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DRINKS

JERRY'S COCKTAILS

Sangria. Red wine, calvados, Triple Sec, blood orange juice, cinnamon, star anise, fresh fruit.....	8.95
≈ Sangria & Prosecco	9.95
Jerry's Punch. Prosecco, kiwi, pear, apple, Chambord and apple brandy.....	8.95
Mojito. Rum, spiced rum, mint, lime, sugar	8.95
≈ Mojito with Ten Cane Rum	10.95
Margarita. Tequila, Triple Sec, lime, sugar.....	8.95
≈ Margarita with 1800 Silver Agave Tequila	9.95
≈ Margarita with Patron Silver Agave Tequila	11.95
Rehab Margarita. Sweet & spicy, tequila, tamarind, and piquin chili powder	8.95
Jerry's Bloody Mary. Jalapeño, red onion, cilantro (spicy)	8.95
Collins. Gin, lemon, sugar, soda, and mint	8.95
Lynchburg Lemonade. Jack Daniels, Triple Sec, lemon juice, Sprite	8.95
≈ Lynchburg Lemon & Pama Pomegranate Liqueur	9.95
Mint Julep. Bourbon, mint, sugar	8.95
Sazerac. From New Orleans and said to be the first cocktail, Absinthe, Rye whiskey, Peychaud bitters, and lemon peel	8.95
Daiquiri. Rum, lime, Triple Sec.....	8.95
≈ Blue Daiquiri, made with Blue Curaçao	8.95
≈ Daiquiri with Ten Cane Rum	10.95
Blue Lemonade. Homemade lemonade, Blueberry Vodka	8.95

JERRY'S MARTINIS

Cosmopolitan. Citrus vodka, cranberry juice, Triple Sec, pineapple juice	8.95
Jamaica Martini. Citrus vodka, hibiscus flowers, pineapple juice.....	8.95
Lemon Martini. Citrus vodka, Limoncello, Triple Sec	8.95
Brulée Martini. Vanilla vodka, Fra Angelico, cream, vanilla bean.	8.95
Jasmine Martini. Grapefruit honey vodka, jasmine tea infused simple syrup	8.95
Pama Martini. Vodka, pomegranate liqueur, and Triple Sec	8.95
Horchata Martini. Vanilla vodka, horchata water, White Chocolate Godiva Liqueur.....	8.95
Chocolate Martini. Vanilla Vodka, Dark & White Godiva Liqueur	8.95

VIRGIN COCKTAILS

Virgin Cosmopolitan	4.95
Virgin Bloody Mary	4.95
Virgin Persian. Persian lemon juice, mint, rosewater	4.95
Horchata Smoothie. Horchata, vanilla, cinnamon, and cream.....	4.95
Lemon Drop. Homemade lemonade, sprite, in a sugar-rimmed glass	4.95

WINE

Emphasizing good values, from all corners of the world. Bolded text is the grape or blend.

WHITE	Glass/Bottle
L de Lyeth Sauvignon Blanc (Sonoma 2005). Pale straw color, medium body, with lush tropical flavors of lemon, green apple and a touch of pear with a crisp, mineral finish, 13% abv.....	8.25/33.00
Salneval Albarino (Spain 2007). Straw color, medium to full body, with rich, floral flavors of passion fruit, pear, honey, resin, and butter. Made from the aromatic albarino grape, 12.5% abv	7.50/30.00
Columbia Riesling (Washington State 2006). Straw color, full body, rich, creamy with moderate sweetness and flavors of apricots, and peaches, 10.0% abv.....	7.75/31.00
St. Chapelle Chenin Blanc (Idaho/Washington 2006). Straw color, medium body, with crisp acidity and full, fat flavors of pear, melon, and asparagus, 10.0% abv.....	7.50/30.00
DeLoach Russian River Chardonnay (California 2006). Aged in steel - Pale gold, medium body, with creamy and steely flavors of grapefruit, green apples, and with spicy, black pepper finish, 13.5% abv	8.25/33.00
Liberty School Chardonnay (Paso Robles, California 2005). Aged in oak - Golden color, medium body, moderate acidity, with forward buttery, melon and pear flavors, and a dash of oak, 13.5% abv	9.25/37.00
Gustave Lorentz Pinot Gris Reserve (Alsace 2005). Light yellow-color, full body, moderate acidity, with creamy and	

perfumed flavors of grapefruit, cantaloupe, asparagus, and a hint of butter, 13% abv.....8.50/34.00

SPARKLING.....**Bottle**

Martini & Rossi **Prosecco** (Italy NV). Not sparkling, but lightly effervescent (“frizzante”), with creamy, mildly sweet flavors of apple, pear and vanilla, 10.5% abv.....8.50/34.00

Charles de Fere **Blanc de Blancs Brut** (France NV). Crisp, with flavors of green apple, peach, lime, and black pepper, 11% abv.....28.00 / 8.25 175 ml

ROSÉ.....**Glass/Bottle**

Mulderbosch **Cabernet Sauvignon Rosé** (South Africa 2006). Deep rose color, light bodied, crisp, with fresh, simple flavors of strawberries, 13.5% abv7.00/28.00

RED.....**Glass/Bottle**

Finca Antigua **Tempranillo** (Spain 2005). Deep purple color, full body with moderate tannins, and earthy flavors of blackberries, raspberries, cherries, and cream, 14% abv7.75/31.00

