

The Trappist Preliminary Sample Bottle List December '07

As of December 15th this is our "Stocked" beer list. Many more to come in the next few weeks.

Our Bottled beer is served at the brewers recommended serving temperature. Some may be a bit "warmer" than you are used to but to fully experience all the subtle flavors or a complex ale we recommend drinking at the appropriate temperature. but if you request we can serve it "way too cold"

Trappist Ales

Avoiding contact with the ungodly world outside, the trappists remain true to the rule of living off their own land, labor & resources. Such principles gave a strong foundation to their tradition of brewing, while others allowed the art to be lost. These seven are the only true trappist breweries owned & run by active Benedictine Abbeys.

Achel

Sint Benedictus Abdij v.z.w 'De Achelse Kluis'

The newest of the Trappist Brewers, located on the border of Belgium and The Netherlands.

Extra	9.5% ABV	750 ml	\$20.00
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Huge dark copper-colored ale! Licorice/dark chocolate/spicy aromas; full-bodied and richly malty.

Chimay

Abbey of Notre-Dame de Scourmont

Founded 1850; brewing began 1861; the first monks in Belgium to sell their beer commercially. The best-known & biggest monastery brewery in Belgium. Its products are in the monastic tradition top-fermented strong ales conditioned in the bottle. Within this tradition the Chimay beers have a house character that is fruity both in intense aroma & palate.

Chimay Red "Premier"	7% ABV	750 ml	\$14.00
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Full copper color, notably soft palate, hint of black current

Chimay Blue "Grande Reserve"	9% ABV	750 ml	\$16.00
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Characteristic Chimay depth of aromatic fruitiness, a Port among beers. The version in a corked 750 ml bottle is called Grand Reserve. The larger bottle size and different method of sealing seem to mature the beer in a softer manner. Served at 50 Degrees.

Koningshoeven

Abdij De Koningshoeven B.V.

La Trappe is the only Trappist Ale that is made in The Netherlands, the other six breweries - Achel, Chimay, Orval, Rochefort, Westmalle and Westvleteren are situated in Belgium. The atmosphere of dedication, silence and contemplation that reigns within the walls of the monastery find their expression in this fine range of beers. In the USA the La Trappe Trappist Ales are marketed under the name Koningshoeven Trappist Ale.

Dubbel	6.5% ABV	33 cl	\$6.00
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Warm ruby red color. A touch of sweetness in the flavor with a fresh and gently aromatic character.

Tripel	8% ABV	33 cl	\$6.00
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Powerful, dark blond ale. Its fruity, bittersweet taste gives it a special character.

Quadrupel	10% ABV	750 ml	\$16.00
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La Trappe's strongest beer with a marvelous amber color. Its warm taste is full-bodied and mild, slightly sweet and pleasantly bitter. A unique beer that is actually laid down for years in the cellars of the abbey for further condition. Served at 52 Degrees

Orval*Abbey Notre-Dame d'Orval*

Founded in 1070 by Benedictines from Calabria and rebuilt many times over the centuries after being sacked in several conflicts. This beer, the only offering from this abbey, gains its unusual orangy color from the use of three malts plus white candy sugar in the kettle. Dry hopped secondary fermentation which lasts 5-7 weeks. Bottle conditioning lasts for 2 months.

Orval 6.2% ABV 33 cl \$8.00

Rochefort*l'Abbaye N-D de Saint-Remy*

Perhaps the least known of the Trappist Breweries but one that has gained in reputation in recent years. These strong dark ales are identified by their gravity in Belgian degrees.

"6" 7.5% ABV 33 cl \$8.00

Copper/russet colored, earthy-sweet aroma and flavors w/hints of caramel& raisins.

"8" 9.2% ABV 33 cl \$8.00

Tawny and fruity with a suggestion of figs.

"10" **ON ORDER-** 11.5% ABV 33 cl \$10.00

Dark brown & rich with depths of fruity & chocolaty flavors. Served at 50 Degrees.

