# DRAFT CIDERS & MEADS

#### **TANDEM** · Rosé

Brewed with three incredible varieties of red-fleshed apples to make this juicy, floral and vibrant rosé cider. (Suttons Bay, MI)

Goblet \$7

### ERIS · Apfel Ort

Dry cider aged in Malört barrels for 6months. Rum aroma, flavors of ripe apple skins and a whisper of apricot, grapefruit-like finish.

Goblet \$10

**STORMALONG** • Golden Friends Golden Russet is an American heirloom apple prized by cider makers for its honey suckle sweetness and abundant fruity acids. Those used in this cider are blended with Those used in this cider are dictious with a few "friendly" apples that provide tannic structure. Notes of limestone on the nose, white peach, toffee and baking spice on the palate. Blend of Golden Russet, Esopus Spitzenburg, Somerset, Redstreak, and Yarlington Mill apples grown at Sunrise Orchards, Cornwall, VT. (*Sherborn, MA*)

### **HAYKIN** · Wickson

A modern crabapple, balanced with razor sharp acidity. The aroma and flavor profile is reminiscent of dry Riesling or Gewürztraminer. 2023 Vintage. (Aurora, CO)

Goblet \$12

## DANSK MJØD

Viking Blod

Mead brewed based on a recipe from about the year 1700, and the ingredients are pure and 100% natural. A traditional mead with dried hibiscus, with a sweet, floral taste. (Billund, Denmark)

Bell Glass \$15



# WINES BY THE BOTTLE \$60

Hopleaf owners Michael and Louise have been visiting Lucca for years and have had the pleasure of forming relationships with some of the local wine producers. The wines of Lucca are a rarity on American menus; most bottles are consumed locally. We think when you try them you'll know why they don't much care to share these wonderful wines beyond their borders. We are proud to share our little secret with our customers.

### (5,4) Domaine de Romarand

### Beaujolais Lantignié μ (Mu) 2022 France

(100% Gamay) A new and exciting producer, Anastasia Kritikou, is using low intervention methods during the farm's 3-year organic conversion. Made from hand-picked 70-year-old vines of Latignie. Supple, ripe, elegant, with lovely precision to the sweet berry fruits. Finegrained structure supports the plush cherry and plum fruit, with a sense of freshness. Lovely purity and structure here with wonderful finesse allied to density.

### (2,1) Alpha Estate Ecosystem Xinomavro

### Reserve Vieilles Vignes Single Block 2020 "Barba Yannis" Greece

(100% Xinomavro) Xinomavro is an indigenous grape variety of Northern Greece; these vines were planted in 1919. The wine is sur lies for 24 mos. with regular stirring, then 24 mos. in new Allie-Jupilles French oak casks, and 12 mos. in bottle before release. No treatment or filtration before bottling. Complex nose with bouquet of sundried tomatoes, smoky black fruits, strawberries, dark cherries, licorice, spices. Full-bodied, with rich fruit depth of blackberries, plums, herbaceous hints and oak on the back. Solid, velvety tannins and long aftertaste with persistent aromas.

(4,4) Clos Berenguer del Molar 2017 Selecció Priorat Spain

(36% Grenache, 30% Carignan, 18% Syrah, 18% Cab. Sauvignon) Annual production is only 4000 bottles worldwide. Warm, concentrated and spicy with a hint of pepper on the nose. Having spent 14 months in new French oak, this is a generous yet polished red. Still fresh, with plum, mineral, coffee bean and licorice flavors that mingle seamlessly and finish gracefully, supported by well-integrated tannins. Remarkable. 14.5%





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Blanche de Liège Rosée

A raspberry Witbier that is perfectly balanced. This fruity beer has delicious aromas of freshly picked raspberries balanced by the sparkling witbier.

25cL \$11.50

### RODENBACH · Classic 5

The original "Flanders Red Ale." Mixed fermentation and maturation in oak foeders, give it the same sweet-sour flavor and complexity as wine. 3/4 young beer and 1/4 beer matured two years in oak. The perfect apéritif or session ale, brewed since 1821.

25cL \$12

TILQUIN · Oude Gueuze 5

Blend of 50% of 1-year-old Meerts from Boon and 50% 1- & 2-year old lambics from Lindemans, Cantillon & Girardin; aged and blended by Tilquin.

5.4% Aspen \$12

### **BRASSERIE DE BLAUGIES** La Vermontoise

Hill Farmstead collaboration, a saison made with malt, spelt and American hops. It stands out with its substantial bitterness and its dry and subtly lemony finish.

33cL \$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

6.5%

33cL \$12

### 3 FONTEINEN 5

Oude Lambiek 2020

Lambik taken straight from a 6000 liter foeder that originated from the Barolo region. This lambikken is three years and eleven month old. Very little to no carbonation.

Aspen \$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

25cL \$9 6.8%

**DE HALVE MAAN** • Brugse Zot A golden blonde, brewed with four differ-

ent kinds of malt and two aromatic varieties of hop which give the beer its unique taste. 33cL \$12

### 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.

FANTÔME · Special Bitter Sour Wild saison blending tart citrus, earthy yeast, and hoppy bitterness. Complex and refreshing, it offers funky, herbal undertones with a dry, lingering finish.

