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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 Feuillein 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 Feuillein Grand Cru

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



St Feuillien Oak Aged Quad

A special beer for 2022. The Oak Aged Quad is a very dark and dense brown beer, and is set apart by its complex malted flavour, with notes of Madeira wine and candied fruit as well as a hint of fruity esters common to Belgian beers. The infusion of French oak chips during cellaring enhances the beer with woody notes of vanilla, caramel and coconut.

Ratebeer 90. ABV of 11%. Available in 750ml bottles - case of 6.

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 Grand Cru

The Grand Cru is a big malty, Abbey style beer. It is very complex, with lots of 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.



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.



Tripel LeFort

Tripel LeFort is a golden blonde beer that sets itself apart through its crisp, fruity aroma and beautifully rounded full flavour. Aromas of vanilla, cloves and stoned fruit. Flavors of fruity bananas and red apples with hints of citrus, lime and roses. The beer was awarded gold at the Beer World Cup 2018 in Nashville and gold at the World Beer Awards 2018 (UK).

Ratebeer 75. ABV is 8.8%. Available in 330ml bottles, case of 24.

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LeFort

LeFort is a complex, dark beer with a sweet and fruity touch. The pale and roasted, dark barley malts give the beer a great balance and a beautiful mahogany color. Aromas of candi sugar and dark fruit. Flavors of chocolate and caramel with a slight fruitiness. The beer was awarded gold at the World Beer Awards 2017 (UK).

Ratebeer 94. ABV is 10%. Available in 330ml bottles, case of 24.

De Halve Maan - Belgium

De Halve Maan, known for the Straffe Hendrik line, is a 6th generation family brewery located in Bruges. Originating in 1856, the brewery focuses on traditional Belgian beer styles and annual variants such as the Tripel Wild, Quad Heritage, and Quad Xmas blend.



Straffe Hendrik Quad

Straffe Hendrik Quadruple is a rich and intense dark Belgian ale, brewed with a subtle blend of specialty malts, which gives the ale an extremely dark color and a chewy, malty complex character. The quad combines a clean dryness with a warm full-bodied mouth feel and essences of fruit. Secondary fermentation in the bottle creates a living ale that can be aged and will have an evolution of taste profiles over time. Pours a beautiful garnet red/brown with lasting foamy head. Aromas and flavors of caramel malts, candi sugar and dark fruit. Sweet and warm, but nicely balanced.

Ratebeer 99. ABV of 11.0%. Available in 330ml bottles, case of 24 and 750 ml bottles, case of 12.



Straffe Hendrik Tripel

The Tripel is a traditional top-fermentation beer that is brewed according to the original family recipe and refermented in the bottle. A rich beer, with a subtle mixture of six different kinds of malts and Noble hops. Aromas of pitted fruit including peach and apricot. Deep fruity flavors follow same with additional spicy Belgian yeast.

Ratebeer 91. ABV is 9.0%. Available in 330ml bottles, case of 24.



Straffe Hendrik Tripel Wild

Brewed once per year, the Tripel Wild is a wild variant of the base Tripel. The beer undergoes a refermentation in the bottle with Brettanomyces yeast which creates a unique variant. Aromas and flavors of pitted fruit, citrus, spice, woody Brett and earthy berries. And a bit funky...

Ratebeer 93. ABV is 10.0%. Available in 330ml bottles, case of 24.

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Bruges Zot Blond

A fun summer beer, the Zot Blond is a flavorful specialty beer. Aromas of fruity citrus, coriander and spice. Flavors follow same with a light hoppy bitterness. A nice, refreshing session ale which just seems to epitomize Bruges, and Belgium in general.

ABV is 6.0%. Available in 330ml bottles, case of 24



Straffe Hendrik Heritage 2013

The Straffe Hendrik Heritage is a special annual barrel aged version of the Straffe Hendrik Quad. This heavy dark beer ages for minimum a year in oak barrels of diverse origins; and every year there is a unique selection of barrels.

Ratebeer TBD. ABV of 11.0%. Available in 750 ml bottles packaged in wooden boxes, case of 12.

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 97. 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 100. ABV is 10.5%. Available in 330ml cans, case of 24.

Project BA White Wine 2022 (Sauternes)



The last Barrel Project from 2022 is a Barleywine aged in Sauternes barrels. Aromas of green grapes, vanilla, oak, citrus, and dark fruit. Flavors of zesty grapes, citrus, vinous oak, vanilla, caramel, dark fruit and bready malts with a little spice. Lots going on.

