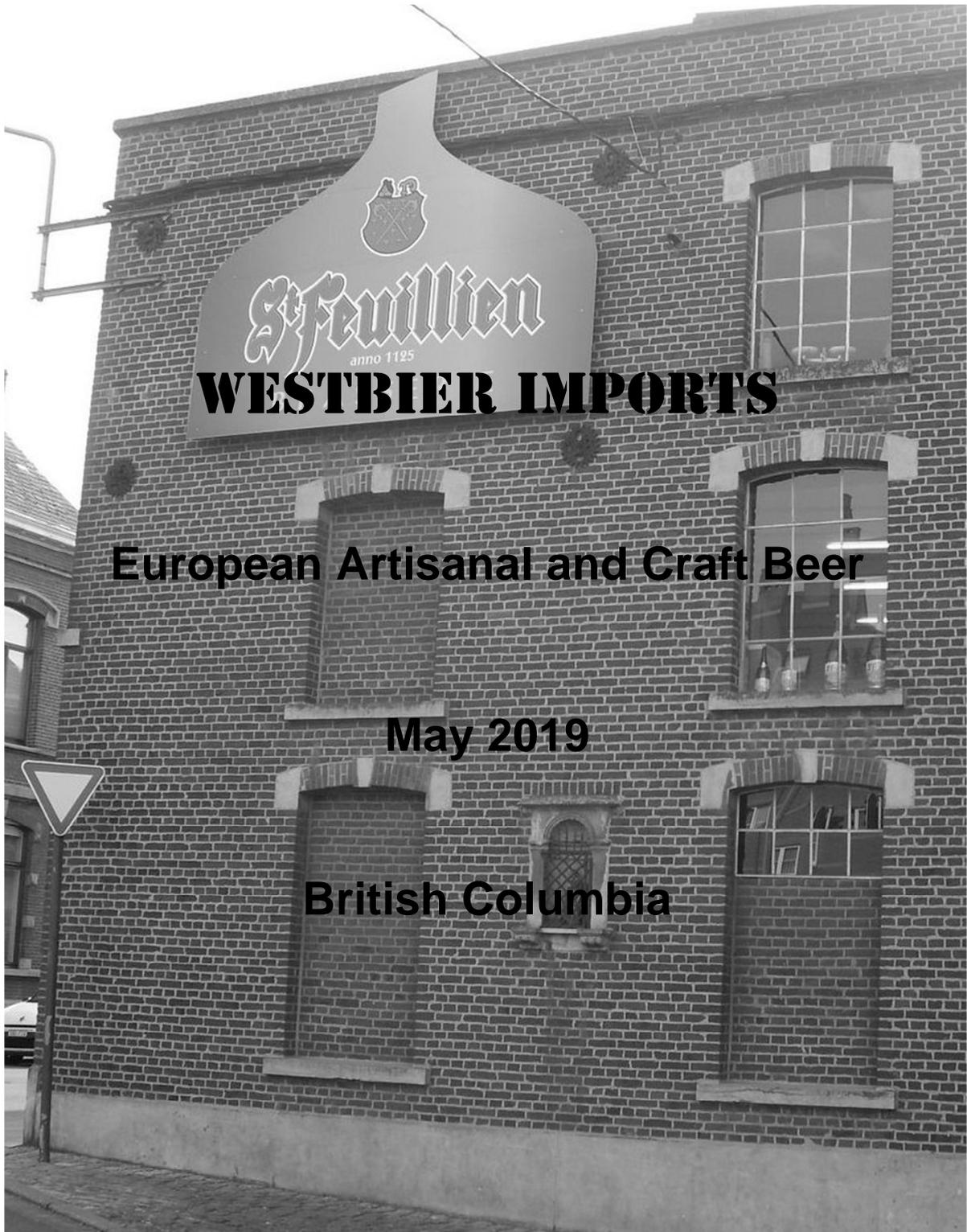


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**WESTBIER IMPORTS**

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## **Brasserie St Feuillien - Belgium**

St. Feuillien is a family owned brewery founded in 1873 and located in the town of Le Roeulx – southwest of Brussels in Belgium. It is currently run by the fourth generation of the Friart family on the original site of the Abbey of Premonteres (now Abbaye St-Feuillien du Roeulx).

The brewery is the producer of several international award winning beers. The full product line includes a Blonde, Triple, Brune, Saison, Grand Cru, a Noel, and a line of fruit and wit beers under the Grisette label.



