

BELGIANS SPECIAL MENU

Dupont - Monks Stout

Made using roasted malts, Monk's Stout Dupont was first made in the 1950s in our farm-brewery. The recipe was revived 60 years later to pay tribute to it. Without an updated flavour, it still has its original name and look. 330ml. ABV 5.2%. £3.70

Van Steenberge - Bornem Dubbel

Few other dark dubbels can rival this Bornem Dubbel. A living, dark beer with a fruity flavour. 330ml. ABV 7.2%

Van Steenberg - Piraat Red

This recent Red is part of the growing success of the heavy, sweet fruit beers. Pirate Red is a soft beer with the fruity taste of red fruit. With its subtle bitter aftertaste, you can enjoy this delicious specialty beer. 330ml. ABV 10.5%. £6

Van Steenberg Gulden Draak Smoked

A heavy, dark smoked beer with velvety, roasted taste. For the creation of the Gulden Draak Smoked, the time-honored tradition of drying malt is used: smoking malt. 330ml. ABV 10.5%. £7.20

De La Senne - Zennegash

A collaboration with Allagash Brewing Company from Portland, Maine. The name of the combines the two rivers the two breweries owe their names to, the Allagash river and the Zenne. This is a wheat beer (the specialty of Allagash!), dry hopped with both American and European hops. 330ml. ABV 5.7%. £4.70

Abbaye Des Rocs - Triple Impériale

The Triple Impériale is a beer with a nice light brown colour, a good retention and a fine carbonation. She has complex aroma of malt, sugar candy and dried fruits. When you savour it, you can taste dark fruits flavour and a pleasant fresh finish that's remaining on the mouth. 330ml. ABV 10%. £5.70

Brasserie Dubuisson - Bush Caractere

Introduced in 1933 this is one of the oldest specialty beers in Belgium and the flagship brand of the Dubuisson Brasserie. A filtered, top-fermented beer made from malt, hops, natural sugars, water from the brewery's own underground source and an exclusive house yeast that has been cultivated for 80 years. The pronounced bitter-sweet taste of this beer, its gentle taste structure and characteristic amber colour are all due to the caramel malts used and the expertise and patience of the master brewer (the beer rests for four to six weeks). The high density – the proportion of malt – and the active house yeast make for one of the strongest Belgian beers, with an alcohol volume of 12%. 330ml. £6.80

Lupulus Hopera

A golden-blonde Belgian pale ale, dry-hopped and re-fermented in the bottle. The beer is both unfiltered and unpasteurised. Although this is a strongly hopped beer, it is well-balanced in keeping with Belgian tradition. The bitterness is beautifully restrained, thanks in part to the use of an aromatic exotic hop variety in dry hopping. 330 ml. ABV 6%. £4.80

Lupulus Blanche

A very clear colour, subtly veiled with a nice ivory foam. A refreshing nose with sweet citrus notes. The beer has refreshing flavours and a pleasant bitterness on the after-taste. 330ml. ABV 4.5%. £4.90

Lupulus Hibernatus

The Lupulus Hibernatus is a dark strong beer. At the end of the boiling, the brewers add a pinch of cinnamon. The mix with torrefied barley brings this beer a powerful character. The after taste is at the same time bitter-sweet, and finish on coffee aromas. 330ml. ABV 9%. £6.10

Lupulus Brune

Ardenne's Craft Beer, lightly dark, with beautiful shiny reflects. Different from the classic dark ales, because of its mild character, and the small touch of citrus at the end. 330ml. ABV 8.5%. £5.95

De Dochter Van De Korenaar – Belle Fleur

Belle Fleur is a fresh, hoppy and thirst-quenching beer, with pronounced citrus, floral flavours. A bitter and aromatic beer for the enthusiast who is looking for the rich smell and taste of fresh hops. In terms of alcohol, it is a lighter version of this beer style that is growing strongly in popularity. Very accessible and tasty, delicious on a sunny terrace. 330ml. ABV 6%. £5.90

St Feuillien Bruin

This brown ale has a marked ruby-brown colour with a generous and lasting head. It has a distinctive aroma reflecting the wide range of ingredients used in its production. The fruitiness resulting from its fermentation blends harmoniously with a dominant liquorice and caramel flavour. The body is decidedly malty. The bitterness is the result of a complex alchemy between the delicate hops and special malts used. 330ml. ABV 8.5%. £5.60

St Feuillien Grand Cru

Grand Cru is a speciality beer carefully crafted. This extra-blond amber nectar masterpiece undergoes refermentation in the bottle, resulting in a beer endowed with unforgettable character. The secret lies in the unique combination of the most noble hops and the finest aromatic ingredients. Grand Cru differs from other beers in the range by its absence of spices. Its full, white head is light and frothy, and when poured it creates a subtle lace effect. The very pale colour of Grand Cru lends clarity and brilliance to its body. Grand Cru's delicate nose is a veritable cascade of hoppy aromas with hints of fruitiness coupled with subtlety and sheer richness. When savoured, the first sip is light and intriguing. The next impression is one of a slight bitterness full of captivating nuances. When it hits the palate, Grand Cru creates a lingering moment of hoppiness, rounded off by an intense yet pleasant bitterness. 330ml. ABV 9.5%. £6.00

Duvel - Triple Hop Cashmere

A limited release variation of Duvel's Triple Hop using the Cashmere Hop instead of Citra. 330ml. ABV 9.5%. £6.10

Brasserie de Jandrain-Jandrenouille - V (Cinq) Cense

Natural amber beer, 100% barley malt, unfiltered, unpasteurized and refermented in bottle. This beer expresses the complexity of expressing 3 different malts with the hops used. 330ml. ABV 7.5%. £4.75

Brasserie de Jandrain-Jandrenouille - VI Wheat

Natural beer, a blend of wheat malt and barley, unfiltered, unpasteurized and refermented in bottle. This beer offers great freshness in the mouth combined with the aroma of the hops used to make it. 330ml. ABV 6%. £4.20

Cantillon - Rose De Gambrinus

Blend of lambics and raspberries - 200 g of raspberries per litre of beer.