Dievole **Nero D’Avola** “Pinocchio” (Italy 2005). Ruby color, big feel with medium body and good tannins, and with earthy flavors of plum and dried fruit. Made from the native Sicilian grape nero d’avola, 13.5% abv7.00/28.00

2 Up **Shiraz** (Australia 2006). Dark ruby color, full body, with moderate tannins, a touch of sweetness, and earthy flavors of blueberry, blackberry, black cherry, chocolate, tar, and spicy oak, 14% abv.....9.25/37.00

Bernard **Cotes du Rhone** (France 2005). Ruby color, medium body with good tannins, and flavors of strawberries, blackberries, cherries, and black pepper, 13.5% abv8.00/32.00

La Terre **Merlot** (California NV). Dark ruby, medium body with moderate tannins, and flavors of cherries, blueberries, and herbs, 12.5% abv.....7.50/30.00

Lulu B **Pinot Noir** (France 2004). Red brick color, medium body with silky tannins, and flavors of brandied cherries, truffles, and oak, 13% abv.....7.00/28.00

Lyeth **Meritage** (California 2004). Dark purple color, medium body, with mellow tannins and full, dark flavors of blackberries, raspberries, plums, and spicy oak, 13.5% abv9.50/39.00

DESSERT.....**Bottle**

Baroncini **Vin Santo** (Italy NV). A Tuscan dessert wine from trebbiano & malvasia grapes - bronze, with mildly sweet, chewy flavors of oranges, hazelnuts and honey, 16% abv8.00 /375ml

BEER

We hope that you enjoy delving into this beer list. It is entirely North American. We believe that Americans are doing the most dynamic brewing in the world today, both by intensely following tradition and wildly deviating from it. You find brews from 4.50 to upwards of 40, easily rivaling fine wines. Needless to say, we’ve put countless, grueling, thankless hours into tasting these beers. See the glossary at the end of the menu. Do note the alcohol by volume content (abv) which varies dramatically. Some of the categories below are our own.

BEER FLIGHTS Any draft beer may be chosen, and any bottle may be chosen so long as you select 2 glasses of the bottled beer. For example, if you order one 5 flight (5 glasses), you might select 1 bottled beer (2 glasses), and 3 draft beers (3 glasses). Each glass holds 6 ounces. Prices listed below are for “regular beers” which are draft or bottled beers priced at \$5 or less. Mostly modest additional charges will apply for beers in higher price ranges. Larger bottles are also available; however, you must select 4 glasses of that beer. Admittedly, this scheme is a bit complicated, but we wanted to make the entire inventory available for beer flights. (And what here isn’t complicated?)

Flight of 3 Regular Beers.....	\$8.00
Flight of 4 Regular Beers.....	\$10.50
Flight of 5 Regular Beers.....	\$12.50

PALE LAGER The world’s most popular style (Bud, Heineken). Very clean with little malt or hops character.

Point Special Lager (Wisconsin). Your author’s college beer, but a nice example of the style. Deep golden, medium body. Pleasant, clean flavors of grain and a touch of honey on the finish. 5.1% abv {87% 2.5 3.4}.....4.50

Abita Light (Louisiana)4.50

DORTMUND/HELLES LAGER Smooth and easy drinkers emphasizing the malt, typically with bready flavors.

Great Lakes Dortmunder Gold (Ohio). Copper colored, with grain flavors and a touch of honey adding to a dry, clean finish. 5.8% abv {99% 3.6 3.4}.....4.50

Three Floyd’s Gorch Fock (Indiana). Straw with creamy white head. Medium, creamy body with flavors of grain and corn, with honeyed, toasty, cookie finish. Nicely balanced.4.5% abv {94% 3.4 3.8}18.00 /22oz

PILSNER LAGER Pale and crisp, emphasizing hops. (See also Kölsch ale.)

Bell’s Beer Pilsner (Michigan). Straw with creamy white head. Light to medium body, some creaminess, with good, bitter finish. Flavors of grain, toast, lemon, and honey. 4.5% abv {87% 3.1 4.0}.....4.50

Capital Special Pilsner (Wisconsin). Gold with creamy white head. Medium, creamy body with good finish. Flavors of grain, clover honey, and orange, with sweet finish. 4.8% abv {84% 3.0 3.9}.....5.00

Lagunitas Pils (California). Golden with white foamy head. Fat on the tongue with low hopping. Clean, smooth flavors of honey and straw. 5.1% abv {91% 3.3 3.5}.....5.00

Victory Prima Pils (Pennsylvania). Cloudy gold, medium body, with smooth, slightly sweet, forward honey flavors and dry grain finish. 5.3% abv {99% 3.6 4.0} 5.00

IMPERIAL LAGERS *Bigger malts and alcohol.*

Great Lakes Imperial Dortmund Lager (Ohio). Clear amber with creamy beige head. Medium body with syrupy, sweet malts subduing good, dry hops and the finish. Floral flavors of burnt sugar, honey, banana, and toasted grain. 7.5% abv {87% 3.3 4.0} 7.50

VIENNA LAGER (MARZEN/OKTOBERFEST) *Amber to copper color, with a little sweetness and caramel flavor distinguishing this style from other lagers. Oktoberfest beers are in this group.*

Brooklyn Lager (New York). Amber with foamy tan head. Light to medium body with good hops and finish. Flavors of malt and caramel with floral undertones and sweet, burnt sugar finish. 5.0% abv {96% 3.4 4.0} 4.50

Great Lakes Elliot Ness (Ohio). Amber, creamy tan head. Medium, creamy hop body, lively spritz and fine, sweet finish. Flavors of malt and caramel with cotton-candy sugar and pine finish. 6.2% abv {100% 3.6 4.4} 4.50

