

DRAFT CIDERS & MEAD

TANDEM • Squeeze Box

Primarily Ida Red apples. It has a perceived sweetness from red apples rather than Tandem's usually green apple blend. It's a crowd pleaser, sweet, juicy, like a professional adult juice box. (*Sutton's Bay, MD*)

4.5% **Goblet \$6**

GURUTZETA • Sagardoa

A traditional Sagardotegi, production of the cider is conducted during the apple harvest in the fall (late September-early November), and the new vintage is released during the Txotx season [pronounced 'coach'] from late January through early May. Very little to no carbonation. Basque cider is at its best with food and is really good with our mussels. (*Astigaraga, Spain*)

6% **Goblet \$13**

UNCLE JOHN'S

Strawberry Lavender

Perfectly balanced and showcasing the fruit. Using their traditional apple blend and sweetened with strawberry juice. To switch things up a bit, they add lavender to give it a slight herbal touch. (*St. John's, MD*)

6.5% **Goblet \$8**

MAKANA (IQHILIKA)

Impundulu

Mead with a few dashes of molasses, cinnamon, coriander, Cochi black pepper, and turmeric. The Impundulu, a supernatural bird from Pondo, Zulu, and Xhosa folklore. The South African bird is as big as a human and can summon lightning and storms. (*Eastern Cape, South Africa*)

12% **Bell Glass \$11**

BROUWERIJ BOON CASK MONOBLEND



The oak casks used at Brouwerij Boon each have their own history and are characterized by unique microflora of wild yeast strains. 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 will kick off the bottle conditioning process. By using lambic from certain oak casks, the geuzes created have very unique properties, with wine or whiskey-like flavors. Either very dry or very gentle. The number on the bottle always refers to the number of the cask.

VAT 91

The highly subtle, elegant and gentle flavour of Traditional Oude Geuze, is due to foeder no. 91, which used to serve as a calvados cask in Normandy. Now this foeder produces an excellent, gentle Lambic, which is just perfect. Soft, full bodied, complex and well balanced. The unique oval shape of foeder no. 91 provides optimal use of warehouse space. Brewed on January 7, 2015, and bottled on December 19, 2016.

8% **Bottle 330ml \$28**

VAT 92

Oakwood, complex and perfectly balanced, with smoky and spicy touches. This Traditional Oude Geuze is pleasantly full bodied, complex and has a few smoky and spicy touches. These unique flavors are due to the oak cask, which was used by wine makers in France's Rhône Valley. The oak leaves a clear mark on the general taste, adding an extremely welcome touch to the Lambic's aroma. Brewed on November 16, 2014, and bottled on December 16, 2016

8% **Bottle 330ml \$28**

VAT 108

The very wine-like accents in this Traditional Oude Geuze are combined with a distinctive 'old beer' character, which gives it a full-bodied and robust flavor, with unmistakable hints of volatile acidity that never overwhelm the senses. Cask no. 108, dating from 1935, came from a different brewery, whose beers contained some volatile acidity. The foeder now adds a bit of character to all of the geuze blends. Brewed on February 15, 2015, and bottled on December 20, 2016.

8% **Bottle 330ml \$28**

VAT 110

This ancient Geuze is characterized by a wealth of aromas, developed by the Brettanomyces yeast in the barrel thanks to foeder No. 110. This foeder was previously used as a cognac cask and has been serving the brewery since 2009. It is a slightly dry, yet full-bodied traditional Oude Geuze with hints of vanilla and dried fruit. Brewed on April 16, 2014, and bottled on December 15, 2016.

8% **Bottle 330ml \$28**

BELGIAN DRAFTS



TIMMERMANS

Lambicus Blanche

A traditional lambic blended with a Belgian White beer, and spiced with coriander. It's a refreshing beer with flavors of wheat, citrus and spicy notes.