### **St Feuillien Triple**

The Triple is a medium to full bodied Belgian Triple. On the nose there is a definite fruity aroma that also carries honey, spice, and typical Belgian yeast aromatics. Flavors include a mélange of malts, apricot/peach/banana, spice, and Belgian yeast. Compared to other Belgian Triples it is crisp and dry, less yeasty, and very refreshing. Winner of Gold for Belgian Triple at Barcelona Beer Challenge 2016.

Ratebeer 97/98. ABV of 8.5%. Available in 330ml bottles, case of 24; plus specialty 9L bottles.

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### **St Feuillien Brune**

The Brune is a classic example of a Belgian Abbey Dubbel, malty and fruity, with a good dose of caramel and a touch of spice. It is somewhat sweet, rich, and medium to full bodied. The beer was a Silver medal winner in the 2012 Brussels Beer Challenge.

Ratebeer 93/97. ABV is 8.5%. Available in 330ml bottles, case of 24.

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### **St Feuillien Saison**

This beer is a great product in the hard to define Farmhouse/Saison category. It is crisp and fruity, yeasty and tangy, and quite refreshing. Well known worldwide, it won Gold at the Barcelona Beer Challenge in 2016 and Silver at the European Beer Star in 2015.

Ratebeer 92. ABV is 6.5%. Available in 330ml bottles, case of 24

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### St Feullien Grand Cru

The Grand Cru is a strong blonde ale unique to St Feullien. It has big hoppy/citrusy aromas and flavors are complex with interesting yeast, spice/pepper, and lemon notes. The Grand Cru has won multiple awards over the past ten years; the most recent being a Silver at the Brussel Beer Challenge in 2015

Ratebeer 92. ABV is 9.5%. Available in 330ml bottles, case of 24, and 750 bottles, case of 12

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### St Feullien Grisette Blanche Bio

The Grisette Blanche Bio belongs to the rich family of Belgian wit beers. It's a very refreshing and easy to drink beer that remains well bodied and savory. Citrusy orange, coriander, and wheat all come to play in a nice classic balance. Now certified organic! Gold winner at the World Beer wards in 2016

Ratebeer 73/93. ABV is 5.5%. Available in 250ml bottles, case of 24.

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### St Feullien Cuvee de Noel

The Noel is one of the best winter beers in Belgium. It is produced annually as a vintage product and is generally available after September. The beer is creamy and warm with a big malt and toffee presence and lots of spice. Brewed for cellaring.

Ratebeer 96. ABV of 9%. Available in 750ml bottles - case of 12, 1.5 litre bottles - gift case of 4, and 30 litre key kegs.

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# Abbaye des Rocs - Belgium

Located in Montignies-sur-Rocs in Hainaut province near the French border this very small family run brewery (less than 2000 hl annually) started commercial operation in 1979 and is located on the original site of the Abbaye des Rocs. Some of the buildings date from the original abbey and water is still drawn from the original source on the abbey grounds.

Run by Nathalie Eloir, one of the few women brewsters in Belgium, the brewery focuses on artisanal products using original recipes that have been handed down through generations. A number of dark, complex, Abbey style beer are brewed in a traditional manner along with a number of lighter blondes and witbiers.



### **Abbaye des Rocs Brune**

The Brune is an incredibly big, malty, Abbey style beer made with seven types of malts and three different hops. To the nose there are rich aromas of warm spice, dark roasted malts, dark pitted fruit, and raisins. Flavors are of toffee, dark cherries, dates, and spice. There is an inherent sweetness, but of interest, no sugar is added during production.

Ratebeer 100. ABV is 9%. Available in 330ml bottles, case of 24.

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### **Abbaye des Rocs Grand Cru**

The Grand Cru is also a big malty, Abbey style beer. Not to be outdone by the Brune it is also very complex, with more dark fruit, cherries, and caramel in the mix plus hints of licorice and tobacco to make thing interesting. Smooth and medium to full bodied.

Ratebeer 100. ABV is 9.5%. Available in 750ml bottles, case of 12.

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### **Abbaye des Rocs Triple Imperiale**

The Triple Imperiale is a big Belgian Dark Strong Ale. It is malty, soft, full bodied, and sweet. There is definite dark fruit and malts to the nose, and the flavors carry these along with a good dose of caramel, a bit of orange/citrus and a hint of chocolate. A good paring as an appetizer or with a desert.

Ratebeer 99. ABV is 10%. Available in 750ml bottles, case of 12.

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### **Abbaye des Rocs Blanche des Honnelles**

Blanche des Honnelles is a complex and fruity Belgian Witbier. Along with the typical yeasty, wheat aromas of this style there is also a nice maltiness, and notes of fruity oranges/ bananas and spice. It's complex, but not overpowering.

Ratebeer 86 (98 for style). ABV of 6%. Available in 330ml bottles, case of 24.

