

DRAFT CIDERS & MEAD

STORMALONG • Unfiltered

Unfiltered hard cider reminiscent of classic farmstand fresh apple cider pressed and sold at harvest. Blend of 100% high-quality, fresh pressed, locally sourced apples. It's crisp, refreshing, with a savory balance of tart and sweet. (Sheborn, MA)

4.5% **Goblet \$6**

DOMAINE DUPONT

Cidre Bouche Brut

Created using the traditional method of the Pays d'Auge. Full of fruit and freshness, the taste reveals the aromas of apples and citrus with finesse. (Etienne, France)

5.5% **Goblet \$12**

SECOND CITY MEADERY

Apple Crisp

Apple Mead with maple syrup, cinnamon and vanilla.

6% **Aspen \$11**

UNCLE JOHN'S

Sidra de Tepache

Traditional hard apple cider with pineapple juice, piloncillo sugar, with cinnamon sticks and whole clove. Traditional Mexican "tepache" is a fermented pineapple drink dating back to the 1600's. (St. Johns, MD)

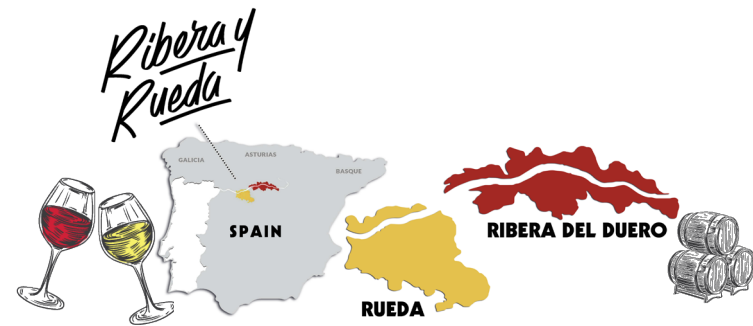
6.5% **Goblet \$8.50**

SHACKSBURY • Rosa

Sent specially to Hopleaf from Shacksbury's cellar series. Local Vermont apples mingle joyfully with Nero d'Avola grape skins from Martha Stoumen in California. Together, they dance around the definition of cider and wine to create a colorful space uniquely their own. Little to no carbonation. (Vergennes, VT)

7.6% **Goblet \$12**

RIBERA Y RUEDA



Ancient traditions shape contemporary winemaking in Ribera y Rueda, but it's most likely a place where few outsiders will venture, even if the region produces some of the most amazing wines.

Nestled in the high plains of Castilla y León in northern Spain, the regions of Ribera del Duero y Rueda have unusual beauty. Ribera del Duero's Tempranillo grapes survive scorching summers and frigid winters to produce bold red wines with depth and structure. While in Rueda, the rocky soils nourish Verdejo grapes that produce herbaceous, aromatic whites.

Verdejo is a very old white wine grape that was supposedly brought into the region over 1000 years ago before the Moorish rule of Iberia. Verdejo, is all about agriculture. Grapes are harvested using modern techniques as well as by hand depending on the slope of the vineyards, and all grapes are harvested at night because of the hot temperatures.

Ribera del Duero is home to the most exclusive red wines in Spain coveted by collectors the world over. The vines struggle in extreme temperature shifts, upwards of 40 degrees per day and high altitudes. Over a third of the vines are over 45 years old, with an additional 10% of vines 80+ years old. The result, Tempranillo grapes are smaller berries with thicker skins, darker color and acidity resulting in more complex wines.

BODEGAS SHAYA HABIS OLD VINES VERDEJO 2017

Sourced from the oldest Verdejo estate vineyards, some over 95 years old, planted at 2,300 feet in sandy pebbled soils which lend a marked minerality and highly aromatic quality to the wine. Extremely low yields on these vines lead to Verdejo with superior aromatic and flavor concentration. The vines are dry farmed, without the use of pesticides or herbicides, and are hand-harvested. This wine is fermented and aged in large neutral French oak barrels for 7 months. Golden color w/ bold aromas of ripe pears, peaches and notes of lemon peel. Pronounced minerality from the old vines and toasted notes from the oak aging make this Verdejo truly spectacular. 100% Old-Vine Verdejo.