Half Acre (Chicago). Copper. Light body, with soft, spritzy carbonation and tasty, moderate hopping in the finish. Flavors of orange peel, lemon and burnt sugar. A lager like an India Pale Ale. 5.2% abv {95% 3.3 4.1} 4.50

Riverfront Riverwest Stein Beer (Wisconsin). Cloudy copper color, creamy off-white head. Medium body with balanced malt and creamy hops. Flavors of malt, pine, and candied caramel. 6.0% abv {99% 3.5 3.9} 4.50

BOCK (LAGER) *Medium to full bodied, darker in color, with emphasis on malty sweetness and typically with minimal hoppiness.*

Left Hand Rye Bock (Colorado). Cloudy amber with flotsam head. Medium, creamy, and hoppy body with lively carbonation and good finish. Lush, earthy flavors of rye, mushrooms, and malt, with undertones of molasses and a spicy rye finish. 7.7% abv {95% 3.6 4.3} 24.00 /750ml

Rogue Dead Guy Ale (Oregon). An ale in this category - cheating? Cloudy amber with creamy head. Medium body with flavors of raspberries, grapes, burnt sugar. Sweet malt finish. 6.2% abv {94% 3.5 4.4} 5.00

DUNKEL & BLACK LAGERS *Dark, from brown (dunkel) to black (schwarz). Similar to a porter (an ale).*

Sprecher Black Bavarian (Wisconsin). Black with good, foamy brown head. Light to medium body with flavors of molasses, chocolate, and roast coffee, and crisp carbonation. 5.9% abv {100% 3.8 3.7} 5.00 /16oz

KÖLSCH ALE *Fermented at colder temperatures than most ales, can resemble a pilsner with typically a little less dryness in the finish.*

New Holland Full Circle (Michigan). Dark gold with white head. Medium body with spritzy carbonation. Round, clean pilsner-like flavors of honey, grain, lemon, and flowers, with sweet finish. 5.8% abv {75% 3.1 3.6} 5.00

CALIFORNIA COMMON *A unique American expression where, lacking refrigeration in the 1800's, brewers crossed lager yeasts with warm ale fermentation, producing rounded beers with some fruit and hoppiness.*

Anchor Steam Copper with big, foamy head. Light to medium body, with bright candied spun sugar flavors and undertones of grape and pine which carry through to finish. 4.9% abv {80% 3.3 4.4} 4.50

ENGLISH PALE ALE *Golden-copper colored, with more malt than Indian and American pale ales (e.g., Bass Ale).*

Goose Island Honker's Ale (Chicago). Light brown. Medium body, with forward malts and flavors of orange peel, lemon, and candied caramel flavors. 5.0% abv {86% 3.3 4.0} 4.5

PREMIUM/EXTRA SPECIAL BITTER *A sibling of the India Pale Ale, typically with a touch more maltiness and a more subdued hop character, but the categories can run together. Served cool in the U.K.*

Anderson Valley Boondt ESB (California). Cloudy orange with good, creamy head. Medium body with good fruit, moderate hops, and sweet finish. Dry, floral, honeyed flavors with undertones of oranges and nuts and a good hop and burnt sugar finish. Compares well to other pale ales. 6.8% abv {90% 3.5 4.3} 5.00

Left Hand Sawtooth (Colorado). Copper with foamy beige head. Light body, with mellow malts and dry hops imparting heft and creaminess to body and finish. Flavors of burnt sugar and toasted, bready, dry hops. 4.8% abv {63% 3.2 4.1} 5.00

Rogue Brutal Bitter (Oregon). Cloudy orange-amber with creamy tan head. Medium, creamy body with bitter finish. Flavors of baked grapefruit with hints of orange, caramel, and coriander. 6.2% abv {99% 3.7 3.9} 5.00

INDIA PALE ALE *Typically copper-colored, with creamy, dry hops paired with malt and citrus flavors.*

Anderson Valley Hop Otin' India Pale Ale (California). Copper, foamy tan head. Medium body, sweet malts, sharp hops, and creamy, bitter finish. Flavors of burnt sugar, pine, grapefruit, and orange. 7.0% abv {91% 3.7 4.4} 5.00

Avery IPA (Colorado). Cloudy amber. Full-bodied, malty flavors with big orange and bread undertones. A big styled IPA. 6.0% abv {81% 3.6 4.2} 4.50

Bear Republic Racer 5 (California). Cloudy orange gold with foamy head. Medium body, good balance of malt and hops, good finish. Flavors of pineapple, orange, flowers, and a touch of honey. 7.0% abv {98% 3.9 4.0} ... 12.00 /22oz

Blue Point Hoptical Illusion (New York). Slightly cloudy amber-gold, foamy white head. Medium body, strong hops and modest malts, with good finish. Bright flavors of weed, pine, orange, and lemon. 6.2% abv {74% 3.6 4.4} 4.50

Dogfish Head 60 (Delaware). Orange gold with white, creamy head. Medium, creamy hoppy body. Grassy, piney, herbaceous flavors with undertones of oranges and long pine finish. 6.0% abv {93% 3.8 4.7} 5.00

Founder's Centennial (Michigan). Cloudy orange with tan head. Medium body with lush hops and finish. Flavors of orange, grapefruit, and pine. 7.2% abv {91% 3.7 4.5} 5.00