Ratebeer 92. ABV is 11.4%. Available in 330ml cans, case of 24.

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Project BA Cognac 2023

The first Barrel Project in 2023 is an Imperial Stout that has aged in Cognac barrels for over two years. Lots of oaky cognac, chocolate, raisins, vanilla, caramel, and dark roasty malts with a bit of Kees characteristic use of Sorachi Ace hops. Big and tasty

Ratebeer 93. ABV is 14.5%. Available in 330ml cans, 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 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



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. Referred to 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.



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

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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

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.

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.

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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Dream Sequence BA "Sticky Side-up"

Sticky Side Up is an intense Rye Ale (Barley Wine) with a blend of vanilla and spice, aged for 24 months in Heaven Hill bourbon barrels. Notes of syrupy dates, wood, peaty smoke, ripe fruits, and caramel malts with subtle notes of anise and fenugreek.

Ratebeer TBD. ABV is 12.8%. Available in 440ml can, case of 24.



Bourbon Odyssey: Old Fitzgerald

From the Bourbon Odyssey Barley Wine Series. Fitz is a Barley Wine refermented with wild Scottish heather honey and aged in Old Fitzgerald barrels. Aromas of toffee and dark fruit. Flavors of honey, toffee, dates, chocolate fudge and vanilla.

Ratebeer 93. ABV is 12.0%. Available in 750ml bottle, case of 12.



Bourbon Odyssey: Worlds in Worlds

From the Bourbon Odyssey Barley Wine Series. Worlds is a Barley Wine aged in select Old Fitzgerald, Elijah Craig and Heaven Hills bourbon barrels. Smooth, smoky, rich and spicy; with notes of vanilla and caramel. Complex.

Ratebeer TBD. ABV is 12.0%. Available in 750ml bottle, case of 12.



Bourbon Odyssey: Brother Elijah

From the Bourbon Odyssey Barley Wine Series. Bother is a Barley Wine aged for 24 months in Elijah Craig barrels. Notes of rich bourbon, vanilla, molasses, caramel, toffee, and sweet dark berries. Sticky.

Ratebeer TBD. ABV is 12.0%. Available in 750ml bottle, 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 – Tonka Bean, Maple and Pecan



The latest in the Willy Tonka series. This variant experiments with more Tonka beans, maple syrup and pecans. The result is as advertised; lots of maple syrup aromas and flavors along with dark chocolate and nuts; complementing the roasted malts. Initially sweet but with a surprising bitter finish. No sense of the ABV...

Ratebeer 98. ABV is 13.0%. Available in 440ml can, case of 24.

Frontaal – the Netherlands

Founded in 2015, the brewery has taken the motto "Beer for Thought". With this, they mean creating tastes, colors and smells in the beer which stimulates the drinker to wonder about what those elements are caused by. In addition to looking for the effects of the ingredients, one could also think about which dish the beer pairs well with, or at what time of day is the best time to drink it. With a number of Stout and Barley Wine base beers and lots of barrel aged versions, the brewery is a great fit for the Westbier portfolio.

Rhodesian



A Frontaal core beer, Rhodesian is an American Barley Wine with elements of caramel, dark fruit, grassy hops, orange peel and rich toasted malts.

Ratebeer 96. ABV is 11.3%. Available in 330ml can, case of 24.

Deer Hunter



A Frontaal core beer, Deer Hunter is a huge Imperial Stout that is also used as a base for barrel aged variants. Aromas of creamy chocolate, mocha, vanilla, and soft roasted malts. Flavors of bitter dark chocolate, roasted malts, black coffee, and licorice. Very dry finish.

Ratebeer 98. ABV is 13.4%. Available in 330ml can, case of 24.

Into Outerspace



Into Outer Space is a Pastry Stout with Tonka Beans and Vanilla. It's rich. Vanilla and tonka come through with additional cinnamon, raisin toast, nutty chocolate and smooth, roasted malts.

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

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Down The Rabbithole



Down the Rabbithole is a Pastry Stout with coconut, chocolate and fudge. It's sweet and smooth. Aromas of fudge and coffee. Flavors of chocolate, caramel, coconut, licorice and roasted malts.

Ratebeer TBD. ABV is 12.0%. Available in 330ml can, case of 24.

Sticky Mousetrap Barrel Aged



Aged on Bourbon and Scotch Barrels, Sticky Mousetrap is a Barley Wine with subtle and elegant barrel effects. Notes of caramel, soft whiskey barrel, dark fruit/raisins, and big bready malts.