4.5% **25cl Glass \$11.50**

DE LA SENNE • Taras Boulba

Light blonde ale, generously hopped with the finest aromatic hops, giving it a very refreshing character and a scent reminiscent of citrus.

4.5% **33 cl \$12**

BAVIK

Super Pils Unfiltered

Pure pils. No adjustments. Never pasteurized. Unfiltered. Super tasty!

5.2% **Pint \$8.50**

ST. BERNARDUS • Tokyo Wit

Famed for its hints of citrus, combined with florals of chamomile and fruity yeast aromas of banana and red apple. Attentive drinkers may also detect hints of clove and vanilla, as well as the typical esters of the unique St.B. yeast.

6% **25cl Goblet \$10**

BLAGIES • Saison d'Epeautre

Classic Saison/Farmhouse Ale brewed with spelt. Clean, crisp, and refreshing with just enough spice to liven things up.

6% **Goblet \$12**

DUVEL MOORTGAT

Duvel 6.66

The Duvel Moortgat family brewery celebrated its 150th anniversary in 2021 w/ 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. This beer is rich, complex, herby and fruity with a fresh-bitter finish.

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

PETRUS • Sour Passion Fruit

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

7.3% **25cl \$12**

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**

KWAK

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

8% **Glass \$12**

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**

FANTÔME • Esprit Valdôtien

Wine must from Valle d'Aosta co-fermented with Fantome Saison.

8% **25 cl \$12**

LIEFMANS • Goudenband

Infinitely complex in aroma & flavor w/ notes of maltiness & tartness throughout. An unsurpassed old brown w/the richness & complexity of a vintage wine.

8% **25cl \$11**

DE RANKE • Noir de Dottignies

A Belgian strong dark ale with rich taste, from the six different kinds of malts. These malts also give it that rich, dark, nearly black color. The royal doses of Challenger and Saaz hops bring the typical balance between sweet and bitter.

8.5% **25cl \$12**

HUYGHE • Delirium Tremens

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.

8.5% **25cl \$10**

CHIMAY • Blue (Grand Réserve)

A match made in heaven between luscious fruity aromas and 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**

ACHOUFFE • Houblon Chouffe

Flavored by three different types of hops. This Belgian India Pale Ale is appreciated for its pronounced bitterness combined with the fruity tones of traditional Achouffe beers: it softens the strongest of characters.

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

DE GARRE by Van Steenberge

This gem of a Belgian Triple is the house beer for the famous pub of the same name, located down a long alley in Bruges.

11% **Glass \$14**

STRAFFE HENDRIK • Quad

The sophisticated blend of special kinds of malt give this beer a complex character, combining a delicate dryness w/ hints of coriander, dark fruits, anise and roasted chestnuts.

11% **25cl \$11**



Menu as of September 24, 2023
Please note: prices do not include tax.



DE GARDE • BuVeaux ⚡
A spontaneous wild ale aged in oak barrels for two years. (Tillamook, OR)
3.9% Aspen \$10

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

ART HISTORY ⚡⚡⚡
Dithering Bitter (Geneva, IL)
Best Bitter inspired by the creamy, malt forward pints of Yorkshire. Hopped with Styrian Golding.
4.1% Pint \$8.50

CONISTON ⚡⚡⚡
XB Bluebird Bitter (Coniston, England)
Their traditional English Bitter, with Mount Hood American Hops. The result is a smooth ale with floral hints, light malt tones and a hoppy freshness.
4.2% Tall Goblet \$11

RITTERGUTS GOSE ⚡ ⚡⚡
Lichtenhainer Weisse
With this authentic LICHTENHAINER (a type of Weiss beer) they want to revive the extinct Old Jena sour beer tradition. The result is a sourish, subtly smoky beer that is wonderfully fresh.
(Leipzig, Germany)
4.3% Goblet \$12

SCRATCH ⚡
Dandelion Ginger Tonic
Naturally conditioned sour beer brewed without hops. Bittered and flavored with southern Illinois-grown dandelion, ginger, carrot tops, and clover, and fermented with their wild house mixed culture. (Ava, IL)
4.4% Goblet \$12