13.5% **Glass \$12**

SEÑORÍO DEL SOTILLO CRIANZA 2016

Third generation family-owned and operated winery with over 80 hectares of prime quality vineyards ranging from 20 to 80 yr-old vines in the northernmost area of Ribera del Duero. Aged for 12 months in American and French oak barrels. Intense cherry red with medium to high opaqueness. Aromas of cinnamon, cumin and vanilla that give way to black and red fruits. Velvety and elegant in the mouth with ripe tannins. The acidity blends in perfectly with reminiscence of vanilla, cinnamon, toffee, cocoa, tobacco and exquisite flavors of clean leather. 100% Tempranillo

14.5% **Glass \$12**

BELGIAN DRAFTS



DE RANKE • Simplex

This is an ale, but it has all the characteristics of an old-styled pils. It is a blond beer, both thirst-quenching and bitter.

4.5% **25cl \$11**

DE LA SENNE • Zinnebr

Golden blond ale, malty, with a fine bitterness and a long aftertaste. The scent is complex, developing a fruity-hop intense fragrance.

5.8% **33cl \$12**

RODENBACH • Grand Cru

Consists of 1/3 young beer and 2/3 beer matured two years in oak. The result is a complex beer with a great deal of wood and esters. Slightly sweet, extremely acidic and fruity, with grapes and even cherries discernible.

6% **33cl \$14**

KAZEMATTEN

Saison Baksteenwinkel

Has an earthy but pleasant mouthfeel, a lovely hay aroma and a dry bitterness on the finish.

6.2% **Goblet \$14**

BOON

Lambiek 2 Years Old Foeder No. 41

The archetypal beer Boon uses to make all other beers, but it is also delicious in its own right thanks to its gentle and slightly tart flavor. Lovely fruity notes reminiscent of apricot and grapefruit.

6.5% **25cl \$12**

VERHAEGHE

Duchesse Chocolate Cherry

Traditional Duchesse de Bourgogne with Belgian cherries and chocolate essence added during the maturation process in oak foeders. A perfect holiday treat.

6.8% **25cl Glass \$13**

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**

VAL DIEU • Winter Ale

Taste the haunting sweetness of selected spices and port wine and a highly pronounced aroma of yeast and malt.

7% **25cl \$10**

FANTÔME • Macaquinoing

Spiced blonde, with notes of pear, smooth, with a slightly bitter finish.

7.5% **25 cl \$12**

CARACOLE • Saxo

Classic Belgian Strong Golden Ale. Fruity and complex with a slightly dry spice finish.

7.7% **25cl \$12**

MAREDSOUS • Brune

Brown beer with mahogany color; sherry, allspice, & warm dark caramel aromas. Mild smoky, roasted grain & dark fruit notes. Hints of tobacco & wood. Originally only brewed for Christmas, but over the centuries it became a year round staple.

8% **25cl \$10**

TRIPEL KARMELIET

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**

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**

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**

DUPONT • Avec Les Bon Voeux

Les Bons Voeux means best wishes, which is what Brasserie Dupont sends with this very special saison ale.

Redolent aromatic, rich and velvety. 9.5% **33 cl \$13**

ACHOUFFE • N'ice Chouffe

We recommend that you enjoy this beer from mid-October to mid-February, preferably by the fireplace. It is a dark beer, slightly hoppy, spiced with thyme and curaçao, and made using orange peel.

10% **25cl Glass \$11**

ST BERNARDUS • Abt 12

St. Bernardus Abt 12 is widely regarded as one of the best beers in the world. It is brewed in the classic Quadrupel style and adheres to the original 1946 recipe.

10% **25cl \$12**

CHIMAY • Green (Cent Cinquante)

Brewed to celebrate the 150th birthday of the brewery based at the Abbey de Scourmont. A strong blonde ale, refreshing & fruity, tasty & intense. Its mint, bergamot, lime, & eucalyptus aromas are enhanced by a touch of invigorating ginger. Its mellow, rounded body & smoky, spicy flavour is typical of Chimay beers. Brewed with Saaz & Hallertau Mittelfrüh hops, plus an added secret spice.

10% **20cl Glass \$12**

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**

EVERYDAY

HAPPY HOUR

3pm-5pm

House Dark Lager cans \$5

for in house dining or to take away.

Menu as of November 19, 2023

Please note: prices do not include tax.



