **Goblet \$6**

## VIRTUE • Rosé

A blend of hand pressed heirloom Michigan apples aged in French Oak barrels. Wine-like, with floral notes and a dry, crisp finish. (*Fennville, MI*)  
6% **Goblet \$6.50**

## WILD BLOSSOM MEADERY Cranberry Apple Cysér

Refreshingly carbonated, this cysér (honey wine made w/apples) combines tart cranberry mead with a sweet apple flavor. Light & crisp, it's the perfect drink to enjoy chilled on a summer afternoon.  
10% **Aspen \$7**



**SERVED IN CARAFES**  
QUARTER (250ml) HALF (500ml) 750 (750ml)

*Menu as of Aug. 2, 2022*  
Please note: prices do not include tax.

# WINES ON TAP

## REDS

### 2018 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

**Beckman California**  
There's just no doubt that Santa Barbara County, once a fledgling wine region, is now all grown up and producing some of the country's best wines. Founded in 1994 in the Santa Ynez Valley subregion, Beckman wines are crafted almost exclusively from two vineyards: Los Olivos District AVA, and Ballard Canyon AVA. Their estate Cab is an eye-opening experience. This offering is dark, rich, and dense, and loaded with vanilla, spice, cherry, cassis, black currant flavors and aromas and smooth tannins. 15%  
**Quarter \$15. Half \$30. 750ml \$42.**

### 2018 BARBERA

**Ti Amo Lombardia, Italy**  
From the Pavia district of Lombardy, this 100% certified organic wine has the aroma of blackberries and spice and is soft but rich with a fruity palate. No oak. 13%  
**Quarter \$13. Half \$26. 750ml \$32.**

### 2019 MALBEC

**Chateau du Caillau Cahors, France**  
This wine's ripe fruits show a softer side of Malbec, known in France as Côt, emphasizing blackberry flavors rather than tannins. There is a dry core but the wine's ripe, spicy flavors and acidity are what shine. 13.5%  
**Quarter \$15. Half \$30. 750ml \$42.**

### NV CÔTES DU RHONE

**Les Vignerons D'Estezargues**  
—"From The Tank" France  
This beautiful garnet-colored wine offers aromas & flavors of smoky red fruit, violets, lots of berries, & good Old World minerality all tied up w/velvety tannins. 40% Grenache, 35% Syrah, 15% Carignan.  
**Quarter \$13. Half \$26. 750ml \$32.**

## VERMOUTH

### ATXA VINO VERMOUTH ROJO

**Destlerias Acha Spain**  
Enjoy as an aperitif over ice or straight up w/a peel of orange or lemon. Traditional Vermouth is a fortified & aromatized wine macerated w/herbs, fruits and roots—this old family recipe includes wormwood, gentian, & cherry. Notes of licorice and wild herbs framed by bitter components and a markedly wild berry fruit. 15%  
**4 oz. Glass \$8.**

## WHITES

### 2020 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 \$13. Half \$26. 750ml \$32.**

### 2018 CHARDONNAY

**House of Brown California**  
95% Chardonnay, 5% Vermentino. The first & only Black-owned estate winery in Napa Valley. In 1980, the Brown family purchased & rehabilitated an abandoned ranch in the eastern hills there, officially establishing the Brown Estate label in 1996. Aromas of pineapple, starfruit, & guava; notes of jasmine & orange blossoms. Light, crisp, elegant, and juicy with a bright yet round mouthfeel. 14%  
**Quarter \$14. Half \$28. 750ml \$36.**

### 2020 BORDEAUX BLANC AOC

**Chateau La Frenelle France**  
60% Sauv. Blanc, 30% Semillon, 10% Muscadelle. Family-owned since 1789. Brilliant transparent yellow w/green highlights. Intensely aromatic: lemons, grapefruit & white peaches from the Sauvignon, honeysuckle & acacia flowers from the Muscadelle. The Semillon brings richness & roundness. Crisp & fruity on the palate with a silky long finish. 12.5%  
**Quarter \$14. Half \$28. 750ml \$36.**