Ratebeer 96. ABV is 12.0%. Available in 330ml can, case of 24.

Out In The Open Barrel Aged



Aged on Bourbon and Scotch Barrels, Out In The Open is an Imperial Stout with prominent barrel effects. Notes of caramel, Bourbon, oak, vanilla, chocolate nougat, and rich roasted malts. Beautiful barrel balance, sufficient to add sweetness to complex flavors without overkill.

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

Puhaste – Estonia

Puhaste was founded in 2016 and is located in Tartu Estonia. The brewery name came from the village where brewer Euro, made his first test batches. Pastry stouts and barrel aged beers (ie Silver Series) are a staple.



Trinity in Black

Trinity in Black is a big Pastry Stout brewed with tonka beans, cocoa nibs, vanilla, cinnamon and lactose. Aromas of rich chocolate/tonka beans, vanilla, creamy coffee and big roasted malts. Flavors of spicy rich chocolate syrup, thick vanilla, light cinnamon, creamy coffee and oily roasted malt. A decadent mouthful.

Ratebeer 99. ABV is 12.5%. Available in 330ml bottle, case of 24.



Muda

Muda is a Pastry Stout brewed with cocoa nibs, cocoa paste, molasses and lactose. Aromas and flavors of dusty chocolate, molasses/dark sugars, creamy coffee, and big roasted malts.

Ratebeer 97. ABV is 11.0%. Available in 330ml bottle, case of 24.



Beans & Biscuits

Beans & Biscuits is a Pastry Stout brewed with Colombian La Claudina coffee and biscuits. Generally lighter and more approachable than Puhaste's other huge Pastry Stouts there is a nice balance between bitter and sweet. Still lots of vanilla, rich chocolate, black coffee, and roasted malts.

Ratebeer 94. ABV is 9%. Available in 330ml bottle, case of 24.



Dekadents

As the name implies Dekadents is a super rich Imperial Stout aged on raisins and rum soaked vanilla beans. Big in all flavors; chocolate nougat, mocha, dark vanilla, dark fruit, and oily roasted malts; but also with a little bit rum to make things interesting.

Ratebeer 99. ABV is 11.2%. Available in 330ml can, case of 24.

Pohjala – Estonia

Põhjala was founded in Tallinn, Estonia at the end of 2011 by four Estonian beer enthusiasts and home brewers. Soon thereafter the company was joined by Scottish head brewer, Chris Pilkington, bringing experience from Brewdog. The first Põhjala beer, Öö Imperial Baltic Porter, was released in the beginning of 2013. Most notable are the Pohjala Cellar Series, generally special barrel aged variants of core and unique beers, plus collaborations.



Öö

Meaning Night, Öö is a big Imperial Baltic Porter and a core beer. Aromas of sweet molasses, soy, and black coffee. Flavours follow same with additional dark chocolate and nuttiness.

Ratebeer 99. ABV is 10.5%. Available in 330ml bottle, case of 24.



Öö XO

From the Cellar Series, this is Öö aged in older Cognac barrels. Aromas of oaky cognac, cinnamon, black coffee and dry roasted malts. Flavors of big cognac, wood, raisins, black coffee and roasted malts.

Ratebeer 100. ABV is 11.5%. Available in 330ml bottle, case of 24.



Öö X

Also from the Cellar Series, this is Öö aged in newly emptied Cognac barrels. Aromas of fruity cognac, chocolate nougat, raisins and caramel malts. Flavors follow same with emphasis on caramel and additional chocolate.

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

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Pime Öö

Meaning Dark Night, Pime Öö is a huge stout brewed on the longest night of the year. Aromas of dark chocolate, dark fruit, roasted malts and warming alcohol. Flavors carry a caramel sweetness with continued dark chocolate and dark fruit; plus big roasty malts.

Ratebeer 96. ABV is 13.6%. Available in 330ml bottle, case of 24.



Chateau Noir

From the Cellar Series, Chateau Noir is a vinous Imperial Baltic Porter aged in Bordeaux red wine barrels and Pedro Ximenez port barrels. Aroma of subtle vinous oak, dark and red fruits, and lots of rich roasted malts. Flavors of dark fruit and plums, woody dark chocolate, sweet port and lots more roasty malts.

Ratebeer 100. ABV is 12.0%. Available in 330ml bottle, case of 24.



Bison In The Barrel Room

A Cellar Series collaboration with Pinta Brewing, the Bison is an Imperial Baltic Porter brewed with bisongrass and aged in apple brandy barrels. Aromas of cinnamon, chocolate nougat, brandy and oily roasted malts. Flavors of fruity apple brandy, cinnamon, chocolate syrup, vanilla, and smooth roasted malts.

