

DRAFT CIDERS & MEAD

TANDEM • Green Man

Inspired by the carvings of the Roman baths in the heart of English cider country — Bath, England — this adventurous blend of Rhode Island Greenings creates a subtly sweet cider that'll leave you anything but stone-faced. (*Stanton's Bay, MD*)

5% **Goblet \$6**

UNCLE JOHN'S • Apricot (*St. John's*)

In this blend, UJ's combines traditional Apple Hard Cider and sweetens it with apricot juice, making a refreshing cider to kick off the spring and summer seasons.

6.5% **Goblet \$7**

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.

6.7% **Goblet \$6.50**

FARNUM HILL

Dooryard Cider —(Still)

Aromas of honey, peach, & bittersweet apple; flavors of beeswax, lime, & citrus peel, with barely-perceptible sweetness. Bright acid over broad bitter, with a full, moderately astringent mouthfeel. There is little to no carbonation in this cider. (*Lebanon, NH*)

7.5% **Goblet \$11**

ST. AMBROSE CELLARS

Star Thistle

Classic medium-sweet traditional mead made from the purple star thistle flower honey found in Michigan. (*Beulah, MI*)

10.5% **Aspen \$12**



SERVED IN CARAFES

QUARTER (250ml) HALF (500ml) 750 (750ml)

and a smooth harmonious finish. Certified organic and biodynamic. 13.5%

Quarter \$13. Half \$26. 750ml \$32.

2020 MALBEC

Altos Las Hormigas Argentina

After a careful sorting process, grapes are pressed & fermented separately w/ indigenous yeasts in to express the vineyard they come from. Aged for a minimum of 9 months in concrete vats—no oak aging. Great intensity, character and a silky texture, highlighted by juicy red fruit flavors with an interesting note of pepper. 100% Malbec grapes harvested by hand. 13.7%

Quarter \$14. Half \$28. 750ml \$36.

NV CÔTES DU RHONE

Domaine de la Patience France

Grenache, Syrah, Carignan, Mourvedre blend. From a family estate close to the Rhone and the Pont du Gard established in 1930 and certified organic since 2007. Elegant notes of smoky red fruit, violet, sweet herb & a note of baking chocolate.

The palate is rich with ripe cherry and berry flavors, and a mineral note that is followed by supple acidity and velvety tannins. 12%

Quarter \$13. Half \$26. 750ml \$32.

ROSÉ

2021 PROVENCE ROSÉ

Le Charmel Eastern Provence, Fr.

30% Syrah, 30% Cinsault, 20% Mourvèdre, 10% Grenache, 10% Rolle. From picturesque hillside vineyards w/ clay & limestone soils, the grapes are manually picked, hand-sorted, and fully de-stemmed on site. Harvested from late Aug thru mid Sept. 12.5%

Quarter \$14. Half \$28. 750ml \$36.

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 \$10

BELGIAN DRAFTS

⚡ = Sour



PALM • Spéciale

Palm has long been one of Europe's top-selling specialty beers, made with English hops, French barley, and Belgian yeast. The roasted Champagne malt gives Palm its amber color, without heaviness.

5.2% **Goblet \$7.50**

BLAUGIES • La Vermontoise

Saison stemming from a partnership with Vermont brewery Hill Farmstead, made with malt, spelt and American hops. It stands out with its substantial bitterness and its dry and subtly lemony finish.

6% **Goblet \$14**

BOON • Geuze Sélection ⚡

Creating Geuze on requires innovative steps to alter the bottled formula, to find a way to keep keg pressure down and still produce a “keg-conditioned” gueuze with/ fullbodied flavor & signature sour fruitiness. The new formula offers a taste experience different to that of the bottled Geuze w/less carbonation & different mouthfeel.

6.3% **25cl Glass \$12**

DUVEL MOORTGAT

Duvel 6.66

The Duvel Moortgat family brewery celebrated its 150th anniversary in 2021 with this new mild, full-bodied blond. No fewer than 6 different hop varieties are used. It's based on the noble & exclusive hop varieties Saaz & Styrian Golding, just like classic Duvel.

6.8% **25cl Glass \$9**

WESTMALLE • Dubbel

For over 200 years, the monks of Westmalle have been choosing to live a life of prayer and work. There is a farm, a cheese dairy and a brewery inside the walls of the Trappist abbey. This beer is rich, complex, herby and fruity with a fresh-bitter finish.

7% **33cl Glass \$12**

PETRUS • Sour Passion Fruit ⚡

by Brouwerij De Brabandere

A blend of the famous Petrus Aged Pale sour (100% foederbeer aged 24 mos.) and passion fruit. Genuinely marvelous—a harmonious union of tart & sweet embodied in one single remarkable beer.