## ROSÉ

### NV ARCHER ROOSE ROSÉ

**Luberon, Provence, France**  
65% Grenache Noir, 24% Syrah, 8% Carignan, 3% Grenache Blanc. Sustainably sourced rose created by winemaker Benjamin Mei who began his career as an intern in Burgundy before purchasing an estate in Provence. A dry, fruit-forward blend give this wine inviting aromas and notes of strawberries, raspberries, & apricot. 13%  
**Quarter \$13. Half \$26. 750ml \$32.**

### 2020 ROSÉ Pratsch Austria

100% estate-grown Zweigelt (similar to Gamay.) 100% organic. It's delicate & dry, featuring aromas of wild strawberries and flavor notes of peaches & pears backed by crisp refreshing acidity. 13%  
**Quarter \$13. Half \$26. 750ml \$32.**

# BELGIAN DRAFTS

⚡ = Sour



## BOON • Kriek ⚡

Traditional Belgian Lambic fruit-beer, the product of spontaneous fermentation. Only fresh cherries (25%) are used. Slightly sweet, w/the surprising natural fragrance of sour cherries and almonds.  
4% **20cl Glass \$10**

## DE LA SENNE • Taras Boulba

Light blonde ale generously hopped with the finest aromatic hops. Refreshing character with citrusy nose.  
4.5% **Goblet \$12**

## ST. FEUILLIEN • 5

Pale blond ale, clear & bright, with strong sparkling character. The nose is fresh & hoppy w/delicate fruity hints empowered by nuances of citrus zests. Starts off sweet & slightly malty. Round & full-bodied with a fine, pleasant bitterness on the finish.  
5% **Goblet \$10**

## PALM • Speciale

Belgian Pale Ale made w/English hops, French barley, Belgian yeast, & Champagne malt. Amber hued, but not heavy.  
5.2% **Goblet \$6.50**

## TILQUIN • Gueze ⚡

Blend of 50% of 1-year-old Meertr from Boon and 50% 1- & 2-year old lambics from Lindemans, Cantillon & Girardin; aged and blended by Tilquin.  
5.3% **Aspen \$12**

## MOORTGAT (DUVEL MOORTGAT)

**Duvel Single Fermented**  
Enjoyed by DM brewery staff for decades. Typical Duvel flavors & aromas already emerging, but lower in alcohol & carbonation, w/a slightly lighter, crisper taste.  
6.8% **Goblet \$8.50**

## WESTMALLE • Dubbel

Dark brown malty double with a surprisingly dry finish from Trappist Westmalle founded in 1831.  
7% **33cl Glass \$12**

## ACHOUFFE • La Chouffe

Golden beer. Slightly hoppy taste, fresh coriander notes & fruity accents.  
8% **33cl Glass \$10**

## KWAK

Pours w/a fine lasting head with aromas of wheat beer w/hints of bubblegum, vanilla, cloves & a touch of spirit. Very smooth & spritzzy, w/vanilla notes in the palate; comes across very light for its strength. Sweet malt gives way to a dry finish.  
8% **Glass \$10**

## MAREDSOUS • Brune 8

Sherry, allspice, & warm dark caramel aromas. Mild smoky roasted grain & dark fruit notes in the palate. Hints of tobacco & wood; soft sourness in the background.  
8% **Goblet \$10**

## LOUD BEERSEL

**Sour Blend Grand Cru ⚡**  
Specially selected batch of expressive, fruity Lambic, w/character enough to blend w/the award-winning Bersalis Tripel.  
8% **25cl Goblet \$10**

## TRIPEL KARMELIET by Bosteels

Golden ale w/a creamy head. Restrained hoppiness, generous spicing, fruity banana & vanilla notes. Still brewed to an authentic beer recipe from 1679 from the former Carmelite monastery in Dendermonde.  
8% **Goblet \$12**

## CHIMAY Cinq Cents (AKA WHITE)

Golden & slightly hazy w/fine head. Classic aromas of fresh hops & yeast. Fruity notes of muscat & raisins. No acidity, but an afterbitterness which melts in the mouth. Top-fermented unpasteurized Trappist Tripel.  
8% **25cl (8.5oz) Glass \$10**

## DELIRIUM TREMENS

by **Brouwerij Huyghe**  
Pale blond and slightly malty with a nice touch of alcohol & spicy. Warming and round, with an aftertaste that is strong, long-lasting and dry bitter.  
9% **25cl (8.5oz) Glass \$12**