OXBOW • Surfcasting
A gently salted Grisette (a low alcohol Farmhouse ale) brewed with American hops, wheat, and limes. (Newcastle, ME)
4.5% Goblet \$8.50

FAIR STATE • KÖLD
Interpretation of the classic German Kölsch ale: golden, crispy, and refreshing. Brewed with a German ale yeast that brings hints of fruitiness to a malty—but-not-sweet body and restrained hopping, crushable.
(Minneapolis, MN)
4.7% Pint \$7

GOLDFINGER ⚡⚡⚡
Smoke Two Lagers (Downers Grove, IL)
Smoked Helles Lager in collaboration with Fair State Brewing (Minneapolis, MN).
5% Pint \$8

FIRESTONE WALKER • DBA
The beer that started it all for Firestone Walker in 1996. Regarded as an iconic California craft beer, and as an enduring tribute to traditional cask-fermented English ales. Always malty, never bitter. (Paso Robles, CA)
5% 16oz. Glass \$7.50

WISEACRE (Memphis, TN)
Gotta Get Up to Get Down
Magical natural process beans from the Konga region of Ethiopia lead the way in this intense coffee stout. Lactose, or milk sugar, is added along with oats for a silky medium body and a lush finish.
5% Pint \$8

KEGS FOR KIDS!
POUR OF THE DAY

ART HISTORY ⚡⚡⚡
House Dark
Traditional Czech Dark Lager inspired by a classic from the 500-year-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

100% of the Proceeds of this beer goes to Friends of Pierce for educational at Helen C. Pierce School of International Studies, our local CPS elementary school!

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, MO)
5.1% Pint \$7.50

PRAIRIE ARTISAN ⚡
Rainbow Sherbet
Sweet, sour, and is exactly as advertised, with raspberry, pineapple and orange. A sour ale that tastes like a melted rainbow sherbet ice cream cone. (Krebs, OK)
5.2% Goblet \$6

AYINGER • Bairisch Pils ⚡⚡⚡
A Bavarian master brewed the first beer according to the pilsner method in the town of Pilsen. Aromatic hops from the "Hallertau" region of Bavaria add an aroma and flavor only available from this region.
(Bavaria, Germany)
5.3% .4L Glass \$8

ALASKAN • Amber
Richly malty and long on the palate, with just enough hop backing to make this beautiful amber beer notably well balanced.
5.3% Pint \$7

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

WEIHENSTEPHAN ⚡⚡⚡
Hefeweissbier (Bavaria, Germany)
Founded in 1040, it is the oldest continuously operating brewery in the world. Hefeweizen brewed according to centuries-old brewing tradition on the Weihenstephan hill.
5.4% .5L \$10

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

DESCHUTES • Black Butte Porter
The first beer made by Deschutes in 1988, a true pioneer of craft beer. Dark and rich, yet easy to drink. (Bend, OR)
5.5% Pint \$8

HOP BUTCHER ⚡⚡⚡
Lager Beer Hall
Festbier with bready malt character, a delicately placed honey sweetness, balanced with a floral hop character from indichops and dialed in bitterness.
5.75% Pint \$10

ART HISTORY ⚡⚡⚡
House Pale (Geneva, IL)
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. Food-friendly everyday drinker.
5.8% 16 Oz Can \$8

OEC • Oktoberfest
Classic Festbier run through a coolship, similar to the beer you would drink in Munich. Nice caramel notes, slight hop bitterness. (Oxford, CT)
5.9% Pint \$10

ALLAGASH • Saison
Thier interpretation of a classic Belgian farmhouse-style ale. Saisons were once brewed to slake the thirst of farmers returning from a long day of toil; they were spicy, light, and drinkable. (Portland, ME)
6.1% Goblet \$8