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

TEMPERANCE 🇺🇸 🌟🌟🌟🌟
Adventurously Mild
A Dark English Mild Ale that opens with comforting aromas of chocolate and burnt toast, then follows with pronounced roasted chocolate malt flavors. (Evanston, IL)
4% Pint \$7

URBAN CHESTNUT • Wally's Light Lager
Collab with Wally's, "Home of the Great American Road Trip," and not widely available. A crisp, clean and flavorful light lager. (St. Louis, MO)
4% Pint \$7.50

JESTER KING • Nani?!
Pale Lager brewed with Jasmine Rice & Sorachi Ace Hops then lagered for 8 weeks. (Austin, TX)
4.8% Pint \$8.50

FAIR STATE • Pils
A German-style pilsner, dry and crisp with a grassy hop aroma from a large kettle addition of Hallertau Mittelfrüh. One hop, one malt, lager yeast. Simple and delicious. (Minneapolis, MN)
4.9% Pint \$7

AFTERTHOUGHT 🇺🇸 🌟🌟🌟🌟
Saison Meer: Local Hops
Stainless-fermented saison brewed with whole cone hops grown locally in Illinois by a friend of the brewery. (Lombard, IL)
5% Aspen \$9

GOLDFINGER 🇺🇸 🌟🌟🌟🌟
Oakoriginal Lager
Collab w/ Revolution brewing. They set out to create an oak-aged version of their Original lager without detracting from the integrity of the base beer. Using single origin French Oak that is typically used for imparting subtle character in lighter French wines, this Helles contains soft creaminess, subtle nuttiness, and a pleasant drying quality that provides for a unique dimension. (Downers Grove, IL)
5.2% Pint \$8.50

PERENNIAL • Saison des Rêves
Saison des Rêves is the 2nd installment of the 10th Anniversary Collaboration series with Yvan de Baets of De La Senne (Belgium). A spelt heavy saison recipe that speaks true to their outlook on Saison. (St. Louis, MO)
5.2% Goblet \$6

FIRESTONE WALKER • Pivo Pils
This beer helped liberate American pilsner from the clutches of industrial beer. Inspired by the dry-hopped *Tipopils* from Birrificcio 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 (Bayern, 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

HOPLEAF'S HOUSE BEERS
are brewed for us by
ART HISTORY BREWING
House Dark—Black Lager
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
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. Food-friendly everyday drinker.
5.8% Pint \$7

GOLDFINGER 🇺🇸 🌟🌟🌟🌟
Vienna Lager (Downers Grove, IL)
Unique depth of malt flavor balanced by Czech Saaz hops in this copper-colored brew, medium-bodied for a slightly more robust drinking experience.
5.5% Pint \$8

MIDDLE BROW 🇺🇸 🌟🌟🌟🌟
Wasting Time
Collaboration with Is/Was brewing a wild Thai basil saison fermented from the garden and brewed with grains sourced from Sugar Creek Malt.
5.5% Goblet \$6

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

PRAIRIE ARTISAN ⚡
Pumpkin Pie Treat
Sour ale with pumpkin pie spice blend and toasted marshmallow flavor. (Krebs, OK)
5.5% Aspen \$9

BELL'S • Best Brown
A smooth, toasty brown ale with hints of caramel and cocoa, the malt body has the depth to stand up to cool weather, but does not come across as heavy. This balancing act is aided by the generous use of American hops. (Kalamazoo, MI)
5.8% Pint \$7

PRIMITIVE BEER ⚡
Effectively Seasoned (Longmont, CO)
A multi-year lambic blend with an average age greater than 46 months. This amalgamation includes a puncheon of Colorado Méthode Traditionnelle spontaneous beer from every brew season they have engaged in thus far, and is an equal fusion of six brew years (16-22). Has Champagne-like brioche and nutty qualities, notes of toasted orange peel, burnt caramel, and musty oak cellar. (Longmont, CO)
6% Aspen \$12

MAPLEWOOD 🇺🇸 🌟🌟🌟🌟
Fresh Hop Strata
A simplified version of a Midwestern IPA grain bill and dosed it heavily with Strata hops, shipped overnight from Crosby Hop Farms in Oregon. Big dank tropical notes and bright orange flavors.
6% 10oz.Glass \$8

RESIDENT CULTURE ⚡
Second Hand Heartbreak
Passionfruit Painkiller-inspired Sour with Passionfruit, Pineapple, Orange, Coconut and Nutmeg. (Charlotte, NC)
6% Goblet \$8

GREEN MAN • Porter
Made of a rich flavorful blend of English Crystal & roast malts hung on a backbone of Simpsons Golden Promise. Hops stay out of the way allowing the malt complexity to shine. (Asheville, NC)
6% Pint \$8

SCRATCH • Black Walnut
Dark lager brewed with Southern Illinois black walnuts, crushed and toasted in a wood-fired oven and added to the boil. Fascinating flavors of nocino, sweet baked bread, and stone fruit. (Ava, IL)
6.2% Goblet \$12