25cL \$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.

### **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

### **STRAFFE HENDRIK** • Brugs Tripel

In 1981, Henri Maes and his daughter Véronique followed the demand of the mayor and created a strong blond beer for the inauguration of the statue of Sint-Arnoldus, the saint of all beer-brewers. Today, Straffe Hendrik is the last authentic Tripel Ale of Bruges.

25cL \$11

### ACHOUFFE · N'Ice Chouffe

Enjoy from mid-October to mid February. Smooth and strong, with spicy notes of thyme and curação, this dark beer warms hearts, making even the coldest winters joyful. 25cL \$11.50

### **CHIMAY**

Green (Cent Cinquante)
Strong Ale brewed to celebrate the 150th
birthday of the brewery. Mellow body with a smoky, spicy flavor, and a touch of hop bitterness. Brewed with Saaz & Hallertau

Mittelfrüh hops, plus an added secret spice. 25cL \$13

### **VAN STEENBERGE**

**Gulden Draak** 

A dark brown Triple Ale re-fermented in the keg, which in itself makes it an exceptional beer. Complex taste with notes of caramel, roasted malt and coffee makes it unique. 10.5%

### **GOUDEN CAROLUS**

Cuvée van de Keizer Imperial Dark Meaning 'Grand Cru of the Emperor'; a strong dark ale with powerful notes of roasted malts, caramel and plums. Surprisingly soft and fruity aroma combines a warm roundness with a refreshing taste.

25cL \$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.

33 cL \$14



### Petite Boulba

A table blonde ale. The aroma is floral, with notes of fresh cereals. On the palate, white fruits and fine herbal touches. Slightly bitter, dry and refreshing finish. 2.8% 33cL \$12

### **Zenne Pils**

Unfiltered and unpasteurized beer. It is slightly hazy, finely bitter, and very nicely drinkable. It is generously hopped w/ the most noble old varieties of German hops. 33cL \$12

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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

### ATHLETIC BREWING CO. NA Run Wild

Non-alcoholic IPA brewed with a blend of five Northwest hops, it has an approachable bitterness to balance the specialty malt body. Pint \$6.50

**SCRATCH** • Maypop **5**Sour beer brewed without hops. Fermented with wild house culture and flavored with wild Southern Illinois passion fruit (Maypop). Tropical aromas with a sweet-tart finish. (Ava, IL)

4.6%

Goblet \$12

## JACKIE O'S • Bernarda 🗲

Slowly fermented for three months with their house mixed fermentation saison culture. Delivers deep yet delicate notes of tart tropical fruit and peppery yeast. (Athens, OH)

Aspen \$9.50

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### IS/WAS · Le Bizon

Collaboration with Goldfinger Brewing. A Saison made with Polish hop varieties Izabella and Oktawia, with dried bison grass. Aromas and flavors of vanilla, baking spices, honeydew, fresh cucumber, dried lime, and white pepper with a well structured and lightly acidic finish.

Goblet \$10

### **PILOT PROJECT**

Standard Goods Lager

Crisp, clean, beer flavored beer. It's made & 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

## JESTER KING 🗲

### **Autumnal Dichotomous 2024**

Tart Farmhouse ale with grilled pumpkins, then blended with young beer and mature barrel aged beer. The addition of sage and Hoja Santa (aka Mexican pepperleaf), captures the Texas terroir. (Austin, TX) Goblet \$9

### **ROARING TABLE** • Table

A mixed-culture Farmhouse Ale. A Belgian-inspired beer that's tart, lemony, and a little bit funky. (Lake Zurich, IL) 5.25% Goblet \$6 GOLDFINGER

(Downers Grove, IL) \*\*\*\*

Black Lager Traditional German-style Schwarzbier is deceivingly light, w/ a subtle malt & roast presence. Warm, roasty chocolate flavors. 4.6% Pint \$8

#### Złotonator

The Munich monks invented the Dopplebock to sustain them during lengthy fasts, particularly during lent. This Dop-plebock has a nice rich, malty sweetness, deep flavors of molasses, caramel, and dark fruit with an earthy mineral quality. Teku Glass \$7.50

### **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) .5L \$10 5.1%

### FIRESTONE WALKER

Pivo Pils

Pivo is the beer that helped kick the doors down and liberated 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 that sparked a legion of new craft pilsners across the U.S. (*Paso Robles, CA*) Pint \$8

## 5.3%

### **ANDECHS** Weissbier Hell

Traditional Weissbier brewed by one of the last genuine monastery breweries managed by an active religious order, entirely independent of corporations. The Benedictines of St. Boniface Abbey have been serving people in Andechs since 1455. (Andechs, Bayern Germany)

.5L \$11

### **ALLAGASH** · White

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

5.5%

Pint \$8

### **MORE** • Premium Rye

Rye lager that is perfect balance of hoppy richness, subtle rye spice, crisp and clean finish. (Villa Park, IL)