Great Divide Titan (Colorado). Copper with creamy off-white head. Light to medium body, with some sweet malts and sharp, bitter finish. Light flavors of fresh pine, burnt sugar, orange, and grapefruit with an interesting candied hop finish. 6.8% abv {95% 3.8 4.0} 5.00

Great Lakes Commodore Perry (Ohio). Clear amber, creamy white head. Medium body, moderate, creamy hops, and excellent finish. Flavors of grapefruit, pineapple, and pine with dry, bitter finish 7.5% abv {75% 3.6 4.2} 4.50

Lost Coast Indica (California). Cloudy orange-amber with creamy tan head. Medium, fruity body with good hop finish. Flavors of orange, lemon, grapefruit, and burnt sugar, with pine finish. 6.5% abv {94% 3.8 4.0} 5.00

Moylan's IPA (California). Orange with creamy beige head. Light to medium body with lush, creamy hop finish. Fresh flavors of pine, orange, pineapple, and burnt sugar, with toasted finish. 6.5% abv {65% 3.5 4.5} 6.00

New Holland Mad Hatter (Michigan). Amber, tan head. Medium body with big, creamy hop body and finish. Flavors of burnt sugar, orange peel, grapefruit, and lemon. Palate more like an imperial ipa. 5.9% abv {69% 3.5 4.5}..... 5.00
OFallon 5 Day IPA (Missouri). Orange-copper with foamy off-white head. Light to medium body, balanced between malts and creamy hops, with some sweetness and with a dry, slightly bitter finish. Mellow flavors of dry hops, bread, lemon and pineapple. A subdued, easy-drinking ipa. 6.1% abv {56% 3.4 4.1}..... 5.00
Victory Hop Devil (Pennsylvania). Cloudy amber. Sharp burnt sugar flavors with undertones of orange peel and bread. Dry, effervescent finish. 6.7% abv {98% 3.9 4.4}..... 5.00

AMERICAN PALE ALE Nominally dryer and fruitier than their IPA cousins, owing to American hops, in reality the two groups can overlap with some IPA's being bigger than APA's.

Bell's Pale (Michigan). Hazy orange with creamy white head. Light to medium body, crisp, with balance of malt and hops and dry, bitter, finish. Mild flavors of grain, lemon, and orange. 5.3% abv {68% 3.3 3.5}..... 4.50
Flying Dog Doggie Style (Colorado). Amber, creamy tan head. Medium, sticky, malty body. Flavors of burnt sugar, sweet malt, undertones of grapefruit, with creamy pine finish. A more malty style. 5.3% abv {64% 3.3 3.9}..... 4.50
Founder's Dry Hopped Pale Ale (Michigan). Hazy orange with off-white head. Light to medium body with mellow, balanced fruit and hops, and good, creamy, slightly bitter finish. Flavors of grapefruit, orange, bread, and dry pine. 6.2% abv {82% 3.4 4.2}..... 5.00
Founder's Red's Rye (Michigan). Cloudy red mahogany with foamy tan head. Medium, creamy hoppy body. Lively, delicate, flavors of orange, lemon, and pine, with spicy rye and burnt sugar finish. 6.8% abv {99% 3.8 4.5}..... 5.00
Great Lakes Burning River (Ohio). Clear copper with creamy off-white head. Light to medium body with sharp fresh hops and sugary body. Flavors of burnt sugar, sesame, lemon, and orange. 6.0% abv {89% 3.7 4.0}..... 4.50
Lagunitas Sirius Cream Pale Ale (Colorado). Cloudy orange with creamy off-white head. Medium body, big fruit, and long hop finish. Bright flavors of pine, apricots, grapefruit, lemon, and bubblegum. 7.6% abv {38% 3.5 4.7}..... 5.50
North Coast Red Seal (California). Copper, creamy tan head. Light bodied with smooth, creamy hoppiness. Mild, complex, sweet flavors of burnt sugar, orange peel, grape, and grapefruit. 5.5% abv {90% 3.5 4.3}..... 4.50
Rogue St. Rogue Red Pale Ale (Oregon). Red amber with creamy tan head. Medium, malty body with hop and sugar finish. Flavors of pine, grapefruit, coca cola, and burnt sugar 5.2% abv {90% 3.5 4.4}..... 5.50
Three Floyd's Alpha King (Indiana). Orange-amber with creamy tan head. Medium body with good fruit and hopping. Flavors of grapefruit and pine with burnt sugar finish. 6.0% abv {100% 4.0 4.3}..... 5.00
Three Floyd's Pride & Joy (Indiana). Golden orange-brown with foamy beige head. Light body with big hop finish. Flavors of grapefruit, pineapple, lemon, and pine with creamy, crisp finish. 4.9% abv {90% 3.4 4.2}..... 5.00
Two Brothers Cane & Ebel (Illinois). (This beer is draft only, so check the draft list to see if we currently are serving it.) From red rye - red amber, foamy tan head. Medium body with balanced malt and hops. Flavors of spicy rye, malt, caramel, and apple, with burnt sugar finish. 7.0% abv {63% 3.7 4.5}..... 5.00

IMPERIAL/DOUBLE PALE ALE Typically darker than regular IPA's, with higher, often insane, hop levels imparting a rich, creamy body and sharp, biting finish, and balancing the higher level of alcohol.

