# DRAFT CIDERS & MEADS

### 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. (Suttons Bay, MI)

Goblet \$6

#### SECOND CITY MEADERY \*\*\*\* **Maple Root Beer**

Sparkling session mead made with maple, root beer and honey.

Aspen \$10

### **UNCLE JOHN'S** • Pear

A softer blend, made from traditional Apple and Michigan Bartlett Pear Juice, that makes delicately light cider that showcases orchard freshness, with a subtle buttery finish. (St. John's, MI)

6.5% Goblet \$7

#### **SHACKSBURY**

#### **Sweater Weather**

Fall cider, aged in bourbon barrels, infused with warming spices and vanilla. (Vergennes, VT)

Goblet \$7

# 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.

# HERMANOS DEL VILLAR ORO DE CASTILLA VERDEJO 2022

A family-owned winery located in Rueda, with a strong focus on crafting exceptionally high-quality wines. Its origins trace back to 1955 when Pablo del Villar Escudero arrived in Rueda. Located at a high elevation, overlooking Rueda, the vineyard is planted in a bed of river stones covering a limestone subsoil . Aromas of Meyer lemon and green apple are accented by suggestions of chalky minerals and sea salt. Dry and racy on the palate, offering lively citrus fruit and fresh fig flavors and a subtle touch of tarragon Glass \$14

# 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

Glass \$14 14.5%



# BELGIAN DRAFTS 5 = Sour = Trappist



#### **DE KONINCK** • Bolleke

This is the taste of Antwerp. Of rough docks and full terraces. Of cargo bikes and summer evenings near the river bank. Slightly malty, slightly hoppy with a hint of caramel.

25cL \$9

#### **DE LA SENNE**

#### Saison du Meyboom

Flavors of citrus, bergamot and kumquat, as well as notes of rustic cereals (spelt, wheat, and rye) and wild flowers. Very dry, as the style dictates.

33cL \$13

#### VAL-DIEU · Cuvée 800

Launched in 2016 on the occasion of the Cistercian Abbey's 800th anniversary. Belgian Pale Ale with a subtle touch of hops 25cL \$12

#### **DE RANKE** • XX Bitter

A blond ale that is bitter for Belgian standards. Using whole leaf Hallertau hop flowers, pale pilsner malt and loads of Brewers Gold.

25 cL \$11

#### **HET BOERENERF** • Quetsche **∮** Blend of young and old lambics, macerated

with Quetsche plums.

Aspen \$14

# FANTÔME · Old Fashion

Classic Fantôme Saison with added Ukrainian buckwheat.

25cL \$10

# LAMBIEK FABRIEK 5

#### **Brett-Elle 2024**

A blend of 1, 2 & 3 years old lambic that are aged in oak barrels.

6.3% 25cL \$12

# **BRASSERIE DUPONT**

Saison Dupont

Regarded as a classic Belgian seasonal ale, this beer was designed to quench the thirst of farm workers. Brewed in winter, it is left to ferment in wooden barrels before being served.

### **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.

25cL \$9 6.8%

# **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.

33cL \$12

# **MAREDSOUS** • Brune

Abbey Brown brewed by Benedictine monks of the Abbey of Maredsous in the Belgian Ardennes. Originally only brewed for Christmas but has become a year round staple. 25cL \$10

## **BLAUGIES** · La Moneuse

A classic "saison" beer by virtue of its strength and its earthy, aged quality. Fresh but not overpowering hops, abundant yeasty, fruity flavors and a pleasant enticing mustiness. A.J. Moneuse (b. 1768), was a famous local bandit and gang leader, and an ancestor of the brewers' family.

A classic golden Belgian Tripel. Brewed using a 3-grain recipe rediscovered from the 1679 Carmelite monastery; refined yet balanced, with soft fruity notes and a surprisingly delicate taste.

TRIPEL KARMELIET by Bosteels

.3L \$15 8.4%

# KWAK by Bosteels

A traditional strong Belgian amber ale. Pauwel Kwak was a brewer and owner of the 'De Hoorn' Inn in Dendermonde at the time of Napoleon. He commissioned a special Kwak glass to be blown, a glass that could be hung safely on a coach. Allowing any coachman who visited his inn to enjoy a beer on the road.

33cL \$14

#### LAMBIEK FABRIEK 5 Colon-Elle 2024

A blend of s 1-year old lambic and lambic that aged about 36 months on bourbon whiskey barrels from brewery Het Anker Gouden Carlous.

25cL \$13

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.