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

OFF COLOR ⚡⚡⚡
Apex Predator
American-Belgian farmhouse hybrid style ale, combines free rise fermentation with a traditional Belgian saison yeast and a hefty, American style dry hopping.
6.5% Goblet \$6

BELL'S • Two Hearted
Originally brewed in 1997 this iconic IPA is brewed and dry hopped with 100% Centennial hops. Revisit this OG IPA, because it's delicious. (Kalamazoo, MI)
7% Pint \$7

GRIMM • Centennial Rewind
Rich with fall forest flavor, this Centennial-led rendition is hitting all the marks. The aroma is just oozing with pine sap while the flavor strikes a balance between lush lemon balm and dry/mulchy forest floor. The finish is dry with a punch of lemon rind bitterness.
(Brooklyn, NY)
7.3% Tall Goblet \$10

HALF ACRE ⚡⚡⚡
Mosaic Double Daisy Cutter
Built similar to Daisy Cutter, goes all in on Mosaic hops hand selected in Yakima. This double pale ale leans to the West Coast as the heavy dry hop of Mosaic presents fresh peeled grapefruit & dark blueberry aromas with underlying resin.
7.5% Tall Goblet \$9

SPITEFUL ⚡⚡⚡
Working For Each Other
Imperial IPA with Enigma hops. Spiteful donates a portion of proceeds to the Center on Halsted, a community center dedicated to securing the health and well-being of the LGBTQ people of Chicagoland.
7.9% Tall Goblet \$8

PHASE THREE ⚡⚡⚡
DDH All Pixel Everything
Collaboration with Other Half Brewing (Brooklyn, NY). Citra focused hazy IPA with the addition of Motueka and Nelson Sauvin. (Lake Zurich, IL)
8% Tall Goblet \$7

TRILLIUM • Headroom
Imperial IPA brewed every year since 2015. Laden with over 8 pounds per barrel of Galaxy and Mosaic Hops, this year's batch displays huge aromas of pressed orange, lemon zest, and papaya with a burst of fresh grassy hops. (Canton, MA)
8% 10oz. Glass \$10

SAINT ERRANT ⚡⚡⚡
Green Clouds
Hazy IPA with galaxy, citra, and citra cryo hops.
8.1% Tall Goblet \$10

MAPLEWOOD ⚡ ⚡⚡⚡
Frizzle Drizzle Pink Lemonade
Imperial sour ale brewed with lemons, strawberries, and raspberries. Oats and lactose are added for body and mouthfeel. Tart enough to make you pucker, then draw you back in for another sip.
8.5% Goblet \$9

EQUILIBRIUM
Breaking Enigma
Imperial hazy IPA with wheat and oats as a grain base and is then heavily hopped with Enigma and a touch of Citra. Resinous with a dank earth finish. (Middletown, NY)
8.5% 10oz. Glass \$10

SCHLOSS EGGENBERG ⚡⚡
Urbock 23° (Austria)
A doppelbock that matures in their ancient cellars for 9 months, until it is fully fermented. Called the "Cognac of Beers," this beer is a rich golden-brown toffee color with a strong malt aroma.
9.6% 10oz. Glass \$10

LES TROIS MOUSQUETAIRES ⚡⚡⚡
Porter Baltique
Strong dark lager inspired from Porters found around the Baltic Sea region. (Brossard, QC Canada)
10% Goblet \$12

ALESMITH • Speedway Stout
A HUGE Imperial Stout that weighs in at an impressive ABV! As if that's not enough, they added pounds of coffee for a little extra kick. (San Diego, CA)
12% 10oz. Glass \$6

DEEP WOOD
SERIES

REVOLUTION ⚡⚡⚡

Ryeway to Heaven (2022)
Bourbon and rye barrels work together in harmony to breathe life into this Ryewine. This unforgettable ale is brewed with over 60% rye, yielding entirely unique malt- and barrel-derived complexities.
15% Bell Glass \$10