Avery Ale To The Chief Double IPA (Colorado). Hazy amber with foamy off-white head. Light to medium body, delicate with gentle carbonation, balanced, and with a touch of sweetness and good finish. Flavors of fresh hops, caramel, tangerine, and lime. A delicate, malty double ipa. 8.8% abv {88% 3.9 4.3}..... 14.00 /22oz
Avery Maharaja (Colorado). Cloudy orange-amber with tan head. Full bodied with big, sweet, malts matching creamy fresh hops and with slightly hot finish. Sweet caramel forward flavors with undertones of pineapple and fresh pine. More in the triple ipa style with the big malts like Dog 120. 10.5% abv {87% 3.9 3.9}..... 14.00 /22oz
Bear Republic Hop Rye (California). Great label. Dark amber. Medium bodied, with big creamy hops and finish. Flavors of orange, lemon, burnt sugar, with hops and blueberry in the finish. 8.0% abv {91% 4.0 4.7}..... 12.00 /22oz
Dogfish Head 90 Minute (Delaware). Amber, foamy head. Medium, chewy, creamy body with lingering finish. Big fruit flavors of pine, apricots, grapefruit, licorice, lime, cinnamon, and black pepper. 9.0% abv {97% 4.1 5.0}..... 6.00
Great Divide Hercules (Colorado). Cloudy copper with foamy tan head. Medium, creamy, malty body with good, smooth finish. Flavors of grapefruit, orange, pine with spicy finish. Fuller, maltier style. 9.1% abv {95% 4.0 4.2}.. 18.00
Flying Dog Double Dog (Colorado). Cloudy orange-amber with foamy beige head. Medium body with a massive hop burst and finish. Flavors of grapefruit, orange, and pine. 10.5% abv {80% 3.8 4.1}..... 6.50
Lagunitas Imperial Red Double IPA (California). Deep red amber with creamy, off-white head. Medium body with strong, sweet malts and sharp, chewy, hoppy finish. Flavors of burnt sugar and pine, with undertones of grapefruit and toffee. 7.6% abv {75% 3.7 4.6}..... 5.00
Lagunitas Maximus (California). Orange-copper with creamy off-white head. Medium body with big fruit balancing big hops, with biting hop finish. Flavors of pine, grapefruit, orange, resin, and lemon, with candied sugar finish. 8.4% abv {67% 3.8 4.2}..... 13.00 /22oz
Three Floyd's Dreadnaught (Indiana). Orange-copper with white head. Medium, creamy hop body with undertones of sweet, syrupy malts, and fine finish. Rich flavors of fresh cut pine, orange peel, peach, mango, and spun sugar. 9.5% abv {100% 4.3 4.7}..... 22.00 /22oz

TRIPLE INDIA PALE ALE Not clear at this point whether this is a really an emerging category or just a few examples of brewer whimsy. These brews are not extensions of the double ipa's, but giant malty brews offset by massive amounts of hops. Hoppy barleywines, in effect.

Dogfish Head 120 Triple IPA (Delaware) Orange-amber with creamy off-white head. Full, thick, sticky, malty body with good finish. Flavors of flowers, honey, dates, pine, with sweet honeyed finish balancing massive hops and alcohol. Big malts distinguish these from double ipa's. 21.0% abv {90% 3.9 4.0} 16.00

BELGIAN-STYLE WHITE BEER (WIT) Wheat beers, typically pale, opaque, and crisp, and flavored with orange, coriander, and other spices.

Allagash White Beer (Maine). Cloudy yellow, light of body, with hints of orange, lemon, and coriander. 5.5% abv {96% 3.5 4.0}..... 5.00
Ommegang Witte (New York). Cloudy straw. Medium body with spritzzy carbonation for a very light mouth feel. Mild flavors of banana, butterscotch, and clove, with a light lemon finish. 5.1% abv {85% 3.4 3.7} 5.50
Unibroue Blanche de Chambly Belgian Wit (Canada). Cloudy straw, creamy white head. Medium body with creamy malts, a light, fine spritz, and a good finish. Flavors of banana, orange, bubblegum, cloves, and coriander. A fuller wit. 5.0% abv {80% 3.3 4.1}..... 5.00

GERMAN-STYLE WHITE BEER (HEFEWEIZEN) *Wheat beers, typically with cloudy malt body and flavors of banana and spice. Fuller body and more pronounced malt than Belgian-style.*

Flying Dog In-Heat Hefe Weizen (Colorado). *Cloudy gold with creamy white head. Light to medium body, with creamy wheats and slight bitter bite on the smooth, fair finish. Flavors of banana, orange, clove, and coriander. 4.7% abv {31% 2.9 3.8}..... 4.50*

Summit Hefe Weizen (Minnesota). *Cloudy pale orange. Very light body, and low alcohol, with mild flavors of banana, bubble gum, orange, and clove. Crisp lemon finish. 4.2% abv {65% 3.2 3.6} 4.50*

Two Brothers Ebel's Weiss (Illinois). *Cloudy pale orange, a light expression of the style, with medium malt body and subdued flavors of banana, orange and clove. 4.9% abv {87% 3.4 3.7} 5.00*

AMERICAN WHITE BEER *Wheat beers, light colored and light bodied, typically with simple citrus flavors and without the estery fruit/banana flavors of other wheat beers.*

Bell's Oberon (Michigan). *Murky gold with white head. Light, moderately creamy body with good finish. Light, bright, sweet citrus flavors of lemon and pineapple with undertones of wheat and flowers. 6.0% abv {98% 3.5 4.0}..... 4.50*

Goose Island 312 Urban Ale (Chicago). *Cloudy straw. Light body with crisp lemon, bread, and honey flavors, and with clean finish. Also a "light" beer at only ~125 calories. 4.2% abv {50% 2.8 3.3} 4.50*