## **Bockor Brouwerij (Brouwerij VanderGhinste)**

Located in Bellegems in West Flanders near the French border, this one hundred year old brewery is one of the few remaining family run breweries still brewing Flanders sours using traditional spontaneous fermentation and barrel aged methods.



### **Cuvée des Jacobins Rouge**

Cuvée des Jacobins Rouge is a Flanders Sour Red Ale, garnet red in color with a balance of malty sweetness and acidic sharpness. The characteristics of the beer are a result of spontaneous fermentation and an 18 month aging in French oak cognac barrels. The beer has a strong aroma of oak and flavors of sour cherries, vanilla, and fruit abound. Bronze medal (Belgian and French Ales) 2015 Vancouver Magazine Craft Beer Awards. Gold Medal winner for Best Wood Aged Beer at the World Beer Awards.

Ratebeer 99. ABV is 5.5%. Available in 330ml bottles, case of 24.

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### **VanderGhinste Oud Bruin**

This Flanders Oud Bruin was the first beer brewed by Bockor in 1892 and is a regional product that can only be brewed in Southern West-Flanders. The aroma is dark fruit and wood, and the taste is characterized by a balance of fruitiness and a soft tartness. Ultimately tart and refreshing, the Oud Bruin won a gold medal in the category "Oud Bruin" at the World Beer Awards.

Ratebeer 84. ABV is 5.5%. Available in 250ml bottles, case of 24.

## Hornbeer - Denmark

Hornbeer is a very small, family run brewery in Denmark producing less than 2000 hectolitres annually, which makes spectacular porters and stouts, (amongst other great beers). Run by the husband and wife team of Jorgen and Gunhild Rasmussen the cottage like brewery is located an hour's drive out of Copenhagen in the farming county of Kirke Hyllinge. The couple run both an on-site brewery and an art gallery, and Gunhild's art is prominent on the Hornbeer bottles. These beers are really something special. When available...



### **The Fundamental Blackhorn**

The Fundamental Blackhorn is a big stout, brewed with several dark malts and honey, with a big hop presence (120 IBU), and aged in oak and walnut barrels. The result is a medley of favors including coffee, licorice, honey, oak and walnut. The Blackhorn won gold at the Brussels Beer Challenge and same at the Stockholm beer festival; plus silver at the World Beercup in California.

Ratebeer 99. ABV is 11%. Available in 500ml bottles, case of 12.

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### **Caribbean Rumstout**

The Rumstout is also a big stout, brewed with dark malts including a small proportion of smoked malts, coffee, spices, and rum. It is then aged in oak barrels. Flavors of dark roasted malts, chocolate, oak, and a hint of rum. Perfect for sipping or deserts.

Ratebeer 99. ABV is 10%. Available in 500ml bottles, case of 12.

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### **Viking Chili Stout**

Not to be outdone by its peers the Chili Stout is brewed with chocolate, coffee, licorice, vanilla, and chilies. Flavors come through exactly as expected; rich dark coffee, lightly charred peppers, vanilla, and milk chocolate, with a bit of heat at the end.

Ratebeer 96. ABV is 10%. Available in 500ml bottles, case of 12.

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### **Black Magic Woman**

Another great big stout, the Black Magic Woman combines roasted barley malt, birch smoked malt, peat smoked malt, and caramel malts with additional ale malts. There are aromas and flavors of vanilla, dark fruit, coffee and light smoke. Very nicely balanced; oily and smooth.

Ratebeer 99. ABV is 10%. Available in 500ml bottles, case of 12.

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### **Russian Imperial Stout**

The definitive stout, the RIS! Pitch black, this beer delivers coffee, cocoa powder, bitter chocolate and a hint of peaty malts. And it does it without a two digit ABV. Very Hornbeer, and absolutely beautiful.

Ratebeer 96. ABV is 8.1%. Available in 500ml bottles, case of 12.

## **Brouwerij Kees - the Netherlands**

Kees Bubberman, the Emelisse brewer of fame, has his own brewery! Same philosophy as before – great base beer with barrel variants. And just like Emelisse, Kees is getting great reviews. He is so successful it's a challenge getting his beers. But worth it when available!



### **Caramel Fudge Stout**

Dark rich chocolatey fudge. And a ton of it... Lots of dusty dark chocolate, sweet rich coffee and cream, vanilla, and sweet roasted malts with a little spice. Slick, almost syrupy. An Imperial chocolate explosion and a decadent dessert beer.

Ratebeer 99. ABV is 11.5%. Available in 330ml bottles, case of 12.