Westmalle*Abdij Der Trappisten Van Westmalle*

Founded in 1831, the monastery has brewed since its early days, though it was slow to make its products available commercially. It remains the most withdrawn of the Trappist monasteries not encouraging visitors. They produce three beers, including a single known as "Extra" which is available only to the Brothers

Double 6.5% ABV 33 cl \$8.00

A dark brown ale, malty but quite dry. Served at 50 Degrees

Triple 9% ABV 33 cl \$8.00

Strong w/ a pale, almost pilsner color. Its mash is made exclusively of pilsner malts from Germany & France, but following the classic procedure, candy sugar is added to the kettle. There are three hopping stages. Faintly citrus fruitiness, rounded body, & alcoholic kick. this triple expresses its full character within 6 months of leaving the monastery. Strong herbal aroma and dense head.

Westvleteren*The abbay of Saint Sixtus of Westvleteren*

The Westvleteren "Trappist" is exclusively sold in the abbey. Due to the rise in demand they were forced to review their beer sales policy. Westvleteren Trappist is only sold to individual customers. Every customer promises not to sell the beer to others. This is the rarest of all the Trappists and possibly the rarest of all beer. Not Available for sale.

Blonde 5.8% ABV 33 cl

Confident, fulsome pale ale, with a lot of flavor for one so small.

"8" 8% ABV 33 cl

Chewy, liquorice-laden, strong dark ale, which improves with aging and drinks beyond its strength

"12" A.K.A. Westvleteren Triple 10.2% ABV 33 cl

One of the worlds great barley wines, a dark intense, vinous brew that will improve for up to ten years in the cellar and keeps well for even longer. -*Tim Webb*

Belgian Ale

Achouffe

Brasserie d'Achouffe - Achouffe Belgium

Started in 1982 as a hobby of 2 brothers-in-law, Achouffe became a serious enterprise in '86 when they installed the brewery in an 1805 farmstead. Never interested in producing copies of existing beers, they create beers distinctive & unique.

La Chouffe Golden Ale 8% ABV 750 ml \$16.00
Pale, soft, creamy brew. Medium-bodied w/a fruity malty taste.

Mc Chouffe Golden Ale 8.5% ABV 750 ml \$16.00
Dark Ale, strong, spicy, lightly hoppy, with evolving taste

Affligem

Affligem Brouwerij - Opwijk Belgium

Affligem maintains loose ties to the abbey that bears its name, currently owned by Heineken but despite its parent company still makes a great beer.

Tripel 8.5% ABV 750 ml \$12.00
The "Burgundy of Belgium" as Abbey beers are called. Twice world champion of the style!
Deep gold, spicy with a touch of apricots and vanilla.

Blonde 7% ABV 33 cl \$4.00
A bit strong for a blonde. Rocky head, floral aroma, subdued hoppiness, smooth mouthfeel.

Alvinne

Picobrouwerij Alvinne - Ingelmuenster Belgium

Picobrouwerij Alvinne, one of the excellent new tiny breweries in Belgium, located in Ingelmuenster (Western part of Belgium, not too far away from De Dolle Brouwers & Brouwerij de Regenboog). probably the smallest authentic brewery in Belgium right now with a batch size of about 65 cases! Established in 2003!

Gaspar 8% ABV 33 cl \$6.00
Spicy, malt-sweet, hoppy-bitter palate, with a very very long dry & bitter finish.

Anker

Brouwerij Het Anker - Mechelen Belgium

Started Brewing in 1368, Belgium's oldest still-operating brewery.

Gouden Carolus Cuvee Van Keizer 8.5% ABV 750 ml \$16.00
Brewed once a year on February 24, birthday of Charles V. Malty and brown with many layers of flavor. 8.5%

Gouden Carolus Triple 9% ABV 33 cl \$6.00
Light on the palate, blonde, spicy & refreshing with a dry finish.

Bavik*Brouwerij Bavik - Bavikhove Belgium*

A family owned brewery founded in 1894 by the Brabandere family.