North Coast Blue Star (Michigan). *Orange-gold with white head. Light bodied, crisp, with modest dry hop finish. Flavors of orange, lemon, honey, and bread dough. A fruity expression of the style. 4.5% abv {86% 3.1 4.0} 4.50*

3 Floyds Gumball Head (Indiana). *Darker golden. Light body with creamy, hoppy palate and smooth finish. Flavors of lemon, pineapple, honey, and wheat. 4.8% abv {100% 3.7 4.1}..... 5.00*

FRUIT BEER & CIDER

Ace Pear Cider (California). *Clear gold, no head. Medium, wine-like body with big, young fruit, soft carbonation, and complex finish. Fruit-forward flavors of apple, pear, and tropical fruit with a refined, wine-like finish. A big fruit cider as compared to Europeans. 5.0% abv {46% 2.9 4.2} 5.00*

Dark Horse Raspberry Ale (Michigan). *Red-amber with white head. Light body, with pleasant, fresh, and not overbearing flavors of fresh raspberries. 4.5% abv {57% 2.8 3.4} 5.00*

Original Sin Hard Cider (New York). *Light straw. Light body, effervescent, with decent finish. Moderately sweet, with fresh and slightly candied flavors of banana (circus peanuts), pear, and green apples. 6.0% abv {49% 2.8 3.4} 5.00*

Unibroue Éphémère (Canada). *Cloudy gold with big, foamy white head. Light, effervescent body with moderate sweetness and crisp finish. Elegant flavors of green apple, pear, banana, and coriander, with bubblegum finish. 5.5% abv {92% 3.4 4.2} 6.00*

Unibroue Quelque Chose (Canada). *Deep red orange. Bright cherry flavor with undertones of sage, apple, vanilla and cloves. This beer is as good or better warm, so on a cool night, just ask. 8.0% abv {99% 3.8 4.1}..... 11.00*

Consider also the **Jolly Pumpkin Flemish Sour Ale**, below.

BIÈRE DE GARDE *A style from the north of France, copper to amber colored, typically with bigger flavors of malt, caramel, fruit, and spice, and with higher alcohol offset by hops. Will age for months.*

Two Brothers Domaine Du Page (Illinois). *Dark amber, off-white head. Medium body with sweet-sour malts, some hop creaminess. Flavors of burnt sugar, caramel, nuts, and grapes. 5.9% abv {64% 3.3 4.1} 5.00*

FARMHOUSE ALE (SAISON) *Fruity, crisp, typically higher carbonated, with added herbs and spices.*

Jolly Pumpkin Bam Bière (Michigan). *Cloudy orange-gold with huge foamy head. Light, crisp body with lively finish. Sour, yeasty flavors of green apple, green pepper, lemon, and coriander. 4.5% abv {82% 3.7 4.6} 22.00 /750ml*

Jolly Pumpkin E.S. Bam Farmhouse Ale (Michigan). *Dark caramel with foamy beige head. Floral, tart, apple nose. Medium body, fruity & lushly hoppy, with long, tart, bitter finish. Favors of apples, dry hops, cherries, caramel, and coriander. 4.7% abv {38% 3.5 4.7}..... 22.00 /22oz*

Ommegang Hennepin (New York). *Cloudy straw color with creamy white head. Medium body with crisp hops and flavors of sour malt, lemon, pear and grapefruit. 7.7% abv {80% 3.7 4.3}..... 6.00*

Victory V Saison (Pennsylvania). *Hazy-orange gold with foamy off-white head. Medium body, malty, yeasty, with aggressive carbonation, and decent, bitter finish. Flavors of banana, orange, clove, oak, and coriander. 7.5% abv {66% 3.5 3.9} 12.00 /22oz*

FLEMISH SOUR ALE *Red to brown in color, with an acidic, tart, fruity, vinous character, brewed in what's called the old Flemish tradition. Frequently a style not enjoyed on a first try, but one of your author's favorites.*

Jolly Pumpkin La Roja (Michigan). *Cloudy caramel with foamy tan head. Light, acidic body with delicate carbonation and long, lingering finish. Tart, feminine flavors of caramel, cherries, green apple, oak, and cinnamon. Superb - a pinot noir of beers. 7.2% abv {68% 3.8 5.0}..... 22.00 /750ml*

ANCIENT ALE *A diverse category of beers made according to ancient or resurrected styles.*

Dogfish Head Midas Touch (Delaware). *"Based on the residue found on the drinking vessels in King Midas' tomb", this brew is akin to a lighter dessert wine. Minimal head but brilliant orange-amber color. Light body with a little spritz. Moderately sweet with flavors of honey, orange muscat, violets, pepper, and spice. 9.0% abv {86% 3.5 4.5} 7.00*

New Belgium 1554 Enlightened Black (Colorado). *From a 1554 Belgian recipe. Black. Light to medium body with forward flavors of roast coffee and lingering bittersweet chocolate finish. 5.6% abv {87% 3.5 4.1}..... 4.50*

Two Brothers Heliocentric (Illinois). *A "bragot" which is a cross between a beer and a mead. Brilliant golden-copper. Full bodied, lush, with good, sweet finish. Complex flavors of honey, burnt sugar, violets, lemongrass, lemons, and oranges. 7.6% abv {35% 3.1 4.3}..... 14.00 /22oz*

AMBER/COPPER ALE *Amber/copper colored, typically with fruit and caramel character, and subdued hops.*