## ST. BERNARDUS • Abt 12

Abbey ale brewed in the classic Quadrupel style. Dark w/a full, ivory-colored head. Fruity aroma, full of complex flavours & long bittersweet finish w/a hoppy bite.  
10% **25cl Goblet \$12**

## GOUDEN CAROLUS by Het Anker

**Cuvée van de Keizer Imp. Dark**  
Every year on Feb 24, they celebrate the birth of Charles Quint, brewing this special limited edition "Grand Cru of the Emperor". Refined complexity and intense aromas.  
11% **25cl (8.5oz) Glass \$13**

## DE GARRE by Van Steenberge

The house beer for the famous De Garre pub in Brugges, Belgium. Brewed using traditional Belgian triple base with three times the amount of malt.  
11% **Glass \$12**

## HOPELEAF HOUSE BEERS

For our 30th Anniversary, Hopleaf introduces our exclusive house beers, brewed for us by Brewmaster Greg Browne at **ART HISTORY BREWING**

### House Dark—Black Lager

Traditional Czech Dark Lager inspired by a classic from the 500-year-old U Fleků brewery in Prague. Rich & complex, black as coal; starts off like a Porter but finishes crisp, clean, & dry. 70% Czech 2 Row, 18% Floor Malted Bohemian Dark Pilsner, 8% Cara Bohemian, 4% Carafa Special Type III malts & Zuper Saaz hops.  
4.8% **Pint \$6.50**

### House Pale—Pale Ale

An easy drinking, moderately bitter ale—27 IBU. A food-friendly everyday drinker. Omega's Belgian Ale yeast, 79% Bohemian Pilsner, 9% Vienna & 4% Caramunich Malts and 8% invert sugar. The kettle hops are Simcoe; the dry hopping uses UK Fuggles.  
5.8% **Pint \$6.50**



## METROPOLITAN • Microvolt ⚡⚡⚡

Table Lager, light-bodied but generous in flavor. Malty hints of mango and melon; finishes crisp, citrusy, and floral.  
3.8%    Pint \$6.50

## MISKATONIC POG Long Tongue Liar ⚡

A beautifully light citrus kettle sour brewed with passionfruit, guava, and Cara Cara Orange. Notes of white grape and lemongrass as well from the subtle dry hop. (Darlen, IL)  
4.4%    Aspen \$6.50

## ODELL • Sippin' Pretty ⚡

Fruited Sour Ale. Loaded with a unique blend of açai, guava, & elderberry, balanced w/a delicate addition of Himalayan pink sea salt. Bright ruby color; refreshing tart finish. (Fi Collins, CO)  
4.5%    Goblet \$6

## SURLY • Hell

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

## SOLEMN OATH • Lü ⚡⚡⚡

Softly drinkable and highly sessionable Kolsch keeps Cologne's beer flag flying. This beer won a Bronze Medal at the Great American Beer Festival in the German-Style Kolsch category in 2016.  
4.7%    Pint \$7

## DOVETAIL • Lager ⚡⚡⚡

Golden, malty, rich, creamy complex lager with aroma of malt and fresh hops. Easy to drink with a lingering pleasant aftertaste.  
4.8%    Pint \$7.50

## ANCHOR • Steam

For many, the granddaddy of all craft beers. The flagship of this brewery, founded in 1896, is the "steam" beer made w/a blend of pale & 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. Delicious. (S.F., CA)  
4.9%    Pint \$6

## JEVER • Pils

A Northern German (Friesian) Pilsener that is characteristic of the style. It is a little more hoppy than Czech pilsners giving it a more bitter ("herb" in German) flavour.  
4.9%    .5 Liter \$7.50

## BEGYLE Can't Find A Bitter Man ⚡⚡⚡

English Style Bitter with a light caramel malt body, cleansed with a dry toast finish. Easy drinking and sessionable.  
5%    Pint \$7

## SIERRA NEVADA Sunny Little Thing

Wheat ale made with citrus for radiant flavor that's bold yet easy-going, balanced by a soft, smooth finish. (Chico, CA)  
5%    Pint \$7