25cL \$10

# **CHIMAY**

8.5%

### Blue (Grande Réserve)

First brewed as a Christmas beer by the monks of Scourmont Abbey in 1956. It begins with a light sweet note before the creamy caramel transitions to a soft Mocha combined with an intense spicy taste, culminating in a delicious candied fruit finish. 25cL \$12

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. 25cL \$12

#### **ACHOUFFE** • N'Ice Chouffe

A dark beer that is slightly hoppy, spiced with thyme and curaçao, and made using orange peel.

25cL \$11.50

**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.

33 cL \$14



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# **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 Fleků brewery in Prague. Rich & complex, black as coal; starts off like a Porter but finishes crisp, clean, & dry. 4.8% Pint \$7.50

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 \$7.50

#### **SPITEFUL**

**Bowmanville Brown** 

English style brown ale with flavors of toasted nuts and biscuits, accented by a touch of bitterness from the East Kent Golding hops.

Pint \$8

### **SCRATCH** • Beet Weiss

Berliner Weiss with a healthy dose of beets in the fermenter. The most purple beer they have ever made! Earthy with an aroma reminiscent of apples and pears, and light tartness on the finish. (Ava, IL)

Goblet \$12

#### **FAIR STATE** • Today is Tomorrow Italian Pilsner in collab with Live Oak

Brewing (Austin, Texas) Extra lagering time results in a pilsner that is rich and velvety, but also crisp and bright. (Minneapolis, MN)

Pint \$7.50

#### **PILOT PROJECT**

**Standard Goods Lager** Crisp, clean, beer flavored beer. It's made

and tastes like a lager should. (Milwaukee, WI)

Pint \$5

#### FIRESTONE WALKER Unfiltered DBA

A tribute to English Pale Ales fermented in the cask. Biscuity toasted malt aroma and a hint of oak and vanilla. Pale malts create a smooth malty middle with ribbons of caramel, English toffee and toasted oak. (Paso Robles, CA)

Pint \$9

## SACRILÈGE 5

#### Cuvée Courson 2024

Beer fermented on white Grenache and Grenache Noir pomace aged in barrels with a fresh saison fermented with mixed culture of local yeasts. For this vintage, grape marc was added to the lees of the Apricot 2023 vintage. (Montpellier, France) 25cL \$14

# GOLDFINGER • Rauchbier \*\*\*\*

Delightfully smoky on the nose, but the smoke gives way to malty and subtle floral notes. Malty sweetness is balanced by smoke and finishes dry with flavors of biscuits, bread, and toast. (Downers Grove, IL) Pint \$8

**DOVETAIL** • Vienna Lager

Copper-colored, with warm, malty character, it's made with 100% Vienna malt and Styrian Golding hops.

Pint \$8.50

**ROTHAUS** 

Pils Tannen Zäpfle

Aromatic Tettanang and Hallertau hops, domestic malt from summer barley, and pure spring water from the high Black Forest give this balanced Pils it's unique spicy and fresh taste. (Germany)

5.1% Pint \$9.50

#### **WEIHENSTEPHAN**

Hefeweissbier

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. (Bayern, Germany) .5L \$11

2ND SHIFT · Katy 5

Foeder-Fermented & Aged American Style Farmhouse Ale with Brettanomyces Lambicus. (St. Louis, MO)

Goblet \$6.50

#### **ALLAGASH** · White

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

MARZ · Jungle Boogie

A unique wheat beer, provides a body of light caramel and amber sweetness. Finished with fruity Rooibos tea to build a tower full of ripe stone fruit.

Goblet \$7

#### **HALF ACRE**

**Chocolate Camaro** 

Chocolate milk stout brewed with cocoa nibs and lactose. The lactose lends to a Swiss Miss cocoa note with toasted nuts & brioche.

Pint \$9

# SACRILÈGE 5

La Combe 2024 Grape ale blend naturally fermented on

Syrah, Grenache and Carignan pomaces. 2023 harvest of "domaine de Morties". Notes of red and black fruit with a lighter and more delicate finish. Eight months in oak barrels. (Montpellier, France)

25cL \$14

### 3 FLOYDS · Zombie Dust

This intensely hopped and gushing undead Pale Ale will be one's only respite after the zombie apocalypse. (Munster, IN)

Pint \$8

### **OLD NATION** · Kastanie

A bock beer in collaboration with Urban Chestnut. German style bock lager is malty, with slight caramel notes and a nice slight hop finish. (Williamston, MI)

Pint \$7 6.5%

### SACRILÈGE 5

Cuvée Bourgeon 2024

Blend of beer fermented on white Ugni grape pomace from "Domaine Inebriati" (Hérault). Aging for 8 months in barrels. Delicate, lightly sour, with notes of fresh grapes on the nose. The palate is lively, fueled by the delicate aromas of Ugni blanc. (Montpellier, France)