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### **Caramel Fudge Stout – Bourbon Barrel Aged**

How to make the CFS better? Barrel Age it. A bit of bourbon does a wonderful thing; just enough to cut the thick chocolatey sweetness without overcoming the base. Never say impossible...

Ratebeer 100. ABV is 11.5%. Available in 330ml bottles, case of 12.

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### **Hundred – collaboration with La Pirata**

Hey, what about another Russian Imperial Stout? OK... Brewed with Cerveses La Pirata from Spain. Big and flavorful. Mocha, coffee, vanilla, licorice, sweet dark fruit, dark sugars, and a malt bill to match. More than enough descriptors to overload a Ratebeer shelf tag. Kees the master of Stouts gets some help to celebrate RIS Batch #100

Ratebeer 95. ABV is 12%. Available in 330ml bottles, case of 12.

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### Barley Wine Reserva



As big as it gets, this huge barley wine doesn't pull any punches. Definitely worth cellaring for a while. Aromas of pomegranate, spicy fruit, and sweet malts. Flavors of orange peel and marmalade, dry toffee, grain, and sweet sugary malts. Little hint of the ABV except some heat at the finish. Sticky and sweet...

Ratebeer TBD. ABV is 18%. Available in 330ml cans, case of 24.

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### Project 18.11



18.11 started as a big porter which was then aged in Benrinnes whiskey barrels. Aromas of chocolate, fruity whiskey, and roasted malts. Flavors of wood, whiskey and almonds on a medium roasted malt base. A good partner to compare to the 18.13.

Ratebeer 84. ABV is 9%. Available in 330ml cans, case of 24.

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### Project 18.13



18.13 started as a massive stout which was then aged in Benrinnes whiskey barrels. Aromas of clean scotch and roasted malts. Flavors of spicy oak, rum, pepper, light peat and sweet chocolatey roasted malts.

Ratebeer 86. ABV is 16.1%. Available in 330ml cans, case of 24.

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### Zeeuwse Bolus Stout



Originally brewed for Borefts 2018, Zeeuwse Bolus is a Kees specialty stout based on a Dutch sweet pastry from Zeeland. Imagine rich chocolate cake, sweet chocolate liqueur coconut, and black coffee.

Ratebeer 98. ABV is 10%. Available in 330ml cans, case of 24.

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### American Barley Wine



Lighter than Kees' previous behemoths, this barley wine is still big and full, and also worthy of cellaring. Malting and sweet when young, there are a multitude of flavors including rich caramel, oranges, ripe fruit, and vanilla.

Ratebeer 98. ABV is 11.5%. Available in 330ml cans, case of 24.

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### Export Porter 1750



Don't get fooled by the name – this is really a Russian Imperial Stout, and just as good if not better than some of Kees' previous stouts. Big and complex. Smooth and slightly warming. Bittersweet with roasted malts, caramel, dark chocolate, black coffee, licorice and molasses. Yummy. Top notch.

Ratebeer 98. ABV is 10.5%. Available in 330ml cans, case of 24.

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# Brekeriet - Sweden

Brekeriet is the three brothers Ek; Christian, Andre, and Fredrick who focus on tank and barrel fermented Brett and sour beer. Starting in 2010 they have produced some incredible beers and generated a lot of buzz in Europe. In 2017, the guys moved to a new location north of Malmo which offered room for expansion, and more barrels and foeders. The Vild series was initiated utilizing the available foeders; producing one time collaborations and extending the ability to produce more of the incredible Cassis and other classics.



### **Cassis – Vild Series**

Back as part of the Vild series, the Cassis is a sour ale mainly fermented with Brettanomyces. Black currants are added during the secondary fermentation and Brett loves berries.... Big, thick flavors of tart cranberries, currants, and raspberries.

Ratebeer 98. ABV is 5.4%. Available in 375 ml bottle - case of 15, and 20L kegs.

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### **Sour & Salt**

This is the Brekeriet Gose, brewed with salt and coriander, and fermented as a sour. Crisp and refreshing. Tangy and salty. Nice flavors of lemons, coriander/spice and wheaty malts.

Ratebeer 90. ABV is 4.5%. Available in 330ml\_bottles - case of 24, and 20L kegs.

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### **Pink Passion**

Pink Passion is one of the original Brekeriet Berliner Weisse. Brewed as part of a special series it was well received in Europe and brewed again. Brewed with passionfruit and hibiscus flowers there are nice soft fruity notes, a lemony tartness, and light floral notes. Of significant note - it's gluten free!

Ratebeer 97. ABV is 4.7%. Available in 330ml\_bottles - case of 24, and 20L kegs.