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

EQUILIBRIUM • Wavelength
IPA started with oats and white wheat for a base before adding Simcoe and Mosaic to the whirlpool. To get some berry medley notes dry hopped with Mosaic and Citra at a 2:1 ratio. (Middletown, NY)
6.5% Pint \$8

THE LOST ABBEY
Every Everything
Malty, hoppy and balanced West Coast IPA with a nice pine finish. A different offering from a brewery known for its Abbey style beers. (San Marcos, CA)
6.7% Pint \$7

HALF ACRE • Tend 🇺🇸 🌟🌟🌟🌟
Winter seasonal IPA featuring a range of specialty malts that tilt into a caramel, baked & toasted bread landscape. Mosaic and Simcoe, bake-in the notes of pine and orange, berry marmalade plus some Norway Spruce.
6.8% Pint \$8

SIERRA NEVADA • Celebration
Each year, SN visits the Pacific Northwest to hand-select the best Cascade and Centennial hops, race the harvest home, and brew immediately to capture citrus, pine, and floral notes at their absolute peak — aromas and flavors for the perfect winter beer-first brewed in 1981! (Chico, CA)
6.8% Pint \$7.50

MAINE • Lunch
"East Coast" version of a West Coast-style IPA. Intense hop flavors and aromas of tropical & citrus fruits & pine dominate, w/a subtle malt sweetness. (Freeport, ME)
7% Pint \$12

MARZ • Boogie Nights 🇺🇸 🌟🌟🌟🌟
Seasonal variant of is hopped w/ a little more mosaic and cascade to help play w/ the darker wheat malts and debittered black malt to compliment the addition of rooibos tea.
7% Goblet \$8

FIRESTONE WALKER
Union Jack (Paso Robles, CA)
Named for the British Lion who co-founded the brewery, it is hopped to high hell yet eminently balanced from start to finish. This is a fad-proof IPA for any hop head.
7% Pint \$8

HOP BUTCHER 🇺🇸 🌟🌟🌟🌟
Urbs in Horto
This batch is incredibly mango and strawberry driven in ways that a batch has never been before. It's a strata and mosaic hop saturated hazy IPA.
7.5% Tall Goblet \$11

2ND SHIFT • Dead & Alive
Mosaic hops lend citrus and blueberry notes while beautiful dark malts and a touch of rye spice make a big, bold, balanced black IPA. (St. Louis, MO)
7.6% Pint \$8

OTHER HALF • Canal Street
The first hazy Double IPA in a new NYC beer series. Running low on Citra, Simcoe and Cashmere hops to make this beer, they popped on down to Canal Street and found some Citra, Samco and Kashmere for a great price. They look legit. (Brooklyn, NY)
8% 10oz.Glass \$10

SCHNEIDER & SOHN 🇩🇪
Vintage Aventinus 2017
Invented by Mathilde Schneider in 1907, this is the original German Weizenbock. The sweet malty aroma is an invitation to an even more complex and full bodied beer. (Bayern, Germany)
8.2% Tall Goblet \$10.50

BFM ⚡ 🇨🇭
L'Abbaye St. Bon-Chien 2022
A tart, strong and complex mixed fermentation ale aged in oak wine casks. The final version is blended from different casks to bring balance. This iteration is a blend of 2019, 2020 & 2021 barrels. (Jura, Switzerland)
12% Aspen \$13

FIRESTONE WALKER
Double DBA Batch 10,000 2023
A special imperial edition of DBA. Brewed at double strength, then aged it for a year in 11-year-old Old Fitzgerald wheated bourbon barrels. A commemorative release that marks the 10,000th batch of beer brewed. (Paso Robles, CA)
12.3% Bell Glass \$10

ALESMITH • Speedway Stout
(Barrel Aged New Orleans Café) 2022
Speedway imperial stout aged in bourbon barrels with Congregation Coffee Roasters Coffee and Chicory Blend. (San Diego, CA)
12.9% Bell Glass \$12

DEEP WOOD SERIES
REVOLUTION 🇺🇸 🌟🌟🌟🌟
Cafe Deth 2023
Fresh whole-bean coffee from Chicago's own Dark Matter Coffee stirs the senses in this barrel-aged Imperial Oatmeal stout. Haunting aromatics of roast and dried fruit enter the realm of toasted walnut and rich chocolate.
14.8% Bell Glass \$11

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