Petrus Oud Bruin Ale	5.5% ABV	33 cl	\$6.00
Dark ruby-red ale, made in the W. Flanders style. Aged 2 years in oak casks, blend of old beer w/fresh-brewed sweet beer.			
Petrus Aged Pale Ale	7.3% ABV	33 cl	\$6.00
Aged for 24-30 months in 50-year-old wood casks. Very robust.			
Petrus Special	5.5% ABV	33 cl	\$6.00
Amber Ale			

St. Bernardus*Brouwerij St. Bernardus - Watou Belgium*

Founded in 1946 in Watou, the brewers town near the French border in West Flanders. For nearly fifty years its main purpose was to produce and distribute a range of beers called Trappist St. Sixtus, which were licensed imitations of the three brews produced on a much smaller scale at the nearby Trappist Abbey of the same name in Westvleteren. In the 1992 the license came to an end and the brewery had to prepare itself for the market place, essentially stripped of its brands.

Abt 12 60th Anniversary Special	11% ABV	750 ml	\$18.00
Richly textured brown ale so dark it's almost ebony; smooth, creamy & full-bodied. Very assertive, like a warming coconut brandy.			
Prior 8	8% ABV	33 cl	\$6.00
Dark, sweet, mellow beer—essentially a dark Tripel. Ruby to purple color; smooth, creamy rich texture that's almost oily, malt-fruit complexity reminiscent of coconut.			
Witbier	5.5% ABV	750 ml	\$12.00
Traditional Belgian white beer developed and brewed in collaboration with the legendary Master Brewer Pierre Celis.			
Grotten Brown Ale	6.7% ABV	750 ml	\$14.00
Brown Ale Brewed for Pierre Celis, aged in caves in the Netherlands			
Grotten Flemish Ale	7.7% ABV	750 ml	\$14.00
Flemish Ale Brewed for Pierre Celis, aged in caves in the Netherlands			

La Binchoise*Brasserie La Binchoise - Binche Belgium*

Binchoise Reserve	9% ABV	750 ml	\$16.00
Complex Wallonian amber ale, classic, warming winter spicy ale with plenty of depth in its character, can be also served chilled as an aperitif.			

Du Bocq*Brasserie du Bocq - Purnode Belgium*

Brasserie du Bocq, set up in 1858 by Martin BELOT, still 100% family owned, remains one of the last traditional Belgian breweries.

Blanche des Moines	4.5% ABV	750 ml	\$14.00
Flemish wit bier			
Blanche des Namur	4.5% ABV	750 ml	\$14.00
Spiced Belgian White Ale			

Boelens*Brouwerij Boelens - Belsele Belgium*

A very small independent family brewery located in Belsele, Belgium

Bieken Honey Ale

8.5% ABV 750 ml \$16.00

This ale pours a very large head of fine, foamy white, lasting bubbles. The body is colored a hazy, light orange-yellow. The floral taste and aroma is further enhanced by Curacao orange zests, a not dominant balancing bitterness, and finished with a faint sweet honey taste lingering on the palate.

Van Den Bossche*Brouwerij Van Den Bossche - Sint Lievens Esse Belgium*

The Van den Bossche brewery has been in existence for over 100 years. In 1897 Arthur Van den Bossche bought a farm in Sint-Lievens-Esse, in the heart of the Flemish Ardennes. He built a brewery there, where still today the bottle conditioned ales are brewed.

Buffalo Belgian Stout

9% ABV 750 ml \$14.00

Rich and warming with a smooth, malty finish...smoother than Guinness!

Bosteels*Brouwerij Bosteels - Buggenhout Belgium*

Family owned brewery established in 1791.

Tripel Karmeliet

8% ABV 33 cl \$6.00

Brewed with oats, barley and wheat, Tripel Karmeliet has soft, full, rich grain character with hints of banana, vanilla, and a slight, pleasing bubble-gum aroma. A restrained hop bitterness offers perfect balance and a gentle counterpart to its substantial maltiness.

Pauwel Kwak

8% ABV 33 cl \$6.00

Kwak is a rich amber in color with a slightly sweet, generously malty character. Hops are subdued.

Caracole*Brasserie La Caracole - Falmignoul Belgium*

Truly artisanal Brasserie La Caracole is located in a small village Falmignoul, Province of Namur, Wallonia in southern Belgium, close to the French border.

Saxo

8% ABV 33 cl \$6.00

Very complex artisanal Wallonian blond ale with an unusual hoppiness, bitterness and a touch of spice. Bizarre grainy punch of taste preceding hops and waves of flavors whizzing over the tongue.