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### Purple Rain

Purple Rain was also part of the original Berliner Weisse series, and is now in regular production. So good it made the top 50 Ratebeer for style... Blackcurrants and passion fruit provide a depth and fruitiness not typical of the style. Nice and tart, this one is a younger brother to the Cassis!

Ratebeer 97. ABV is 5.3%. Available in 330ml\_bottles - case of 24, and 20L kegs.

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### Berliner Raz

Another in the Berliner Weisse series, Raz is fermented with raspberries, vanilla beans, lactobacillus and Brett. Pours a cloudy pink. Aromas of raspberry ice cream, tart red berries, and wheat. Flavors of sour berries leaning towards raspberries. Mouth puckering and huge for a Berliner! Also in the top 50 Ratebeer for style.

Ratebeer 97. ABV is 5.3%. Available in 330ml\_bottles - case of 24, and 20L kegs.

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### Berliner Spazz

And another in the Berliner Weisse series, Spazz is fermented with passionfruit, vanilla, lactobacillus and Brett. Take the Raz and substitute passionfruit. Lighter in color with notes of passionfruit, peach, limes and melons. Also big and mouth puckering, and also in the top 50 Ratebeer for style.

Ratebeer 99. ABV is 5.3%. Available in 330ml\_bottles - case of 24, and 20L kegs.

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### Wrapped in Red

Wrapped in Red is being brewed again and continues the Berliner Weisse series. Fermented with cherries, raspberries and strawberries. Beautifully colored. Big, red, fresh berry flavors on a light wheaty base with a soft tartness.

Ratebeer 95. ABV is 5.6%. Available in 330ml\_bottles - case of 24, and 20L kegs.

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### Mon Cheri

Mon Cheri is a fruity wild ale fermented with cherries, limes, and Brett. Pouring a deep red it's quite dry, with notes of cherries and raspberry. Tart and zesty but very nicely balanced.

Ratebeer 90. ABV is 5.2 %. Available in 330ml\_bottles - case of 24

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### Alpha Beta

A healthy Berliner Weisse! Alpha Beta is brewed with beetroot, passionfruit, limes and vanilla. Pouring pink there are lots of different aromas and sweet flavors from raspberries, limes, passionfruit and vanilla. More funky than tart.

Ratebeer 93. ABV is 4.7%. Available in 330ml\_bottles - case of 24

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### Silvia

A healthy Berliner Weisse! Alpha Beta is brewed with beetroot, passionfruit, limes and vanilla. Pouring pink there are lots of different aromas and sweet flavors from raspberries, limes, passionfruit and vanilla. More funky than tart.

Ratebeer TBD. ABV is 6.5%. Available in 330ml\_bottles - case of 24

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### Citrus Cilantro

And a healthy Gose! Citrus Cilantro is a collaboration with Folk & Brew in Sweden. This is a great low ABV sour for the summer and is a mix of a Gose and a Belgium Wit. Lots of orange and lemon, with subtle notes of cilantro and wheat. Tasty.

Ratebeer TBD. ABV is 3.5%. Available in 330ml\_bottles - case of 24

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### Brekeriet Howdy – Vild Series



A Vild series collaboration with Arizona Wilderness. Howdy is a golden, soured with lactobacteria from locally produced honey, then fermented and aged in wine foeders for 9 months, and finally dry dry-hopped with Huell Melon. This beer is complex, with a variety of different flavors, including green berries, tart lemon, oak and bready malts.

ABV is 4.6%. Available in 375 ml\_bottles - case of 15, and 20L kegs.

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### Brekeriet Zaharra – Vild Series



A Vild series collaboration with Laugar from Spain. Zaharra is a 100% organic Flemish red/brown ale fermented and aged in whisky and bourbon barrels together with different house cultures for 9 months. Aromas of woody bourbon and red berries are followed by flavors of sour red fruit, balsamic vinegar, and a hint of caramel.

ABV is 6%. Available in 375 ml\_bottles – case of 15, and 20L kegs.

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### Brekeriet Sourbon – Vild Series



A Vild series classic. As it sounds, a Bourbon barrel aged sour amber ale. Pours an orange brown with moderate head. Aromas of sour orange peel, funk, green oak and sour wheat. Flavors of sour candy - very tart - tangerines and tangy sharp lemons with a hint of bourbon. Why drink a bourbon sour when you can drink a Sourbon.

Ratebeer 94. ABV is 5.5%. Available in 375 ml\_bottles – case of 15.

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# Amager - Denmark

Amager is a small Danish craft brewer noted for incredible and sometimes zany beers, ranging from hoppy West Coast IPAs, to big thick stouts. Several great collaborations with other European and US breweries are regularly produced. Started by brewers Morten Valentin Lundsbaek and Jacob Storm in 2007, a full brewery opened just outside Copenhagen on the island of Amager in 2011.



