



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 96/99. ABV of 8.5%. Available in 330ml bottles, case of 24; plus specialty 9L bottles.



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 and rich, with medium to full body.

Ratebeer 92/97. ABV is 8.5%. Available in 330ml bottles, case of 24.



St Feuillien Quad

New to St Feuillien in 2020 the Quad complements the line of exceptional quality Belgians. Aromas of raisins, caramel, soft malts, and vinous wood. Flavors of caramel, sweet malts and dark fruit. Slight sweet overall with distinctive St Feuillien yeast.

Ratebeer 98/93. ABV is 11%. Available in 330ml bottles, case of 24.

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St Feuillien Saison

This beer is a great example of style 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 91/88. ABV is 6.5%. Available in 330ml bottles, case of 24



St Feuillien Grand Cru

The Grand Cru is a strong blonde ale unique to St Feuillien. 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.

Ratebeer 91/92. ABV is 9.5%. Available in 330ml bottles, case of 24, and 750 bottles, case of 12



St Feuillien 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. Certified organic. Gold winner at the World Beer wards in 2016

Ratebeer 92 style. ABV is 5.5%. Available in 250ml bottles, case of 24.

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St Feuillien Cuvée de Noël

The Noël 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 95/97. ABV of 9%. Available in 750ml bottles - case of 12.

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.



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.



Abbaye des Rocs Blanche des Honnelles

The 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.



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.

Brouwerij Kees - the Netherlands

Kees Bubberman, the Emelisse brewer of fame, has his own brewery! Same philosophy as before – great base beers with barrel variants. And just like with Emelisse, Kees is getting great reviews. He is so successful it's a challenge getting his beers. But, it's definitely 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 cans, case of 24.

American Barley Wine



Lighter than Kees' previous behemoths, this barley wine is still big and full, and also worthy of cellaring. Malty 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.

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.

Caramel Fudge Stout Wild Turkey Barrel Aged



The latest barrel aged variant of the Caramel Fudge Stout. Aged in Wild Turkey barrels, the pastry stout gets an injection of spice, oak, and soft bourbon to balance the big chocolate sweetness of the base beer.

Ratebeer 96. ABV is 11%. Available in 330ml cans, case of 24.

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Barrel Project Buffalo Trace 2022

Continuing Projects in 2022, this Imperial Rye Stout was aged in Buffalo Trace bourbon barrels. The result is a slightly sweet stout with notes of chocolate, vanilla, and caramel; balanced with woody bourbon and raisins/tobacco.

Ratebeer 98. ABV is 12.1%. Available in 330ml cans, case of 24.



Barrel Project Laphroaig 2022

For those that love peaty scotch this is the ultimate Project using a big Imperial Stout aged in Scottish Islay Laphroaig barrels for 13 months. Big and strong.

Ratebeer 98. ABV is 9.8%. Available in 330ml cans, case of 24.



Barrel Project White Wine & Jim Beam 2022

A unique project using a Strong Ale base and blending variants aged in white wine and Jim Beam bourbon barrels. The end result is a flavorful beer with underlying Belgian Strong characteristics, sweet fruity white wine elements, and soft woody bourbon notes.

Ratebeer 87. ABV is 8.0%. Available in 330ml cans, case of 24.



Catch Me By The Coconuts

The name says it all for this coconut infused Pastry Stout; it's a chocolate coconut bar in a can. Sweet chocolate balanced with coconut and roasted malts. Dessert territory.

Ratebeer 96. ABV is 11.9%. Available in 330ml cans, case of 24.

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.



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 key kegs.



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 now is now in regular production. Brewed with passionfruit and hibiscus flowers there is a nice soft fruitiness, 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 key kegs.

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Purple Rain

Purple Rain was also part of the original Berliner Weisse series, and is also 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.

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



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 key kegs.



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.



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 94. ABV is 5.6%. Available in 330ml 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 Oak Leaf

Very unique, the Oak Leaf is matured in barrels with the addition of oak leafs. 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



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



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 330 ml bottles, case of 24



Oud Bruin Peach

New to the series, the Oud Bruin Peach is a unique twist for the Oud Bruin. Refermented with peaches after a year in oak barrels. Aromas and flavors of oak, plus red and stoned fruit. Slightly tart. First time brewed in 2021.

Ratebeer 92. ABV of 6%. Available in 330 ml bottles, case of 24.

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Oud Bruin Strawberry



The 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. Very different for an Oud Bruin but the acidity brings out realistic strawberry flavors.