Anderson Valley Boont Amber (California). *Amber with good, creamy head. Light body with flavors of caramel and lemon. Good session beer. 5.8% abv {94% 3.5 3.7}..... 5.00*

Bell's Amber (Michigan). *Murky amber with creamy off-white head. Medium body, balance of malt and hops, with good finish. Flavors of sour malt, pineapple, caramel, cinnamon, and pine. A creamier, maltier style. 6.0% abv {94% 3.5 4.2}..... 4.50*

Dark Horse Amber (Michigan). *Orange-amber with foamy tan head. Light body with some creamy hops adding a nice balance, and with decent finish. Mellow flavors of burnt sugar, caramel, and sour malt. 5.5% abv {67% 3.1 4.1} ..5.00*

Lagunitas Kronik (Censored) (California). Copper indeed with foamy white head. Medium, malty body with chewy, slightly sweet, hop finish. Forward sour malt and caramel flavors with undertones of orange peel and lemon and candied sugar finish. Great balance –substantial but light. 5.9% abv {95% 3.5 4.7}..... 5.00
Rogue American Amber (Oregon). Dark amber. Medium body with solid hops on the finish. A flavor of burnt sugar and roast hops with a touch of lemon on the finish. 5.1% abv {96% 3.5 4.0} 5.00

BROWN ALE Red to darker brown, with ale fruitiness and malt. Less pronounced flavor and lower alcohol than a porter. Good with meats, cheddar, and fruit pies.

Avery Ellie's Brown (Colorado). Dark mahogany with foamy, tan head. Fully body with chewy, creamy malts and hops and good finish. Smooth flavors of toffee, coffee, chocolate, cream, and nuts. 5.5% abv {88% 3.5 4.2}..... 4.50

Dogfish Head Indian (Delaware). Dark brown with creamy tan head. Medium, creamy body. Complex flavors of roast coffee, raisins, molasses, and ginger. Comparable to a porter, or even dry stout. 7.2% abv {99% 3.7 4.4}.. 5.00

Rogue Hazelnut Brown Nectar (Oregon). Dark amber with tan head. Medium body, subdued carbonation, with good finish. Flavors of toasted nuts, caramel, and vanilla. 6.2% abv {100% 3.8 4.2}..... 5.00

AMERICAN STRONG ALE This is a catch-all category of stronger American ales of varying styles. **Lagunitas**

Lucky 13 American Strong Ale (California). Red amber with foamy tan head. Medium body, slightly sweet, with good malts and creamy hops, and with long, dry finish / Flavors of burnt sugar, grapefruit, and dry hops / And since they mention it, slightly reminiscent of Anchor Steam. 8.3% abv {81% 3.8 4.5}..... 12.00 /22oz

IRISH ALE Red ales, typically with lower alcohol, malt, caramel and earthy flavors, and with subdued hops.

SCOTTISH ALE Not found readily in Scotland, these are full-bodied, darker, often sweeter, malty ales, typically with flavors of toffee and peat (malt smoked over peat).

Allagash Musette (Maine). A limited release, aged 3 months in oak bourbon barrels. Dark amber with foamy head. Full, creamy, winey body with alcohol in balance and long finish. Flavors of smoke, leather, toffee, dates, apricots, licorice, and coconut with burnt sugar finish. A perfect Scotch ale. 10.0% abv {84% 3.7 5.0} 30.00 /750ml

Founder's Dirty Bastard (Michigan). Mahogany with sharp flavors of coffee, chocolate, caramel, and peat, and long finish. 8.3% abv {88% 3.7 4.2}..... 5.00

3 Floyds Robert The Bruce (Indiana). Mahogany with creamy tan head. Medium body, syrupy malts, with good finish. Sweet, malty, lightly smoky flavors of chocolate, caramel, bread, and raisins. 7.2% abv {99% 3.7 4.0} 5.00

ENGLISH STRONG ALE Medium to full bodied, in shades of amber, with sweet malt and fruit flavors. Can have a wine-like character although less than a barley wine ale.

Avery Old Jubilation (Colorado). Dark mahogany with creamy tan head. Full, moderately syrupy body with a spritz on the strong finish. Flavors of toffee, raisins, nuts, coffee, wine, and chocolate. 8.0% abv {96% 3.7 4.7} 5.50

New Holland Dragon's Milk (Michigan). Dark mahogany with brown head. Full bodied with spritz carbonation and hops on the finish. Flavors of chocolate, toffee, vanilla, oak, and bourbon. 9.0% abv {98% 3.7 4.4}..... 17.00 /22oz

North Coast Old Stock (California). Copper-caramel with creamy tan head. Full body, sweet and lively, with rich, syrupy malts balanced nicely by creamy hops, and with long finish. Flavors of toffee, raisins, dates, sherry, wood, vanilla, and black pepper. 12.5% abv {88% 3.9 4.4}..... 7.50

BARLEYWINE Full bodied strong ale, typically with a powerful malts and higher alcohol, yielding a wine-like character.