### **Hr. Frederiksen**

Named after a friend of the brewery this beer is pitch-black and full-bodied with lots of dry roasted malt, dark berries, and sweet dark chocolate. Here's what the guys say: "...this beer is an Imperial Stout that is said to resemble its namesake's "pitch-black humor" and powerful personality. Modeled after an American style, it is dense and creamy, with a light brown head that leaves a delicate lace in the glass." Eight different malts are used for color and texture, and Centennial hops balance the roasty bitterness, while adding floral, fruity aromas.

Ratebeer 100. ABV of 10.5%. Available in 330 ml bottles, case of 24

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### **The Sinner Series - Pride**

Part of a series of seven sins/beers, it's the Russian Imperial Stout. From the boys: "We thought about this for a long time: what kinda beer would give us the utmost feeling of pride in The Sinner Series? Well, if you know Amager Bryghus you already know that Imperial Stouts have a special place in our hearts. So 'Pride' simply had to be an Imperial Stout. What is special about this take on the style is that we boiled the h... out of it. Actually we boiled it for 6 hours, making for a richer and fuller version. We would never dare calling this the perfect Imperial Stout – that would be taking pride way too close to hubris!" A tasty brew with aromas of milk chocolate, roasted malts, and coffee. Initial flavors of fruit and sweet chocolate, followed by bitter dark chocolate.

Ratebeer 98. ABV is 10%. Available in 500ml bottles, case of 12.

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### **Double Black Mash**

Just as it sounds - a double mashed stout. Intense, thick black, luscious and full-bodied with notes of dried fruit and finishing nice and warm. From the brewer: Take a good thing and make it even better – that's the philosophy behind Double Black Mash. This huge Imperial Stout was easily big and potent enough after the first mashing, but we thought what the heck let's give it another spin. So we mashed it in a second time doubling everything that was already good while aiming for great. All grain, heavy duty, and no nonsense.

Ratebeer 99. ABV is 12%. Available in 330ml bottles, case of 24.

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### **Todd the Axe Man**

Originally a collaboration with Surly brewing and now in continuous production. The Axe Man is a great example of a West Coast IPA done with care in Scandinavian/Amager fashion. Big notes of oranges and tropical fruit, with a nice maltiness and light bitter finish.

Ratebeer 99. ABV is 6.5%. Available in 330 ml bottles, case of 24.

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### **Buffalo Burlesque**

Buffalo Burlesque is an imperial stout aged eight months in Bordeaux red wine barrels. The result is subtle but complex, adding a little fruit and vinous notes to a big stout that has original licorice, dark chocolate, and heavy roasted malt elements. Slightly sweet.

Ratebeer 91. ABV is 11%. Available in 330 ml bottles, case of 24.

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### **Cobras Fumadoras**

Cobra Fumadoras is a Mezcal barrel-aged Barley Wine with dark agave syrup and cinnamon. Very unique, bright and complex, the beer highlights dark fruit, spicy Mezcal, and caramel malts, with additional notes of smoky malts and wood.

Ratebeer 83. ABV is 10.5%. Available in 330 ml bottles, case of 24.

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### **Cobras Fumantes**

Take the Fumadoras and add coffee! Aromas of toffee, spice, Mezcal, fresh ground coffee, and caramel malts. Rich flavors of same with a bit less coffee and more emphasis on the Mezcal, but still nicely balancing the malty sweetness.

Ratebeer 91. ABV is 10.5%. Available in 330 ml bottles, case of 24.

## Verzet - Belgium

Brouwerij 't Verzet is a relatively new brewery located just outside Kortrijk in Belgium that specializes in Flanders style ales. The brewery started as a post university project of 3 friends in 2011 and came fully into life in 2016. The guys have set the facility up with dozens of barrels and several foeders in which to practice their art.



### **Oud Bruin**

Straight forward and unpretentious but nonetheless complex, the ferment and mature their classic Our Bruin and several fruit and oak variants. Oud Bruin is a classic example of the style. There is a nice lactic tartness up front and a good dose of red berries and plum skins to follow; all on a nice malt base.

Ratebeer 93. ABV of 6%. Available in 330 ml bottles, case of 24.

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### **Oud Bruin Oak Leaf**

Very unique, the Oak Leaf is matured in barrels with the addition of oak leaves. The tartness of the base beer is strongly present at the start, but is followed by a complex blend of wood and red fruit. Very dry. Continues to soften with age.

Ratebeer 96. ABV of 6%. Available in 330 ml bottles, case of 24, and 20 litre key kegs.