## UNIBROU Blanche de Chambly

Produced with a blend of Quebec unmalted wheat & very pale barley malt to which spices & natural aromatics are added, along with a light hopping. (Chambly, Quebec)  
5%    Glass \$6.50

## ALLAGASH • White

Traditional Belgian-style wheat beer, light & slightly cloudy w/a blend of spices. Long-time Hopleaf mainstay! (Portland, ME)  
5.1%    Glass \$7

## FIRESTONE WALKER • Pivo Pils

Refreshing, light-bodied & hop-driven. Delicate lightly toasted malt flavors. Hops: Hallertau-grown Magnum for the lupulin foundation, generous amounts of Spalter Select for floral aromatic & spicy herbal notes. Dry-hopped w/German Saphir for a touch of bergamot zest & lemongrass. (CA)  
5.3%    Pint \$7.50

## ROARING TABLE • Vienna Lager

Multiple toasted base malts & an added touch of chocolate malt make RT's version of this classic style. Nutty aromas & rich flavors of dark bread crusts in this crisp and deceptively quaffable lager. (Lake Zurich, IL)  
5.4%    Pint \$7

## WEIHENSTEPHANER Hefeweissbier

Golden-yellow wheat beer, w/fine-pored white foam, aroma of cloves, refreshing banana flavour. Full-bodied, w/a smooth yeast taste. (Bayern, Germany)  
5.4%    .5 Liter Glass \$8.50

## MARZ • Jungle Boogie ⚡⚡⚡

American Wheat beer with just enough complex malt character to balance the hops and fruity rooibos tea flavors.  
5.5%    Goblet \$7.50

## REVOLUTION Maintains (and Shapes) ⚡⚡⚡

Collab with Hop Butcher. An Illinois Recreational Lager (or India Pale Lager) complementing both Base and Superstructure, featuring Zappa, Strata, & Experimental Hop #0692 riding in on soft Pilsner and Vienna malts. The vibes are superior and the refreshment efficacious.  
5.5%    Tall Goblet \$7.50

## SCRATCH (Ava, IL) Black Cherry Sour ⚡

Sour black ale brewed with wild cherry bark harvested from the woods around the brewery and fermented with wild in-house mixed culture. Notes of chocolate-covered cherries and a tart wine-like finish.  
5.8%    Goblet \$12

## OFF COLOR • Beer for Tapas ⚡⚡⚡

No need for tapas to enjoy this sangria-inspired ale with Pinot Noir grape must, apple, orange, & lemon juices. Notes of dark cherry, pithy citrus, tart apple and Sicilian blood orange create a fruity cornucopia, typical of sangrias.  
6%    Goblet \$5.50

## SPITEFUL • Alley Time! ⚡⚡⚡

Just right for our fleeting summer is this refreshing & crisp APA brewed w/Pilsen malts & a single addition of Simcoe hops,  
6%    Pint \$7

## UNIBROU • Saison 13

Brewed with 13 carefully selected ingredients. This delicious saison, pale amber with red-orange highlights, offers the perfect combination of malt, fruit and spices punctuated by the fresh hops taste.  
6.1%    Goblet \$7

## ART HISTORY Verlaine

With 72 draft faucets & lots of bottled beer & wine on hand, it's clear that Hopleaf believes in choice. That belief goes far beyond the products we sell. We are offering a choice and a chance for our customers to support reproductive choice by purchasing a pint of this beer—all profits of which will support The Midwest Access Coalition. This is a less malty, more pale version of our house pale ale with a bit more lingering hop bitterness in the finish.  
(Geneva, IL) 5.8% Pint \$6

## 3 FLOYDS • Zombie Dust ⚡⚡⚡

Medium-bodied single hop pale ale showcasing Citra hops from the Yakima Valley.  
6.4%    Pint \$7.50

## MAINE • Little Whaleboat

IPA brewed in honor of the LittleWhaleboat Islands in Casco Bay, to draw awareness to the ongoing work of protecting and preserving Maine's 3,478 mile coastline for people and for wildlife. Aromas of mango, pineapple, grapefruit, & pine. Floral notes of rose & chamomile. Hops: Citra, Mosaic, Columbus, Talus. Malts: American 2-Row, Maine Malt House Pilsner, Blue Ox Wheat, Blue Ox Light Munich (Freeport)  
6.5%    Pint \$11