Beer with a slightly acidic, fruity and fragrant taste.

Just like kriek, the "fruitiness" of Rosé de Gambrinus is at its best when the beer is young. With age the lambic will take the upper hand, but this is at the expense of the fruit component. 375ml. ABV 5.5%. £8.50

Cantillon – Kriek

Blend of lambics and sour cherries - 200 g of cherries per litre of beer. Beer with a slightly acidic taste of red fruit complemented with subtle almond flavours. Kriek brings out its maximum "fruitiness" when drunk young. With age the lambic will take the upper hand, but this is at the expense of the fruit component. 375ml. ABV 5.5%. £10.80

Cantillon - Iris

Spontaneous fermentation beer produced using only pale-ale type malt. Iris brings together two elements that were very present in our beers until the middle of the 20th century : the acidity produced by spontaneous fermentation and the bitterness resulting from the use of fresh hops followed by cold hopping. 750ml. ABV 6.5%. £25

Oud Beersel – Kriek

A traditional Lambic beer, made from real cherries and Lambic matured in wooden barrels. The real cherries unveil an overwhelming fruitiness and a touch of almond from the cherry pits completes the joy. 375ml. ABV 6%. £9.50

Affligem – Tripel

A Tripel as intense as it is deliciously smooth. A full bodied golden Belgian ale, with an intriguing aroma of ripe sun-kissed fruit, all balanced out by a subtle bitterness. 330ml. ABV 9%. £7.50

Grimbergen – Dubbel

Born from double fermentation, the Grimbergen Double is a generous beer with a dark robe, thanks to the mixing of different malts. It is rich, deep and ample in the mouth. This amber beer boasts flavours that are both sweet and bitter, with subtle notes of caramel. 330ml. ABV 6.5%. £5.40

Grimbergen - Winter

Red brown in colour with a full and creamy head, a smooth body and a lovely aroma. 330ml. ABV 6.5%. £6

Brasserie De Silly – Silly Scotch

The Scotch Silly is classified in the category of beers that a know-how acquired over time has been able to elevate above the fray. Its colour, a beautiful coppery red, is matched by a beige head. Its complex nose is reminiscent of brioche with raisins, candied fruit and fresh raspberry. Generous and full-bodied on the palate, almost syrupy, it evokes honey and caramel before ending with notes of prune and roasted malt. 330ml. ABV 8%. £5.40

Brasserie De Silly – Silly Rouge

A clever blend of dark beer and natural cherry juice. Ruby in colour, it has a rather pronounced taste of cherries and a little tangy touch that comes from the stones of the fruit. This is a great tasting beer. 330ml. ABV 8%. £5.90

Brasseries Des Legendes – Quintine Blonde

Quintine Blonde has a superb, hazy blonde colour: it is not filtered, pasteurised or centrifuged after fermentation. It has the delicious fruity, flowery hop flavours typical of our brewery. 330ml. ABV 8%. £6.50

Brouwerij Het Nest – Koekedam

KoekeDam is Het Nest's own interpretation of the saison style with the addition of a French saison yeast. An American hop sort and a small quantity of spelt malt give a fresh undertone. KoekeDam is the ideally refreshing beer! 330ml. ABV 6.5%. £5.85

Brouwerij Het Nest – Poker Face

A full-bodied, white beer brewed according to the time-honoured Belgian wheat beer tradition. Fine American hop varieties together with a touch of coriander and curaçao give the beer a pleasant fruitiness with a slightly bitter and refreshing touch. 330ml. ABV 5.5%. £5

De Struise – Black Albert Russian Imperial Stout

This is not as much a beer as it is an experience, this beer is a tribute to Albert II, sixth king of the Belgians. Despite the 13% ABV, you'll find Black Albert to be dangerously drinkable. With its thick, tar-like body, it's definitely a sipper, but the alcohol is very well-hidden. It pours pitch black and retains a strong caramel-coloured head, despite the ABV. Every sip bombards you with roasty bitterness and the unique sweetness of real Belgian candy sugar. 330ml. ABV 13%. £9

TRAPPIST SPECIALS

BELGIUM

Westvleteren 8

Dark amber colour. Crowned with an abundant and strong lacing head. The aroma is an attractive combination of green nuts, soft fruit and a touch of caramel. The different flavours of this beer lead to a harmonious yet complex taste. One tastes the malts, as it were, up to barley husk. The aftertaste is characterised by a distinct and striking hop bitterness. 330ml. ABV 8%. £15

NETHERLANDS

La Trappe – Isid'or

Amber-coloured Trappist ale with a broken white head. The harmonious taste starts off fruity and shifts to malty caramel; a perfectly balanced ale. 330ml. ABV 7.5%. £5.90

AUSTRIA

Stift Engelszell - Gregorius

Engelszell Abbey was authenticated by the International Trappist Association in 2012, and at the time was only the second brewery outside Belgium to be given accredited Trappist status. Gregorius is a rich Belgian quadrupel ale, brimming with sweet, fruity and roasted flavours.

Pouring a deep chestnut brown colour, Gregorius offers up sumptuous aromas of honey, prunes and brown sugar. The flavour is sweet, with the taste of candied fruit mingling with honey and brown bread. 330ml. ABV 10.5%. £7.70

Stift Engelszell - Benno

A strong dark belgian dubbel style ale brewed with honey. Pours reddish brown with a compact foam, which releases complex, spicy-grassy hop aromas. 330ml. ABV 6.9%. £5.85