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### **Oud Bruin Cherry**

The Cherry is Verzet's Kriek. Cherries are added for secondary barrel fermentation resulting in aromas and flavors of red, ripe cherries with a hint of almonds. Tart as expected but wonderfully balanced.

Ratebeer 94. ABV of 6%. Available in 330 ml bottles - case of 24, and 20 litre key kegs.

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### **Oud Bruin Raspberry**

And the Raspberry is Verzet's Framboise... This time raspberries are added for secondary barrel fermentation resulting in massive aromas and flavors of ripe raspberries, Concorde grapes and other green berries. Tart with an almost salty finish. First time brewed in 2017.

Ratebeer 97. ABV of 6%. Available in 750 ml bottles - case of 12, 330 ml bottles – case of 24, and 20 litre key kegs.

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### Oud Bruin Vine Yard



Not a surprise, the Vine Yard is the Oud Bruin re-fermented in barrels with the addition of grapes. Presents as vinous green grapes, tart berries, oak, and cherries. Very much like a tart white wine with a Bruin twist. Clean.

Ratebeer 95. ABV of 6%. Available in 750 ml bottles - case of 12, 330 ml bottles – case of 24, and 20 litre key kegs.

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### Oud Bruin Strawberry



New to the series, Strawberry is a bit milder than the other variants though still quite tart. Aromas and flavors of soft fresh strawberries, doughy malts, oak, and green berries. Unique for an Oud Bruin.

Ratebeer TBD. ABV of 6 %. Available in 330 ml bottles, case of 24

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### Kameradski Balsamico



The Kameradski is a cross style – a hybrid of an Imperial Stout and Oud Bruin. Sounds odd, but has incredible chocolate and cherries flavors. In addition to chocolate and roasted malts, there is Balsamic vinegar on the nose but a fruity tartness on the tongue. Liquid black forest cake. And big at 12.5%...

Ratebeer 98. ABV of 12.5%. Available in 330 ml bottles, case of 24 and 20 litre key kegs.

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### Banjo Funeral



Originally a collaboration beer with Burial in N. Carolina, Verzet has been brewing this Quad for a while now. Very different from their sours, this beer demonstrates brewing ability in Belgian style. Banjo Funeral is a solid dark ale with notes of chocolate, caramel, and licorice. All with a slight smoky twist.

Ratebeer 93. ABV of 9%. Available in 330 ml bottles, case of 24

## Jopen - the Netherlands

Jopen is a Dutch brewery with two brewing locations in Haarlem outside of Amsterdam. The original brewery is located in the Jopenkerk; originally a church in the center of Haarlem and now a beautiful brewpub. The brewery was originally founded in 1992 but has really become well known in the last ten years, winning many awards for a broad selection of beers and unique styles. But what makes this brewery so interesting is the number of incredible Barrel Aged variants, special brews, and high quality collaborations.



### **Doubling Thomas**

Actually it's Ongelovige Thomas in Dutch... This is a Belgian Quad spiced with American hops. Pours a beautiful dark mahogany. Aromas and flavors of caramel, rye, dark fruit, citrus, Belgian yeast, and toasted malts. Complex and dry. A base for a number of barrel aged variants.

Ratebeer 94. ABV of 10%. Available in 330 ml bottles, case of 24, and 30L keykegs

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### **Meesterstuk 2018**

Every year Jopen brews a special “Masterpiece” limited edition beer. And each year is a different recipe. For 2018 the Meesterstuk is an Oatmeal Quad with lots of caramel, coriander and fruity esters; and additional notes of vanilla, milk chocolate, figs, and raisins.

Ratebeer 92. ABV of 11.1%. Available in 330 ml bottles, case of 24

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### **Don't Rye This at Home**

A collaboration with Lervig from Norway, Don't Rye... is Barley Wine, (or as per Jopen a Rye Wine), which also has a number of barrel aged variants. This beer is big and malty with lots of sweet dark fruit, caramel, and chocolate, but also has a nice modern hop presence and a sharp rye finish.

Ratebeer 91. ABV of 12%. Available in 330 ml bottles, case of 12

## Siren - United Kingdom

Located outside of Reading, west of London, Siren has grown since its birth in 2013 into one of the UK's best and diverse craft breweries. Named the 'Best Brewer in England' by Ratebeer in 2015, and presented the Supreme Champion Beer of Britain award by CAMRA in 2018, the brewery has gone on to win several awards for individual beers.



### **Broken Dream**

Winner of the CAMRA beer of the year for 2018, Broken Dream is a beautifully balanced coffee stout. Notes of light smoked malts, coffee, chocolate, milk, and oat. For the ABV it's thick, velvety, and slick. For a coffee stout it's subtle, without the earthy fresh pressed imbalance of many others.