7.3% **25cl Glass \$10**

DE RANKE • Guldenberg

Full-bodied abbey Tripel, balanced between sweet and bitter. The name comes from the former Guldenberg abbey in Wevelgem where monks used to brew.

8% **Goblet \$13**

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 \$14**

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**

TRIPLE 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**

RODENBACH • Red Tripel ⚡

200th anniv. beer, inspired by the age-old blending of a young beer (in this case a tripel) w/ a 2-year-old wood-aged foeder beer. The slightly sour freshness that's characteristic of Rodenbach, makes for refreshing & easy drinkability with complexity. The malty, fruity, wood-aged character comes to life in your glass.

8.2% **25cl Glass \$12**

ACHOUFFE • Houblon Chouffe

Flavored by 3 different types of hops, this Belgian IPA is appreciated for its pronounced bitterness combined w/ the fruity tones of traditional Achouffe beers. It softens the strongest of characters.

9% **25cl Glass \$10**

CHIMAY • Blue (Grand Reserve)

A match made in heaven between luscious fruity aromas & delicious chocolate. Beautiful dark ale w/ compact light brown head. Begins lightly sweet before caramel creaminess gives way to soft mocha & spiciness, and a candied fruit finish.

9% **25cl Glass \$12**

DUPONT • Avec Les Bon Voeux

Les Bons Voeux means best wishes, which is what Brasserie Dupont sends with this very special Saison ale. Redolently aromatic, rich and velvety.

9.5% **6 oz. Glass \$7**

ST. BERNARDUS • Abt 12

Widely regarded as one of the best beers in the world. Brewed in the classic Quadrupel style, adhering to the original 1946 recipe.

10% **25cl Goblet \$12**

GOUDEN CAROLUS

by Het Anker

Cuvée van De Keizer Imperial Dark

“Grand Cru of the Emperor”

Every year on Feb 24, the Belgians celebrate the birth of the Holy Roman Emperor Charles Quint (Charles V). Powerful notes of roasted malts, caramel, & plums; surprisingly soft & fruity aroma & warm roundness in this exceptional, special beer.

11% **25cl Glass \$13**

Now in the house! A shipment of Cantillon bottles has arrived! Ask your server for details!



WINES ON TAP

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.

2021 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, juicy with a bright yet round mouthfeel. Unoaked/stainless. 13.5%

Quarter \$15. Half \$30. 750ml \$42.

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 \$16. Half \$32. 750ml \$44.

REDS

2021 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

True Myth Paso Robles

83% Cab Sauv., 11% Edna Valley Syrah, 6% Petite Syrah. This is pure Paso Robles, full of polished aromas of black cherry, cinnamon & vanilla bean, leading to flavors of dark red fruits, cocoa powder & hints of black pepper & caramelized oak. Rich yet smooth, very approachable. Aged in new French and American oak casks for 18 months. 14.5%

Quarter \$15. Half \$30. 750ml \$42.

2021 TEMPRANILLO VT

Lobetia Castilla-La Mancha

Deep cherry color with a violet shade. Aromas of red berries and cherries persist on the palate with notes of cocoa and sweet tobacco

Menu as of Mar. 17, 2023

Please note: prices do not include tax.



OLD IRVING • Mild Mage ⚡⚡⚡
English Mild brewed with high-quality malts—Maris Otter, Caramunich, Chocolate Rye—a touch of Belgian Candi sugar, and hopped with East Kent Goldings.
3.6% Pint \$6

HIDDEN HAND • The 77 ⚡⚡⚡
Naturally sparkling Chicago Neighborhood Lager—the preferred beer of the City of Win, an unbreakable fortress city resting on the shores of the great water, forged together as a collection of 77 communities.
4% Pint \$5

MAPLEWOOD • Sprucette ⚡⚡⚡
Belgian-style table beer brewed w/a large portion of rye, lending body and spice. This Gristette was conditioned on Colorado-grown hand-picked spruce tips which add a woody character and depth.
4% Goblet \$6.50

SCRATCH • Kvass ⚡ (Ava, IL) ⚡⚡⚡
Sour ale brewed with toasted house-made hearth bread mashed overnight. The bread liquor is then steeped with grains, sparged, boiled, and fermented with their sourdough culture. A surprisingly refreshing beer that is tart and bready, and reminiscent of a gose from the small addition of salt in the bread.
4.1% Goblet \$12

DOVETAIL • Kölsch ⚡⚡⚡
A happy beer, sessionable, makes you want to have glass after glass. Fruity, floral, crisp.
4.6% Pint \$8