### Pint \$7 **DOGFISH HEAD · 60 Minute IPA**

Continuously hopped with more than 60 hop additions over a 60-minute boil. Brewed with variety of Northwest hops. A classic for a reason. (Milton, DE) Pint \$7

### OXBOW • Astral Forest •

A blend of 36 month old Bourbon barrel-aged amber ale, 36 month old barrel-aged smoked amber farmhouse ale and 6 month old amber country ale. (Newcastle, ME) 6%

Aspen \$11

### 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

### **SIERRA NEVADA**

Celebration

Freshly picked hops, rushed from farm to brewery, creating powerful citrus and pine flavors. Pure hops, balanced with rich caramel malt. (Chico, CA)

Pint \$5

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### **HALF ACRE** · Space

IPA originally brewed under a name Daly Double. Floor on tarine/aprico 1 strango, with balanced bitterness.

Pint \$8.50 6.8%

### MAINE · Another One

Intensely hoppy American Pale Ale made with Cascade, Citra and Simcoe hops. Aromas of pineapple, mango, and guava. (Freeport, ME)

Pint \$12

### **NEW BELGIUM** • La Folie **5**

New Belgium's original wood-conditioned beer, resting in French Oak barrels for 1-3 years. With sour apple notes, dry effervescence, & earthy undertones.

(Fort Collins, CO)

Goblet \$8.50

### **SAINT ERRANT**

**Expanding Symmetry** 

Double dry hopped IPA with Citra, Simcoe, & Vic Secret. Tons of pineapple flavors with a gentle bitterness to make it drinkable, and smooth body without being cloyingly sweet.

Pint \$10 7.6%

### **PHASE THREE Noodle Doodle**

Double dry-hopped hazy double IPA w/ Citra, Simcoe, and Nelson Sauvin hops. Juicy citrus zest, with vinous white grape notes. (Lake Zurich, IL)

**Pint \$10** 

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### **MAPLEWOOD**

**Sweet Imagination** 

A slightly drier Northeast IPA with Galaxy hops. Notes of pineapple, peach, and guava, with little hits of berry and white grapes.

Teku Glass \$10

### **OLD IRVING**

**Triple Beezer** 

Citra & Mosaic hopped hazy Triple IPA 10.2% 10oz Glass \$11

### **ALLAGASH** • Curieux 2024

Belgian-style tripel aged in bourbon barrels for approximately seven weeks. The barrel aged beer is then blended with fresh Tripel. Notes of vanilla, caramel, oak, and a hint of bourbon. (Portland, ME) 10.2% 25cL \$10

### **PERENNIAL**

Vanilla Bean Abraxas 2024

Imperial Stout with ancho chiles, cacao nibs, cinnamon and extra vanilla bean. (St. Louis, MO)

Bell Glass \$10 10.5%

### **BROTHERSHIP**

Messier: 06

Imperial stout aged on a blend of toasted coconut and Madagascar vanilla beans. (Mokena, IL)

11.5%

Bell Glass \$12

### FIRESTONE WALKER

Imperial Walker's Reserve 2022 Based on one of their original beers, Walker's Reserve porter, with a few new twists. A hint of beechwood-smoked malt and aged in eight-year-old bourbon barrels for 12 months. A bourbon-soaked porter with suggestions of s'mores from the campfire. (Paso Robles, CA)

Bell Glass \$8

### FIRESTONE WALKER Paraboloid 2023

Parabola imperial stout spending 18 months in a special selection of premium 20-year-old Élijah Craig bourbon barrels. These barrels impart classic dark chocolate, cherry and vanilla flavors with mellow hints of oak, fudge and chocolate brownie. (Paso Robles, CA)

Bell Glass \$8

### **PHASE THREE**

Planifolia 2024

Consisting of 25% Imperial Rye Stout that was aged in Rittenhouse Rye casks for a layer of spice along with "stout recipe 2" aged in Four Roses and Wild Turkey casks for a total average time of 20 months. After blending it was aged on Comoros vanilla beans. (Lake Zurich, IL)

13.4%

Bell Glass \$12

### 3 FLOYDS

Battlemage 2024

Imperial stout that is double barrel aged. First in Bourbon barrels and then finished in Bubblegumhead Whiskey barrels. (Munster, IN)

15%

Bell Glass \$12

## **REVOLUTION**

D.B.V.S.O.R. L'Argent Tronçais This single barrel of D.B.V.S.O.R.

2024 was selected by Rev's Victor Maravilla as the batch's "Money Barrel". Double bourbon barrél aged, and finished on 100% new fire-toasted Tronçais French oak, it trades the wide-net secondary oaking approach of the mother blend for a focused, old-world showcase. Bell Glass \$12

### **HALF ACRE**

16.4%

On & On: Part 4

Collaboration with Revolution. Double

Barrel Aged Imperial Stout. Twice dipped feel of Elijah Craig 18 year and a mix of Willett 6 & 9 year barrels.

Bell Glass \$12

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