Ratebeer 99. ABV is 13.5%. Available in 330ml bottle, case of 24.



CocoBanger

From the “Banger” Series this is a big rich Imperial Stout. Aromas of roasty malts, sweetened coffee, coconut, and vanilla. Flavors follow same with additional dark chocolate and a little icing sugar. Clean and nicely balanced. No hint of the ABV.

Ratebeer 100. ABV is 12.5%. Available in 330ml bottle, case of 24.

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Plum Barley Wine



From the Cellar Series, and evident from the name, this is a huge, plum liqueur barrel aged Barleywine that was also brewed with Mirabelle plums. Pouring a deep mahogany color there are aromas of sweet dark fruit, caramel and soft toasted malts. Flavors follow with sweetened plums, raisins, figs, caramel, candi sugar, and bready malts. There is slight tang and nice warmth on the finish.

Ratebeer 94. ABV is 14%. Available in 330ml bottle, case of 24.

Strudel Stout



From the Cellar Series “Strudel” in an Imperial Stout brewed with apples and Ceylon cinnamon, then aged in apple brandy and XO Cognac barrels. Aromas of spice, apple brandy, dark fruit, dark sugar, and roasted malts. Flavors of cinnamon, bright cognac, dark chocolate and dry roasted malts. Super dry. Limited quantity. A very good sipper.

Ratebeer 94. ABV is 11.5%. Available in 330ml bottle, case of 24.

Virvatuli



Virvatuli is actually a Braggot, made with mead and a gruit based beer. Pouring a nice reddish brown there is a lot going on. Notes of caramel, chocolate nougat, sweet Vermouth, raisins, honey and sweet toasted malts. A bit like French toast and a bit like a beer liqueur.

Ratebeer 94. ABV is 13%. Available in 330ml bottle, case of 24.

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 Lundsbak 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 440 ml can, case of 24

Rye King Bourbon Barrel Aged



Originally a 2010 collaboration with Goose Island, but now brewed on a periodic basis, Rye King is defined by Amager as a Rye Stout. Over 20% of the malt comes from rye which adds a crisp sharpness to the base roast. Overall notes of chocolate and licorice with a bit of smoke.

Ratebeer 99. ABV is 7.7%. Available in 440ml can, case of 24.

Macabre



A collaboration with Salikatt Bryggeri of Norway, Macabre is a huge Imperial Stout. Aromas of dark chocolate, dark sugars and caramel. Flavors of rich roasted malts, a little brown sugar, lots of dark chocolate and a bit licorice. Big and complex.

Ratebeer TBD. ABV is 14.2%. Available in 330ml can, case of 24.

Dario the Dark Don



From the Monster series... Originally brewed as 10th year anniversary beer, Dario is an Imperial Stout with a tip of the hat to American styled stouts. Notes of dark chocolate, black coffee, vanilla and a little hoppy bitterness.

Ratebeer 100. ABV is 11.2%. Available in 440ml can, case of 24.

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Double Black Mash 2022 Bourbon BA

If Amager's Double Black Mash is not enough, then a bourbon barrel aged variant should more than suffice! Aged 27 months in Elijah Craig, 12 year barrels. Although a long barrel aging, the bourbon is not overwhelming. It is big and rich though, with lots of roasty malts, dark chocolate, dark fruit, molasses, bourbon and vanilla. Wow.

Ratebeer 100. ABV is 13.0%. Available in 750ml bottle, case of 6. Very limited quantities.



Double Black Mash 2022 Vanilla Brandy BA

Another barrel aged version of the Double Black Mash, this time with vanilla brandy barrels! Aged 24 months in Vanilla Brandy barrels. Notes of sweet roasted malts, caramel, brandy, coffee, chocolate, vanilla. Full bodied, with a warming finish. Excellent.

Ratebeer 100. ABV is 12.1%. Available in 750ml bottle, case of 6. Very limited quantities.



Double Black Mash 2022 Blackcurrant Mead BA

And yet another barrel aged version of the Double Black Mash! Most unique with blackcurrants and honey/mead. Aged 24 months in Blackcurrant Mead barrels. Notes of roasted malts, dark earthy berries, wood, honey, and dark chocolate. Warm, bitter finish. Unique.

Ratebeer TBD. ABV is 12.0%. Available in 750ml bottle, case of 6. Very limited quantities.