## PHASE THREE • Pixel Density

100% Citra-hopped IPA built for drinkability. Less sweet/more hoppy than their other hazy offerings, this one's all about Citra's orange & passionfruit flavors. (Lake Zurich, IL)  
6.5%    Pint \$7.50

## SPENCER • Trappist

America's 1st Trappist Beer, inspired by the trad refectory ales known as patersbier brewed by the monks for their dinner tables. Full-bodied w/fruity accents, dry finish, & light hop bitterness. Unfiltered & unpasteurized, live yeast naturally carbonates the beer in the keg. (Spencer, Mass.)  
6.5%    Goblet \$10

## HALF ACRE • Bodem

HA's bedrock IPA. Idaho 7, Mosaic Cryo, & Cashmere spread over a silk-rich grist. Ripe tropical fruit flesh w/soft melon & berry.  
6.7%    Pint \$7

## POLLYANNA • Eleanor

Named for Eleanor Porter who introduced the sweet & optimistic "Pollyanna" to the world of children's lit. in 1913. A robust porter brewed w/Belgian caramel malts, American chocolate malts, German hops, & English yeast. Heavy on the rich, dark chocolates, w/lots of caramelized raisins & caramel, yet perfectly balanced with a distinct coffee flavor & moderate hop bitterness. (Lemont, IL)  
6.8%    Pint \$7.50

## OMMEGANG • Solera ⚡

(formerly Pale Sour) Elegant, drinkable Sour. Fine interplay of sweet & sour; soft mouthfeel w/delicate body and clean finish. (Cooperstown, NY)  
6.9%    Goblet \$7

## BELL'S • Two Hearted Ale

Bell's most bitter ale, beautifully copper, w/dense creamy head & full blast of hops! Longtime Hopleaf favorite.  
7%    Pint \$7

## BRASSERIE AU BARON Cuvée des Jonquilles

Almost impossible to find even in France, and intrepid beer-lovers usually have to make their way to the restaurant to get it. The family that has run the restaurant and the brewery since 1989 comes from Belgium, and connoisseurs will note that the Cuvée des Jonquilles has a strong affinity with the classic Belgian saison beers. (Cussignies, France)  
7%    Goblet \$12

## FIND HOPELEAF HOUSE BEERS ON OTHER SIDE OF MENU

## MAPLEWOOD Melting Mosaic ⚡⚡⚡

Double dry-hopped juicy love letter to Mosaic hops. Huge notes of dank citrus and d overripe tropical fruit.  
7%    Pint \$8

## NEW BELGIUM • La Folie ⚡

NB's original wood-conditioned beer, resting in French Oak barrels for 1-3 years. With sour apple notes, dry effervescence, & earthy undertones. (Fi Collins, CO)  
7%    Goblet \$8

## DOGFISH HEAD • Hazy-O!

Literally truckloads of oats & wheat for full body & liberal dry-hopping for juicy tropical notes of citrus, mango & pineapple! 4 types of oats for haze, silky mouthfeel, & subtle toasted & nutty flavor. Juicy & hop-forward smooth & refreshing! (DE)  
7.1%    Pint \$7

## BELL'S • BBA Kentucky Mule

Bourbon barrel-aged ale with ginger & lime.  
8.3%    Goblet \$8

## DESCHUTES • Haze Tron

Exploding with big tropical hop character from experimental varieties and modern hopping techniques. (Bend, OR)  
8%    Tall Goblet \$7.50

## MIKERPHONE Back Back 2 Cali Cali ⚡⚡⚡

West Coast Double IPA with fresh spruce tips & Columbus, Citra, & Azacca Hops. (Elk Grove Village, IL)  
8%    Tall Goblet \$8.5

## REVOLUTION Ten Year Beer ⚡⚡⚡

10th Anniversary sophisticated-but-accessible celebratory ale. English barleywines aged 12-24 mos. in bourbon & rye whiskey barrels establish a base of stone fruit, vanilla, & graham. A blend of sweet & tart cherries lends soft sweetness, acidity, & hue.  
13.6%    Bell Glass \$11

Menu as of Aug. 2, 2022  
Please note: prices do not include tax.

Seen our Cocktails List?—  
it's in the menu holder!