URBAN CHESTNUT Zwickel
Pronounced 'zv-ick-el', the flagship lager of classically crafted, timeless, European-style beers is an unfiltered, unpasteurized, German classic that finishes as a smooth-drinking, naturally cloudy beer. (St. Louis)
5.1% Pint \$7.50

ALASKAN • Amber (Juneau, AK) ⚡⚡⚡
Richly malty & long on the palate, with just enough hop backing to make this beautiful amber beer notably well balanced.
5.3% Pint \$7.50

ART HISTORY • ESB
Extra Special Bitter. Deep mahogany, pub-style ale brewed with Maris Otter, chocolate, & crystal malts. Traditional hop back with whole flower East Kent Golding hops imparts woody aromas. (Geneva)
5.3% Pint \$8

FIRESTONE WALKER • Pivo Pils
This beer helped liberate American pilsner from the clutches of industrial beer. Inspired by the dry-hopped *Tipopils* from Birrificio Italiano, Brewmaster Matt Brynildson drew upon multiple European influences to create this one-of-a-kind beer. (Paso Robles, CA)
5.3% Pint \$7.50

MIDWEST COAST English Sporting Beer
ESB (Extra Special Bitter) is a staple in the pub culture in England. Has a nice malt backbone that balances well with earthy, herbal, and slightly fruity English hops.
5.4% Pint \$6.50

MORE BREWING Lil' Dusty (Villa Park, IL) ⚡⚡⚡
New England-style Pale Ale brewed & dry-hopped w/loads of Citra to create flavors of grapefruit, passionfruit, lychee, orange zest.
5.4% Pint \$8

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

ALLAGASH • White
Traditional Belgian-style wheat beer, light & slightly cloudy w/a blend of spices. Longtime Hopleaf mainstay! (Portland, ME)
5.5% Pint \$8

DUNEYRR FERMENTA PROJECT • Freya Franc ⚡
Sour ale co-fermented with Cabernet Franc grapes and natural strawberry flavor. Jammy, dry and eloquent.
5.5% Goblet \$7.50

SOLEMN OATH Extra Small Wave City Club
Lemon, lime ripples of Citra blown effortlessly to shore by the tropical blueberry lime zest breeze of Mosaic & Motueka in this hazy double dry hopped IPA. (Naperville, IL)
5.5% Pint \$8

ANCHOR • Porter (San Francisco) ⚡⚡⚡
A blend of specially roasted pale, caramel, chocolate, & black malts, along with top-fermenting yeast, creates complexity without bitterness. A superb rendition of the style.
5.6% Pint \$6.50

SIERRA NEVADA • Pale Ale
No one was ready for Pale Ale in 1980, right before sparking the American craft beer revolution. Drink this Cascade hopped beer, it's still so good, especially on draft! (Chico, CA)
5.6% Pint \$7

TEMPERANCE Restless Years (Evanston) ⚡⚡⚡
Pale ale made w/14% rye malt (lighter than most rye IPAs which go 20%.) Tropical aromatic hops and a spicy rye finish.
5.8% Pint \$7

CROOKED STAVE New Zealand Pilsner (Denver, CO) ⚡⚡⚡
A twist on the classic German style, this Pilsner is brewed & lightly dry-hopped with the citrusy/tropical hops from New Zealand. Hand-selected by the brew team each year. Clean and crisp, expressive and unique.
6.2% Pint \$7

HOPEWELL • Clover Club ⚡⚡⚡
Sour Ale brewed with raspberry and a blend of five botanicals. Fruity, citrusy and herbaceous with a vibrant, spritzzy tartness.
6.2% Goblet \$7

3 FLOYDS • Zombie Dust ⚡⚡⚡
This intensely hopped and gushing undead Pale Ale will be one's only respite after the zombie apocalypse.
6.5% Pint \$8

ODELL • St. Lupulin
This dry-hopped Extra Pale Ale is a tribute to the resin within the revered hop flower, tended with devotion by the mythical St. Lupulin. (Fi. Collins, CO)
6.5% Pint \$7.50

ALLAGASH • Hop Reach
Introducing Allagash's first ever year-round IPA is blooming with citrusy and tropical hop notes, brewed for the perfect balance of full-bodied flavor and refreshment. (Portland, ME)
6.8% Pint \$8

JOLLY PUMPKIN La Roja du Kriek ⚡ (Dexter, MI) ⚡⚡⚡
Foeder aged for 11 1/2 months to develop complexity while still maintaining the presence of cherry. Tart, fruity, and earthy.
6.9% Aspen \$8