Caracole

8% ABV 750 ml \$14.00

Wallonian ale with amber/orange color, and thick white rocky head with a good lace. Suggestions of a floral wheatiness in the mouth with spicy, sweet aromas gives a refreshing cool feel. Chalky yeast bitterness rounds it off in the finish.

Nostradamus

9.5% ABV 750 ml \$16.00

Brown ale, rich, warming, little piquant in the mouth with liquorice, mocha flavors, pear and toasted bread background notes, perfect after-dinner drink or night cap.

De Koninck*Brouwerij De Koninck - Antwerp Belgium*

The history of the Brouwerij De Koninck began in 1827 when Joseph Henricus De Koninck bought 'De Plaisante Hof', a coach house which stood on the boundary between Antwerp and Berchem. On this site there stood a stone boundary post with a sculptured hand. This boundary post can still be seen today opposite the Brouwerij De Koninck.

De Koninck Ale

5% ABV 33 cl \$4.00

Amber coloured, top-fermented beer with a lively taste and velvet soft aroma. Brewed with Saaz hops and 100% pure malt, without the addition of maize or other brewers' sugars.

DeDolle*Brouwerij De Dolle Brouwers - Esen Belgium*

Arabier	8% ABV	33 cl	\$6.00
Light and citrusy, pale and hoppy. A strong golden ale; sweetish w/hoppy aroma 8%			
Special Extra Export Stout	9% ABV	33cl	\$8.00
Belgian Imperial Stout			
Dulle Teve "Mad Bitch"	10% ABV	33cl	\$8.00
Belgian Triple, Ages well despite the name.			
Oerbier	9% ABV	33cl	\$6.00
Very dark with a sweetness that is offset by licorice tones			

Dubuisson*Brouwerij Dubuisson - Pipax Belgium*

The Dubuisson Brewery, which celebrated its 225th anniversary in 1994, was founded in 1769 by Joseph Leroy an ancestor of the Dubuisson family.

Scaldis Special	12% ABV	8.4 oz	\$6.00
Known in Belgium as "Bush". A slow sipping ale. Lots of upfront warmth & a malty bouquet.			

Van Eecke*Brouwerij Van Eecke - Watou, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium*

This independent family brewery traces its origins back to 1629, when, for the first time, a document mentioned the local castle was adjacent to a brewery. Indeed, at that time, the noble family living in the castle secured the right to call themselves the "Earls of Watou".

Poperings Hommelbier	7.5% ABV	33 cl	\$6.00
Specialty of the Van Eecke family's brewery in the small town of Watou. A hoppy, golden-bronze top-fermented ale made from a blend of winter, summer & aromatic pale malts; soft water, from the brewery's own well; Brewers' Gold & Hallertau hops. Roselike floweriness from the bottle-conditioning, orange-zestiness from the hops & a late, spicy, cummin-seed dryness. Very refreshing & cleansing.			
Kapittel ABT	10% ABV	33 cl	\$8.00
Dark, bottle fermented Belgian Abbey Ale			
Kapittel Pater	6% ABV	33 cl	\$6.00
Red Brown, bottle fermented Belgian Abbey Ale			

St. Feuillien*Brasserie St-Feuillien - Le Roeulx Belgium*

Since 1873, the Friart family has been brewing various beers, among others, the ST-FEUILLIEN. But the history of this beer goes back even further. In the 7th Century, an Irish monk by the name of Feuillien came to the Continent to preach the Gospel. Unfortunately in 655 while traveling through the forest Feuillien was beheaded. On the site Feuillien's disciples erected a chapel which in 1125 became the Abbey of Prémontrés, but soon became known as the Abbaye St-Feuillien du Roeulx. We were given a private tour of the brewery by the brewer. St-Feuillien also make one of the best Blondes, unfortunately it is not imported here.

Triple	8.5% ABV	750 ml	\$16.00
Pale golden w/a white fluffy bubbly head; effervescent; distinctive maltiness; fruity, spicy, yeasty. 8.5%			

Kerkom

Brouwerij Kerkom - Sint-Truiden Belgium

The old brewery at Kerkom is the quintessential farmhouse brewery, set amid cherry and pear orchards in the gentle countryside of East Flanders.