Ratebeer 97. ABV of 6.5%. Available in 330 ml bottles, case of 24.

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### **Pompelmocello**

Cousin to Limoncello, the Pompelmocello is a tart, sour grapefruit IPA brewed with grapefruit juice, grapefruit zest, and hops with grapefruit profiles. Aromas of wines gums and grapefruit. Flavors of pink grapefruit, both tart and sweet; lemon peel, grapes, and sharp wheat. Really nice.

Ratebeer 92. ABV of 8.5%. Available in 330 ml bottles, case of 24

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### **Liquid Mistress**

Liquid Mistress is a West Coast Red Ale. Aromas of pine and caramel malts and backed with bold flavors following same but with additional pink grapefruit, bready malts, and resin. Clean and spicy.

Ratebeer 94. ABV of 5.8%. Available in 330 ml bottles, case of 24

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### **Maiden 2017**

Maiden is Siren's annual Barley Wine, after barrel aging the 2017 vintage is now available. Pours a very dark mahogany with perfect full foamy head. Aromas of dark toffee and burnt sugar, raisins, rich sweet malts and old oak. Flavours of rich dusty caramel, old sweet bourbon, oak and vanilla. Sweet not harsh. Beautiful.

Ratebeer 100. ABV of 11.3%. Available in 375 ml bottles, case of 12

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### **Trubbel**

Trubbel is a Strong Belgian Ale that has been aged in red wine and bourbon barrels. Rich fruit, berries and floral aromas lead in to a complex flavour profile with plenty of cherry and strawberry notes, candied fruit, red wine tannins and a dark sugary, biscuity base.

Ratebeer 95 (Style). ABV of 8.5%. Available in 330 ml bottles, case of 24

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# Uiltje – the Netherlands

The Uiltje guys are back. Still in Haarlem, but now with their own brewery. And still a bit wacky, with a funny owl mascot, continuing to brew and barrel age crazy and fantastic big beers. Rarely subtle...



### **Sgt Nightvision**

The Sergeant is an Imperial Stout brewed with peaty malts and aged in oak barrels. Aromas and flavors of subtle whiskey-like smoky peat, milk chocolate, vanilla, and creamy roasted malts. Clean and smooth.

Ratebeer 95. ABV of 10.5%. Available in 330 ml bottles, case of 24.

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### **Apfelstrudel Doppelbock**

The Guys ask: “Who doesn’t love a piece of apfelstrudel? Vanilla, whipped cream, raisins and apple all poured into this 11% Imperial doppelbock.” This pretty much says it all, though there’s also some nice cinnamon and a bit of dark fruit, chocolate, and bread crust; enough to say doppelbock.

Ratebeer 97. ABV of 11%. Available in 330 ml bottles, case of 24

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### **Mind your Step Maple Edition**

The Maple Edition is the latest in the Mind your Step series of massive and generally sticky sweet beers. Truly the name is relative to the ABV. Brewed with juniper and cranberries; aged with maple and oak, with the addition of coffee and maple syrup. A sweet but complex beer, with notes of maple syrup, treacle, coffee, oak, and dry dark fruit. A sipper...

Ratebeer 99. ABV of 14%. Available in 330 ml bottles, case of 24

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### **Cuvee Du Owl**

The Cuvee is a collab with Alvinne in Belgium. Not technically an Eisbock this beer starts out as an Imperial Red Ale which is then ice distilled and aged with American oak and Amaretto. Aromas and flavors of oranges, chocolate amaretto, cake spices, and vanilla. It's also beautiful, pouring a deep mahogany color with nice fluffy head. A beer liqueur.

Ratebeer 96. ABV of 15%. Available in 330 ml bottles, case of 12

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### **Meneer de Uil Glen Garioch**

Uiltje continues the Meneer barrel aged series, with this beer aged in old Glen Garioch Scotch whiskey barrels. Aromas of clean spicy scotch, sweet dark fruit, honey, and toasted malts. Flavors follow same with additional vanilla and a bit of cinnamon. The barrel is quite subtle and soft, just like Glen Garioch.

Ratebeer 96. ABV of 12.2 %. Available in 330 ml bottles, case of 12

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### **Meneer de Uil Auchentoschan**

And more in the barrel series, this time on Auchentoschan Scotch whiskey barrels. Aromas and flavors of sweet malts, treacle, oak, peat, and raisins. Similar to the Glen Garioch, the barrel effects are subtle without taking over the base beer.

Ratebeer 94. ABV of 12.2 %. Available in 330 ml bottles, case of 12