Ratebeer 85. ABV of 6%. Available in 330 ml bottles, case of 24

Oud Bruin Megablend



Created for a 2021 Oud Bruin festival that had to be cancelled due to Covid restrictions, a very small amount is available for Canada! Ultimately blended using Oud Bruins from 10 different breweries: Bourgogne des Flandres, Brouwerij Alvinne, Brouwerij De Leite, Brouwerij De Ranke, Brouwerij Toye, Brouwerij Verhaeghe, Dok Brewing Company, Brouwerij Omer Vander Ghinste, Seizoens - Brouwerij Vandewalle, Brouwerij Strubbe, Brouwerij 't Verzet, and Brouwercompagnie Rolling Hills. Something special!

Ratebeer TBD. ABV of 6%. Available in 750 ml bottles, case of 6

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

Naked Kameradski



The Naked Kameraski is the base Imperial Stout used for blending with the Oud Bruin to generate the Kameradski Balsamico. A huge Imperial Stout with huge flavors of chocolate, licorice and malts. Still quite sweet.

Ratebeer 94. ABV of 15%. Available in 330 ml bottles, case of 24

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.

Ratebeer 97. ABV of 6.5%. Available in 330 ml cans, case of 12.

Nitro Caribbean Chocolate Cake



The beer that started it all. Caribbean Chocolate Cake is a dense, rich and luxurious stout – even more so this year with the smooth, thick drinking nitro edition. The body of this beer is full and decadent, encapsulating the 'Cake' element in the name more than ever before, hand-roasted cacao nibs give hints of tamarind and soft lemon, along with a beautiful chocolate baseline. The malts provide coffee and roast notes in abundance, while the hop profile adds orange and coconut flavours. Spinning on Cypress wood is the icing on the cake - offering lightly toasted vanilla wafers and delicate tannins, balancing the inherent sweetness of the beer.

Ratebeer 99. ABV of 7.4%. Available in 330 ml cans, case of 12.

Caribbean White Chocolate Pancake Stack



This year's Caribbean Chocolate Pancake is little less malty (color and base), with a bit more bourbon and maple syrup coming from the barrels. A little coffee balances out the sweetness.

Ratebeer 87. ABV of 7.4%. Available in 330 ml cans, case of 12.

Caribbean Chocolate Mole Cake



A new version of the Caribbean Chocolate Cake is inspired by Mexican Mole. Ancho, Pasilla and Guajilla chilies add flavour, while additional spicy notes come from Amburana, nutmeg and vanilla.

Ratebeer 98. ABV of 8.8%. Available in 330 ml cans, case of 12.

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Project Barista: Mucha Mocha

Project Barista experiments with different coffee and malts. Mucha Mocha is the big beer of the project. Lots of chocolate, vanilla, coffee, and malts. And lots of flavor. Big cans and the best ratings...

Ratebeer 100. ABV of 10%. Available in 440 ml cans, case of 12.



Light in the Dark

Light in the Dark is a traditional British Barley Wine. It has boozy warmth, candied fruit and dried fruit notes from the malts, and a zesty spiciness from the hops. Also in big cans.

Ratebeer 90. ABV of 8.6%. Available in 440 ml cans, case of 12.

Hanssens Artisanaal – Belgium

Hanssens Artisanaal is a very small, traditional lambic blendery located in Dworp, Belgium. It is a family run operation that is one of the oldest lambic blenders in Belgium. They have been blending since 1871! The family has continued to focus on the traditional Lambic and Gueuze styles while also recently experimenting with various new fruited Lambics and a Mead/Gueuze blend.



Oude Gueuze

As with all Gueuzes, Hanssens is a mixture of several vintages. A second fermentation takes place inside the bottle, which is stored for a minimum of six months. The result is refreshingly fruity. The Oude Gueuze pours a hazy copper with a light head. Aromas of barnyard and citrus. Flavors of sour peach candies, additional stoned fruit, citrus, and tart wheat.

Ratebeer 98. ABV of 6%. Available in 375 ml bottles, case of 24.



Oude Kriek

The Oude Kriek is a blended black cherry lambic of different ages with a second fermentation in the bottle. Pours a deep red with lots of sharp black cherries in the aromas and flavors. Crisp, with a light body. Oh...It has a thirty year Best Before. Definitely a cellarable lambic that will evolve over time.

Ratebeer 97. ABV of 6%. Available in 375 ml bottles, case of 24.



Schaarbeekse Kriek

The Schaarbeekse is simply incredible. Produced with handpicked Schaarbeekse krieks (sour cherries), it pours a beautiful garnet red with little head, and has intense aromas of dark cherries. The flavors are even more intense and very tart; a mix of cherry skins, cranberries, and red berries. Plus a little funk.

Ratebeer 99. ABV of 6%. Available in 375 ml bottles, case of 24.

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Cassis

The Cassis is a lambic brewed with black currants (cassis). Pours a deep garnet red color. Dusty rich aromas of red berries and currants with just a touch of funk. Rich flavors of tart berries, currants, salal and wheat. A classic.

Ratebeer 94. ABV of 6%. Available in 375 ml bottles, case of 24.