Bink Bruin	5.5% ABV	33cl	\$6.00
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Farmhouse-brewed Belgian brown ale that starts out malty and fruity but finishes surprisingly hoppy and dry

Landtsheer

Brouwerij De Landtsheer - Buggenhout Belgium

The Malheur brewery is brewing only specialty ales, top fermented and bottle conditioned. We brew blond and brown ales. The Malheur brewery created the first 'Bière Brut' in the world. As our Malheur ales are living ales, they have a long shelf life (up to 2 years and more).

Malheur "10"	10% ABV	750 ml	\$18.00
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Bouquet: Rose-like, peachy aroma. Orangey, lemon-grass and lemon-curd flavours. Rich, oily, honeyed texture. Medium to full body. Big, orange-zest and a hint of bitter sourness in a warming finish.

Malheur Brute Reserve	11% ABV	750 ml	\$36.00
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MALHEUR Brut Reserve a new "World Classic"; suitable as an aperitif, dessert or digestive: strong but silky-smooth, with a powerful, dry aftertaste, very aromatic, velvety peach and rose, apricot, vanilla, orange, lemon rind, strongly bound and quietly controlled.

Malheur Dark Brute	12% ABV	750 ml	\$36.00
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MALHEUR DARK BRUT has an alcohol content of 12% vol.alc., a dark brown appearance with brown creamy foam. The bouquet is extremely complex! Sherry, vanilla, wood ... with a coffee flavour as a result of the roasted malt. Its taste is oak dry, so this is a genuine Brut. The ale has been decanted in young American oak that was especially burned for this ale. Its bitterness is nicely balanced with the tannin of the wood and just a sweet zest from the alcohol. It has an unusual cork dry aftertaste. This ale is bottled according to so called "original method". The yeast is removed from the bottle by turning and disgorging.

Moortgat

Duvel Moortgat N.V. - Puurs Belgium

The Duvel Moortgat group, founded in 1871, is an independent producer of authentic speciality beers and premium brands.

Duvel	8.5% ABV	33 cl	\$6.00
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A Classic! This strong golden ale is surely one of the world's most beautiful & elegant beers. Prodigious creamy head, a champagne sparkle, notes of pear & a dry finish. Fermented three times, bottle-conditioned and suitable for cellaring.

Maredsous 8	8% ABV	750 ml	\$14.00
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Dark deep ruby w/decent head & lace. Richly savory & sweet on the nose; big fruity & malty palate w/ chocolaty malts & toffeeish sweetness. Yeast & dry wood/smoke & spicy alcohol in the finish. Grows even better as it warms

Maredsous 10	10% ABV	750 ml	\$16.00
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Hazy gold-peach amber w/massive head & good lacing. Light aromas of malt, alcohol, bread yeast & fruit. Flavors sweet, toasty, w/caramel, dark malt, some fruit. Medium full body, generous carbonation, tongue-coating, alcohol warmth in the finish

The Musketeers

Brouwerij The Musketeers - Ursel Belgium

Founded in 2000 by 4 friends & skilled brewing engineers.

Troubadour Blond 6.5% ABV 33 cl \$6.00

The flavor is characterized by a mild bitterness and somewhat spicy, followed by a pleasant sweet aftertaste and dry finish.

Troubadour Obscura 8.5% ABV 33 cl \$6.00

A malty character with a nice little roasty flavor. Troubadour Obscura has a mild bitterness, which is a bit stronger in the aftertaste.

De Ranke

Brouwerij-Brasserie De Ranke - Wevelgem Belgium

For a few hours each week on Friday & Saturday, the 100-year-old Deca brewery in W. Flanders is turned over to two friends, Nino Bacelle & Guido Devos, to make small batches of brew.

XXBitter 6.2% ABV 750 ml \$16.00

Probably the hoppiest Belgian Beer!

Regenboog

Brouwerij De Regenboog - Assebroek-Brugge, Belgium

Brewery 'De Regenboog' (Dutch for rainbow) Johan Brandt, with a passion for excellent beer, started this tiny artisanal brewery in 1995. The brewery is behind a small storefront in the best beer city in the world, Brugge.