25cL \$14 6.5%

OFF COLOR • Aqua Predator \*\*\*\* Saison Wet hopped with Michigan Crystal hops... because wet hops are better than dry hops! (Well, maybe they are not better, but they are certainly are not worse.) Goblet \$6

#### MAINE · Wolfe's Neck

IPA brewed with Mosaic, El Dorado, and Sabro hops. Aromas of pineapple, mango, guava, coconut, and orange. Notes of onion and garlic. Underlying toasted bread and pine. (Freeport, ME)

6.5% Pint \$12

#### SACRILÈGE • Le Pic 2024 🗲 Grape ale blend naturally fermented on Grenache, Cinsault, Syrah and Carignan

pomaces, harvested in 2022 and 2023, then aged 10 to 20 months in oak barrels. Funk and long tannic finish. (Montpellier, France)

6.7%

25cL \$14

#### **GREAT NOTION · RIPE**

Hazy IPA dry hopped with Citra and Citra Cryo hops for a juicy wave of citrus and tropical fruit tones. (Portland, OR)

Teku Glass \$12

#### ALLAGASH · Foliage Report A malty and crisp Belgian-style dubbel, with notes of toffee, caramel, and classic Belgian

fruitiness. (Portland, ME) Goblet \$10

#### TRILLIUM · Centre Street

Hazy IPA in collab with Other Half (Brooklyn) made with American grown Citra hops. Full bodied with tropical notes of mango & pineapple. (Canton, MA) Teku Glass \$12

MAPLEWOOD · Big Pulpy Double Dry hopped IPA with Citra, Mosaic and El Dorado hops. Drinks like

juice with tropical notes of mango and pineapple with hints of dankness.

Teku Glass \$10

#### WARPIGS · Waking the Witch Imperial Black IPA, featuring tropical and citrus hop flavors backed by warming and rich chocolate notes. (Munster, IN)

8.3% Pint \$8.50

# JESTER KING 🗲

Fantôme Del Rey Blend #2

Collab with Belgian Brasserie Fantôme. Tart Farmhouse ale brewed with Belgian candi sugar, coriander, black peppercorns, & truffle honey. (Austin, TX)

Goblet \$10 8.3%

# **OTHER HALF** · Comfort Hops

A hazy Imperial IPA brewed with a hand-selected Citra, Galaxy and Mosaic blend of hops giving notes of lychee, sweet orange, mango, and passion fruit. (Brooklyn, NY) Teku Glass \$10

#### **SOUTHERN TIER** · Warlock

Imperial pumpkin stout has flavors of pumpkin pie laced with coffee and dark chocolate. Roasted malt character and smooth-as-velvet mouthfeel. (Lakewood, NY)

Teku Glass \$9

# **NORTH COAST**

**Brother Thelonious** 

Belgian-style Abbey ale brewed under agreement with the Thelonious Monk Estate. North Coast will make a donation from the sale of every keg to Jazz education programs of the Monterey Jazz Festival. (Fort Bragg, CA)

Goblet \$10

#### **EVIL TWIN NYC**

What's the Triple in the IPA? Double dry hopped hazy Triple IPA with CItra and Nelson hops. Notes of pine and orange juice. (Brooklyn, NY)

10oz Glass \$11

#### **POLLYANNA**

**Barrel Aged Tenth Anniversary Lager** For their Tenth Anniversary, they brewed a Baltic Porter and aged it in Pollyanna Bourbon, Pollyanna Wheated Bourbon, and Pollyanna Rye Whiskey Barrels. (Lemont, IL)

Bell Glass \$8

# **BELL'S** • Expedition Stout 2024

One of the earliest examples of a Russian Imperial Stout in the United States. A huge malt body is matched to a heady blend of chocolate and dark fruit. (Kalamazoo, MI) 10oz Glass \$8

# FIRESTONE WALKER

Oakpocalypse Now 2024 A barrel aged Barleywine collab with Revolution. Aged in WhistlePig Oak Rye barrels for nine months, then half into Herman Story red wine barrels & the remainder with new French oak staves in WhistlePig casks for three months. Complex rye whiskey & red wine tones with notes of vanilla, toffee, licorice, & dark fruits. (Paso Robles, CA)

11.8% Bell Glass \$10

#### **CRUZ BLANCA** Rey Gordo 2022

Imperial stout aged in Jim Beam and Makers Mark bourbon barrels.

Bell Glass \$10

# REVOLUTION \*\*\*\*

# Deth by Bramble 2024

Imperial stout aged in bourbon barrels with blackberry, boysenberry, and marionberry. A bouquet of fresh, ripe fruit and bourbon give way to restrained malty sweetness punctuated by barrel and supple acidity. Bell Glass \$12



Menu as of November 9, 2024 Please note: prices do not include tax.