Sori – Estonia

Sori Brewing and its two founders Pyry and Heikki split time between the brewery in Tallinn Estonia and taproom in Helsinki Finland. Perfect for the Westbier portfolio these guys manage an extraordinary big beer and barrel program, including Baltic Porters, Imperial Stouts, and Barley Wines.

Dark Humor Club



“DHC” is the core beer used as a base for a number of great barrel aged variants. It’s a sweet, dessert-like Imperial Stout with loads of flavor. Cocoa nibs, hundreds of Bourbon vanilla pods, and espresso make this a liquid mocha cake. To be enjoyed with a dessert or chocolate.

Ratebeer 94. ABV is 8.0%. Available in 330ml bottles, case of 24.

Coffee Gorilla



Coffee Gorilla is a gluten free Baltic Porter with espresso. This lager style beer is tasty, with lots of flavors, including sweet roasted malts, dark chocolate, coffee, dark sugar, nuts, and a little spice. Hard to believe it is gluten free.

Ratebeer 93. ABV is 7.0%. Available in 330ml bottles, case of 24.

Dark Humor Club Hot Chocolate



Dark Humor Club’s strongest and darkest beer is Hot Chocolate. A complex, rich flavored chocolate Imperial Stout. Brewed slow and carefully to get every bit of that complex flavor. Matured on a massive amount of cocoa nibs where it gets its dark chocolate flavor and aroma.

Ratebeer 96. ABV is 10.2%. Available in 330ml bottles, case of 24.

Tempest – Scotland

Gavin and Annika Meiklejohn met in a brewpub in Whistler before travelling the world together and finally settled down in New Zealand. It was there, while working as a chef, that Gavin began home brewing in their garage in Christchurch. Moving back to Scotland in 2010 the team started creating some of the world's best beer to match the quality of Gavin's culinary creations.

Mexicake



One of Tempest's sought after core beers, Mexicake is an Imperial Stout with Mexican character brewed with chocolate, vanilla beans, cinnamon, and both chipotle and mulato chiles. Aromas of dusty dark chocolate, vanilla, roasted peppers and slick roasted malts. Flavors of dark chocolate, vanilla, light cinnamon, and smooth roasted malts with a nice peppery heat in the finish..

Ratebeer 99. ABV is 11.0%. Available in 330ml can, case of 24.

Mexicake Bourbon Barrel Aged



Take a great beer and barrel age it to add big bourbon notes. Aromas of chocolate, vanilla, and soft bourbon. Flavors of oaky bourbon, dark caramel, spice, creamy dark chocolate and smooth roasted malts. This is a big sipping beer.

Ratebeer 99. ABV is 12.4%. Available in 330ml can, case of 24.

Old Parochial Barrel Aged



An Imperial Scotch Ale aged in Speyside single malt whiskey barrels. The barrel aging of the Old Parochial takes the original raisin bread, toasty malts, and brown sugar flavors and adds notes of woody whiskey with a little smoky peat. Another big sipper.

Ratebeer 98. ABV is 13%. Available in 330ml can, case of 24.

All the Leaves Bourbon Barrel Aged



An Imperial Brown Ale aged in Heaven Hills Bourbon barrels re-fermented with Canadian maple syrup. Aromas of dark caramel and bready malts. Flavors of soft oaky bourbon, maple syrup, raisins, and biscuity malts. Beautiful balance. Not too sweet. Rich and sticky.

Ratebeer 100. ABV is 11.2%. Available in 330ml can, case of 24.

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Smoked Islay Stout

Barrel Aged Project #3 plays with peaty scotch whiskey. Islay barrels add rich peatiness and smoky flavours to a base Imperial stout that itself contributes flavours of fruit cake, dark chocolate and molasses. The end result is a big, intense, decadent stout.

Ratebeer 96. ABV is 13%. Available in 330ml can, case of 24.



Sidecar Barrel Aged Imperial Pale Ale

Barrel Aged Project #4 is a Heaven Hills bourbon barrel aged Imperial Pale Ale tailored after a Sidecar cocktail. Very unique; it's a fruity ale with zesty orange and big bourbon notes reminiscent of Christmas cake. Note: This is not a light ale with limited shelf life. ABV is 10.5% and Best Before Date is Nov 5, 2024

Ratebeer TBD. ABV is 10.5%. Available in 330ml can, case of 24.

Fierce – Scotland

Headed up by Dave Grant and Dave McHardy and launched in 2016, Fierce has been winning awards since 2017. In 2021 Fierce was named Scottish Brewery of the Year. Big beers are a staple, along with lots of barrel aged versions.