Vuuve 5% ABV 33 cl \$6.00

For Vuuve he uses 60% barley and 40% wheat malt, hops, coriander and orange peel. fresh organic orange peel. Vuuve is fruity, spicy, citrusy and prickly on the palate with a long lingering finish of coriander.

BBBourgondier 12% ABV 33 cl \$8.00

A dark bottle-conditioned ale. Brewed with malt, hops, candi sugar, Valerian and Lemon Balm.

't Smisje Blond 6%ABV 33 cl \$6.00

Golden Ale brewed with lime blossoms.

't Smisje Dubbel 9% ABV 33 cl \$6.00

Dark brown color with a small head: Sweet aroma of dates and sugars, Sweet and spicy flavors of dates and brown sugar, and caramel malt.

Wostyntje 5% ABV 33 cl \$6.00

Made w/ 90% pilsner malt, Kent Goldings & challenger hops, crushed Torhout mustard seeds (imparting a unique bitterish finish) and dark & light candy sugars

't Smisje Grand Reserva 11%ABV 33 cl \$8.00

Kerst Matured in wiskey barrels

Des Rocs

Brasserie de l'Abbaye des Rocs - Montignies-sur-roc Belgium

This brewery was founded in 1979 in a small village Montignies-sur-Rocs in Hainaut province, between Mons, Belgium and Valenciennes, France. The brewery is located only a few hundred yards from the ruins of 12th century abbey farm that gave their original name (Abbaye des Rocs).

Tripel Imperiale 10% ABV 750 ml \$14.00

2006 World Beer Championship Platinum Medal—"Superlative". Very rich dark tripel.

La Rulles

La Brasserie Artisanale de Rulles - Rulles Belgium

Brasserie Artisanale La Rulles was founded by Gregory Verhelst, brewmaster and malter, in June 2000 in the small village of Rulles situated in the south of the province of Luxembourg, which is very close to Brasserie d'Achouffe. He choose the village of Rulles because of its exceptional water quality coming from the forest d'Anlier. The water is not filtered or treated and contains very little minerals.

La Rulles Triple 8.4% ABV 750 ml \$16.00
Classic Belgian Triple. Top fermenting yeast from Orval Trappiste Brewery

Cuvee Meilleurs Voeux 7.30% 750 ml \$16.00
Belgian Holiday Triple

Silenrieux

Brasserie De Silenrieux - Silenrieux Belgium

Joseph 5% ABV 750 ml \$14.00
Clear gold wih a white head, yeasty tang of a nose, berries, sweet dull yeast alcohol burn finish, honey sweet, delicate palate, bananas.

Sarah 6% ABV 750 ml \$14.00
Dark red-brown color, is well hopped, and spicy at the same time. It has a hearty exclusive special taste with sour undertones, accentuated by a very rich aroma, which both come from the buckwheat.

Silly

Brasserie de Silly - Silly Belgium

Silly Brewery is an artisanal brewery founded in 1850.

Scotch de Silly 8% ABV 33 cl \$6.00
SCOTCH de SILLY is a top-fermenting hearty Scotch Ale with a smooth, really velvety taste and a hoppy bitterness. It is brewed with pure malt, English hops and some sugars. The Scotch de Silly is red-brown, not too dark, and offers an unusual flavor, typical for this style of beer. There is a long tradition to brew Scottish Style Ales in Belgium.

La Divine Blonde 9% ABV 33 cl \$6.00
Its sweet and velvety aroma leads us to a pleasant hop and woody taste. It releases a very fine, bitter even smoky and alcoholised taste at the back of the mouth.

Slaghmuylder

Brouwerij Slaghmuylder - Ninove Belgium

The Slaghmuylder Brewery is unique in more that a few respects. It is the only surviving brewery in a town of 12,000 people that less than a century ago had thirteen of them. The brewery boasts a functioning steam engine, Anheuser-Busch kegs (left behind after the American troops departed Ninove at the end of World War II), and makes the only beer brewed by a layman ever permitted to use the "Trappist" designation on the label. Brewer Karel Goddeau is also the blender at De Cam.