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

MAINE • Another One (Freeport) ⚡⚡⚡
Intensely hoppy American Pale Ale made with Cascade, Citra and Simcoe hops. Aromas of pineapple, mango, and guava.
7% Pint \$12

REVOLUTION • Infinity Hero ⚡⚡⚡
Uniting classic & hazy IPAs into an extremely drinkable, forward-looking IPA. Dry hopped with Nectar, Strata, HBC #586, and HBC #1019. Endlessly juicy citrus character.
7% Pint \$7

SPITEFUL • Mrs. O'Leary's Chocolate Milk Stout ⚡⚡⚡
Cow, Fire, Chocolate? Milk stouts contain lactose, for a bit of sweetness, and as a rule are dark, creamy and rich.
7% Tall Goblet \$7.50

ON TOUR • Barton Hall ⚡⚡⚡
Rich sweet malt Scotch Ale with a toffee and caramel backbone.
7.5% Goblet \$8.50

GOLDFINGER Zlotonator Doppelbock ⚡⚡⚡
The monks of Munich invented the Doppelbock to sustain themselves during lengthy fasts, particularly during Lent; it's even known as the "liquid bread." Brewed in honor of the legend of the Wawel Castle in Krakow, Poland. (Downers Grove)
7.6% Tall Goblet \$7.50

NITEGLOW • R02 ⚡⚡⚡
Brewed with Dayglow S01, a sugary Costa Rican coffee. Expect a dangerously drinkable coffee stout w/rich notes of chocolate cake, dark fruit & a velvety mouthfeel.
8.4% Goblet \$8

HALF ACRE • Deep Space ⚡⚡⚡
Imperial IPA ventures deeper into gravity fueled on Citra, Comet & Falconers Flight for piney sap IBUs supported & complemented by grain malts that provide a dry, crisp finish.
10% 10oz Glass \$7

POLLYANNA • Jötunheimr ⚡⚡⚡
Eisbock is the apex of lagerbier. The White Whale, Jötunheimr is an eisbocklager that was freeze distilled on a balmy -11F Illinois night to transform an 8.0% ABV bock lager into a 10.0% ABV eisbock. Freeze distilled by Pollyanna's St Charles distillery.
10% 10oz. Glass \$10

MORE/MAPLEWOOD Ol' Drippy ⚡⚡⚡
Triple IPA w/Simcoe, CTZ, Centennial, Amarillo, Mosaic hops & Ethiopian Geteme honey.
10.5% 10oz. Glass \$9

GOOSE ISLAND BCS Coffee Stout 2022 ⚡⚡⚡
For the first time since 2017, this BCS coffee variant returns in partnership with Intelligentsia Coffee.
13.2% Bell \$12

REVOLUTION • V.S.O.J. ⚡⚡⚡

A celebration of malt, oak, and patience. Very Special Old [Straight] Jacket is a cuvée of English barleywines each aged 2 - 4 years in our favorite bourbon barrels. Lusciously sweet and colossally complex, equal parts refinement and excess. **The Deep Wood Series has a permanent space in Hopleaf's tap array.**
15% Bell Glass \$12



MORE/MAPLEWOOD Chewy Corners ⚡⚡⚡
Bourbon-barrel-aged Imperial Chocolate Oat Stout brewed w/cocoa husks. Aged for 22 mos. in Weller 7 yr, Four Roses OESV, & Four Roses OESK bourbon barrels.
15.6% Bell Glass \$11

PRAIRIE ARTISAN ALES Bourbon Paradise
Imperial Stout aged in bourbon barrels with coconut and vanilla. (Krebs, OK)
15.9% Bell \$12

HOPLER'S HOUSE BEERS
are 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-yr.-old U Flekú brewery in Prague. Rich & complex, black as coal; starts off like a Porter but finishes crisp, clean, & dry.
4.8% Pint \$7

House Pale—Pale Ale
Belgian-inspired Pale Ale fermented w/a yeast from a Belgian Trappist monastery. Brewed w/trad European malts & Belgian candy sugar but hopped with modern American Simcoe & Sultana hops. Dry-hopped with UK Fuggles. Moderately bitter at 27 IBU; a food-friendly everyday drinker.
5.8% Pint \$7

GOLDFINGER • Pils ⚡⚡⚡
Beautiful representation of German pilsner malt & noble hops. The inspiration comes from Brewer Tom's unforgettable experience drinking his favorite Pilsner in the German Alps. (Downers Grove, IL)
4.9% Pint \$8

OFF COLOR Beer for Lounging ⚡⚡⚡
Single hop American Pale Ale, using only U.S. Cascade hops that provide big aroma & mild bitterness, balanced with a bread-crumble malt profile.
5% Pint \$6