Very Big Moose



Sounding very Canadian rather than Scottish, Very Big Moose is indeed a very big Imperial Stout. Originally a collaboration with Brewdog in Scotland, VBM has aromas of dusty dark chocolate, nougat, and rich roasted malts. And there are flavors of dark chocolate cake, a little spice, a bit of roasted pepper, vanilla, and lots of roasty malts. Finishing super dry, it's an intense beer, earning a Ratebeer 100...

Ratebeer 100. ABV is 12.0%. Available in 440ml can, case of 12.

Very Big Moose Coconut



Adding coconut to the VBM yields a coconut chocolate bar experience. Lots of rich dark chocolate and coconut with a little spice.

Ratebeer 96. ABV is 12.0%. Available in 440ml can, case of 12.

Very Big Moose Bourbon Barrel Aged



Aging the VBM in bourbon barrels adds sweet bourbon, additional vanilla from the oak, and a little bit of cinnamon to both the aromas and flavors. And there is still lots of dark chocolate, nougat and rich roasted malts to round out the beer. An excellent barrel aged beer.

Ratebeer 99. ABV is 12.5%. Available in 440ml can, case of 12.

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Very Big Chomp



Originally brewed to celebrate Fierce's fifth anniversary. Best described by the brewer: This is a huge - and we mean seriously huge - imperial stout that has massively decadent levels of caramel, chocolate, and vanilla. One sip will transport you back to your school tuck shop days.

Ratebeer 91. ABV is 12.0%. Available in 440ml can, case of 12.

Heavy on the Bourbon



The name is a play on the beer style; a Wee Heavy aged in Bourbon barrels...A collaboration beer with Fallen Brewing, there are notes of woody bourbon from old oak barrels along with the biscuity malts and coppery fruit of a very nice Wee Heavy.

Ratebeer 91. ABV is 9.0%. Available in 440ml can, case of 12.

Bourbon Barrel Aged Imperial Café Racer



Imperial Cafe Racer is a rich Imperial Porter and core beer from Fierce. This version has been aged in Buffalo Trace barrels. A little softer on the malts than the big stouts, there is a nice balance of sweet bourbon, chocolate nougat, and graham crackers.

Ratebeer 97. ABV is 9.0%. Available in 440ml can, case of 12.

De Moersleutel – the Netherlands

Meaning Wrench in Dutch, De Moersleutel was founded by four Engineering brothers, Pim, Tom, Rob, and Max Zomerdijk. These guys push the brewing processes and equipment, engineering big flavorful Imperial stouts, Pastry Stouts, and Barley Wines, with additional barrel aged variants.

Motor Oil



Motorolie is the original big Russian Imperial Stout stout that put de Moersleutel on the map. It is now a core beer. Aromas of creamy dark chocolate, dark fruit, vanilla, and slick roasted malt. Flavors of dark chocolate powder, espresso, soy sauce, vanilla, and rich roasted malts. Really rich and tasty.

Ratebeer 99. ABV is 12.0%. Available in 440ml can, case of 12.

Macaroon Machine



Just like the candy, Macaroon Machine brings out chocolate and coconut along with marshmallow, dark caramel, vanilla, and rich roasted malts. Sweet chocolate coconut. A great pastry stout.

Ratebeer 99. ABV is 10.0%. Available in 440ml can, case of 12.

Willy Tonka Vanilla, Cardamom, Nutmeg



The Willy Tonka series provides different variants based on a huge chocolatey Tonka Bean stout base. This variant experiments with vanilla, cardamom, and nutmeg. The result is a slightly sweet, medium based beer with a melange of flavours including tonka, chocolate and vanilla; with spicy notes of cinnamon, cardamon and nutmeg, plus a hint of coffee.

Ratebeer 97. ABV is 13.0%. Available in 440ml can, case of 24.

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Crod, Cinnamon Churros Chugger



The Monster series is a line of Imperial Pastry Stouts with different adjuncts and sweet flavor targets. Crod targets a Mexican cinnamon pastry. Aromas of dark sugars, cinnamon, dried fruit, dark chocolate and vanilla. Flavours of dark chocolate, cinnamon, vanilla and a bit of maple syrup.

Ratebeer 94. ABV is 11.0%. Available in 440ml can, case of 24.

Kivex, Muscovado Pecan Pie Finisher



In the Monster series, Kivex targets Pecan Pie. Think chocolatey pecan pie mixed with a rich stout. Brown sugar, caramel, chocolate and pecans with roasty malts. Big with full body.

Ratebeer 96. ABV is 11.0%. Available in 440ml can, case of 24.

Wanna Taste my Nordic Star



Inspired by Scandinavia Limpa bread which is a sweet winter pastry, Nordic Star starts as a rye stout to which spice, orange peel and juniper berries are added. Sticky and creamy, with big notes of molasses, chocolate and roasted malts balanced with citrus, dark berries and subtle pine.

Ratebeer 96. ABV is 10.0%. Available in 440ml can, case of 24.