Witkap Stimulo 6% ABV 33 cl \$6.00
Banana & berry nose, lemony finish. Lighter in body & alcohol than Doubles & Triples but w/ the big aromatic profile typical of the style. Quenchingly flavorful! What the monks drink for lunch.

Witkap Triple 7.5% ABV 33 cl \$6.00
One of our Favorite Triples!

Van Steenberge

Brouwerij Van Steenberge - Ertvelde Belgium

A fairly Large (by Belgian standards) contract brewer. Brews several of their own plus hosts many of the "brewers with no breweries"

Piraat 10.5% ABV 750 ml \$16.00

Hoppy interpretation of a strong golden ale w/lots of Saaz character. Gold-to-bronze color, spicy hop aroma, creamy nutty palate, fruity dryness in the warming finish.

Monk's Café Flemish Sour Red Ale 5.5% ABV 33 cl \$6.00

Brewed for Monk's Cafe in Philadelphia Deep burgundy color, tart & spritzzy in the style of Rodenbach Grand Cru. Lingerin finish.

Gulden Draak 10.5 ABV 750 ml \$16.00

The flagship of this famous brewery. Dark brown triple ale w/a creamy head, natural malt, toffee like sweetness w/hoppy accents. Barleywine strength at 10.5%

Strubbe

Brouwerij Strubbe, Ichtegem, Belgium

Ichtegem's Grand Cru 6.5% ABV 33cl \$6.00

Flemish Red Ale, Matured two years in Bordeaux casks

Val-Dieu

Brasserie De L' Abbaye du Val-Dieu - Aubel Belgium

The abbey of Val-Dieu was built 1216 by Cistercian monks and remains the only non-Trappist brewing abbey in Belgium.

Blonde 6% ABV 33 cl \$6.00

Crisp and clean, with an interplay of creamy, nutty maltiness. Hoppy bitterness, and lemony finish.

Brune 8% ABV 33 cl \$6.00

Grand Cru 10.5% ABV 750 ml \$18.00

Deep dark color, is quite oily and spicy, with aroma of roasted malt, chocolate and port wine; finishes slightly dry.

Garnet color, lively aromas and flavors of bitter chocolate, coffee, nougat, passion fruit and raisins.

Vapeur

Brasserie a Vapeur - Pipaix Belgium

Saison de Pipaix 6.5% ABV 750 ml \$14.00

Immense depth of complexity and a superb blend of tastes

Vapeur Cochonne 8% ABV 750ml \$14.00

Rich, yeasty nose with cloudy orange-amber color. Rich, tart malt flavors, sour notes and lingering hop finish

Verhaeghe

Brouwerij Verhaeghe - Vichte Belgium

The brewery Verhaeghe was established in 1875 in the castle-farm in Vichte, West Flanders. Today it's still a family owned & run company.

Duchesse du Bourgogne 6.2% ABV 33 cl \$6.00

Refreshing Flemish old red ale, matured in oak casks. Smooth, rich texture w/interplay of passion fruit & chocolate, & a long dry, acidic finish.

Lambic & Gueuze

Boon

Brouwerij Boon - Lembeek Belgium

100% spontaneously fermented by wild yeast. Barrel-aged for 2 years. Frank Boon, the premier revivalist brewer in Belgium, uses only whole fruits in his lambics—no additional syrups or extracts. Aromatically fruity, tart & unblended, w/a great balance of flavors.

Kriek Tart cherries, dry grass, balanced sweetness	5% ABV	375 cl	\$12.00
Oude Geuze Aged for over two years	8% ABV	375 cl	\$12.00
Oude Kriek Uses 300 grams of cherries per litre, but drier than regular Boon Kriek	6.5% ABV	375 cl	\$14.00

Cantillon

Brasserie Cantillon Brouwerij - Brussels Belgium

Family Brewery in Brussels brewing traditional spontaneously fermented beer.

Rose' de Gambrinus Gueuze fermented with whole raspberries; extra dry and delicate.	5% ABV	750 ml	\$22.00
Iris 2005 Vintage Apple cider acidity, smooth & easy sour	5% ABV	750 ml	\$22.00
Iris 2004 Vintage Apple cider acidity, smooth & easy sour	5% ABV	375 ml	\$12.00

Oud Beersel

Brouwerij Oud Beersel - Beersel Belgium

At present time one of the smallest lambic brewery in Belgium. It is producing an uncompromisingly traditional lambic, geuze, kriek and framboise.

Kriek	4% ABV	375cl	\$10.00
Oud Geuze	6% ABV	375cl	\$10.00
Oude Kriek	6.5% ABV	375cl	\$10.00

Dutch

Ij

Brouwerij 't IJ - Amsterdam Netherlands

The tiny Ij Brewery in the heart of Amsterdam is legendary as one of Holland's best craft breweries. The brewer/owner is famously cranky and uncommercial, and no one ever thought these beers would make it to the U.S.

Zatte Golden Tripel-style ale. A little lighter in alcohol, but not in flavor, than Westmalle, and more drinkable. It matches the best of Belgium.	8% ABV	33 cl	\$6.00
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Urthel

De Leyerth Brouwerijen - Netherlands

Until recently Urthel was brewed in Belgium, Brewmaster Hildegard Van Ostaden has move production To La Trappe in the Netherlands. We Love Hildegard!

Hop-it 9.5% ABV 750 ml \$16.00
Superior Hoppy Blond Ale is a full and heart-warming golden special ale of 9.5%. It's very hoppy, spicy and fruity, making Hop-It a good choice for enthusiasts of Special Ales

Vlaemse Bock 7.5% ABV 750 ml \$16.00
Flamy Dark Ale! With its rich foam, hoppy flavor and fine bitterness, Urthel Vlaemse Bock is a special ale with a high drinkability for lovers of the authentic Flemish brewing art.

Hibernus Quentum 9% ABV 750 ml \$16.00
Tripel Ale originally appeared as a winter specialty. It's a robust beer burnished golden in color, with white, voluminous foam. It has a honey note in the nose and a spicy, flowery aroma.

American

Allagash

Allagash Brewing Company - Portland Maine

Allagash founder Rob Tod saw something missing in the American beer market and designed a small 15-barrel brewhouse specifically to embrace the Belgian tradition of beer making, gathered the finest array of authentic raw materials and began his quest towards the production of traditional Belgian style ales. Allagash Brewing Company sold its first batch of beer in the summer of 1995,

Curieux 9.5% -11% 750 ml \$18.00
Tripel Ale aged in Jim Beam barrels for 8 weeks in the cellar. During the aging process in bourbon barrels, the beer is totally transformed, and many new flavors and aromas develop. Most notably, the beer picks up soft coconut and vanilla characteristics...and also a hint of bourbon flavor!

North Coast

North Coast Brewing Company - Fort Bragg California

A pioneer in the craft beer movement, opened in 1988 as a local brewpub in the historic town of Fort Bragg, located on California's Mendocino Coast.

Le Merle 7.9% ABV 750 ml \$12.00
Belgian Style Saison, Le Merle is a rustic ale, pale in color, inspired by the rich brewing traditions of the Flanders region. Abundant hops and a Belgian yeast strain contribute exotic aromas of tropical fruit.

Ommegang

Brewery Ommegang - Cooperstown NY

Rare Vos 6.5% ABV 750 ml \$12.00
Belgian Style Amber Ale

Beer Sampler: Pick any four draft selections , 5oz tasters \$12.00

Wine

Coppola Ivory label Cabernet Sauvignon 2005, Sonoma	\$8/\$30
Red Truck Winery Pinot Noir 2005, Sonoma	\$7/\$27
Rosenblum Cellars Zinfandel Vintners Cuvee XXIX, Alameda	\$7/\$27
Merryvale Vineyards Starmont Chardonnay 2005, Napa Valley	\$8/\$30
Merryvale Vineyards Starmont Sauv Blanc Napa Valley	\$8/\$30
Gloria Ferrer Brut	\$25.00
Cockburn 10-Year Tawny Port 2oz. Made with high-quality ruby port wines with tawny colour and soft, silky character.	\$6.00

Non Alcoholic:

Coke	\$2.00
Diet Coke	\$2.00
San Pelligrino	\$2.00
Coffee	\$2.00
Tea	\$2.00

Cheese Plates

Chimay Grand Cru	\$8.00
Chimay Vieux	\$8.00