Avery Samael's Oak-Aged (Colorado). Cloudy amber with creamy tan head. Full, sticky, creamy, winey body with long finish. Flavors of caramel, oak, apple, raisins, grapes, banana, and spice, with long, sweet caramel finish. Despite high alcohol, absolutely balanced. Ask for brandy glasses and share. 14.9% abv. {41% 3.6 4.5}..... 14.00

Dogfish Head Palo Santo Marron Barleywine (Delaware) Another crazy offering from Dogfish, aged on the wood of the Paraguayan Palo Santo tree. Black, creamy brown head. Full body, big malts, and chewy hop and winey finish. Flavors of figs, chocolate, vanilla, and wood. Rare. 12% abv {**% 3.8 4.6} 10.00

Flying Dog Horn Dog Barleywine (Colorado). Dark brown with decent tan head. Full body, malty & syrupy, mellow carbonation and a touch of hops on the good finish. Flavors of raisins, caramel, nuts, leather, coffee, apricots, and oak 10.2% abv {38% 3.5 3.9}..... 6.00

BELGIAN ALE A widely varying category, generally lower in alcohol with soft fruit and spice flavors.

Allagash Interlude Belgian Ale (Maine). Rare - our most expensive beer. Second proprietary yeast fermentation, aged 5 month in red wine casks, and bottle conditioned. Red amber with beige head. Medium body, long finish. Flavors of violets, Sauternes, cherries, apples, oak, and butterscotch. 9.5% abv {95% 4.0 4.6} 38.00 /750ml

Dogfish Head Raison D'Être (Delaware). Dark amber, creamy tan head. Medium, malty body, creamy hops, lively carbonation, good finish. Sweet, winey flavors of burnt sugar, bananas, dates, raisins. 8.0% abv {94% 3.6 4.6}.... 5.00

Goose Island Matilda (Chicago). Cloudy orange with creamy white head. Medium body with creamy, hops and good finish. Flavors of sour malt, banana, apple, and black pepper, with lovely hop finish. 7.0% abv {96% 3.7 4.1}..... 7.00

Ommegang Rare VOS (New York). Cloudy amber with foamy head. Full, thick malt body with a little spritz on a decent finish. Sweet flavors of sour malt with undertones of banana and pepper. 6.2% abv {93% 3.6 3.4} 6.50

Unibroue Quatre Centime Belgian Ale (Canada). Hazy, dark gold with foamy white head. Medium body, Unibroue fizz, with gentle balance of malts and hops, a touch of sweetness, and good finish. Flavors of banana, pear, orange, apple, clove, and coriander. 7.5% abv {86% 3.5 4.2} 20.00 /750ml

BELGIAN STRONG ALE Typically very dark of color with deep malt & roast flavors and higher alcohol.

Allagash Victor Belgian Ale (Maine). Made with red grapes. Orange-amber with good, foamy off-white head. Medium body, with wine-like creaminess from the grapes, and a touch of bitterness on the good finish. Flavors of white grapes, banana, lemon, wood, resin, and coriander. A cross between a beer and a wine. 9.3% abv {59% 3.5 4.0}30.00 /750ml

Allagash Victoria Belgian Ale (Maine). Made with white grapes. 9.0% abv {72% 3.6 *. *} 30.00 /750ml

Goose Island Père Jacques (Chicago). Orange amber with foamy tan head. Creamy, full, malty body with long finish. Complex flavors of spice, banana, apricot, caramel, and raisins. 9.0% abv {86% 3.8 5.0} 7.00

North Coast Brother Thelonious (California). Mahogany with foamy tan head. Full body with spritz carbonation and with good finish. Rich flavors of sour malt, roast coffee, molasses, root beer, chocolate, tobacco, and almonds. 9.0% abv {75% 3.6 4.3} 16.00 /750ml

Ommegang Abbey Ale (New York). Cloudy mahogany with foamy tan head. Medium body with good finish. Flavors of

toffee, banana, raisins, and black pepper. 8.5% abv {93% 3.9 4.0}..... 6.00
Two Brothers Bare Tree Belgian Strong Ale (Illinois). Hazy amber-gold with foamy white head. Medium to full body, with good balance of malts and dryer, bitter, decent finish. Complex flavors of banana, caramel, melon, apricot, vanilla, oak and black pepper. 12.5% abv {88% 3.9 4.4}..... 22.00 /750
Unibroue Maudite (Canada). Cloudy brown with big head. A lighter version, easy drinking, with smooth flavors of sour malt, apples, pear, and coriander. 8.0% abv {91% 3.8 4.2}..... 6.50

ABBEY DOUBLE ALE *Dark, strong, malty and yeasty ales, with good fruity flavors.*

Allagash Dubbel (Maine). Mahogany with creamy head. Full, creamy body with lingering finish. Flavors of chocolate, toffee, coffee, raisins, vanilla, and sour malt. A textbook example of a Belgian ale. 7.0% abv {84% 3.6 4.3} 6.50

ABBEY TRIPLE ALE *High in alcohol, but with a lighter palate than the word "triple" suggests, typically pale in color with balanced malts and hops, but crisp acidity, and lacking the dark, rich roast malts of other Abbeys.*

Allagash Curieux (Maine). A limited release, aged 2 months in oak bourbon barrels. Cloudy blond with good, creamy white head. Full, chewy body with long, slightly hot finish. Flavors of banana, apricot, oak, coconut, and spice with pronounced but elegant bourbon finish. Almost like a bourbon and water. 11.0% abv {90% 3.7 4.2} 30.00 /750ml

Allagash Tripel (Maine). Pale yellow-orange with off-white head. Light to medium, lush body with good malts and long, sweet, dry finish. Flavors of banana, passion fruit, and coriander, and honey. 9.0% abv {99% 3.9 4.5} 7.00

Jolly Pumpkin Noel de Calabaza (Michigan). Dark mahogany with creamy head. Medium creamy, tart, body with long finish. Flavors of green apple, toffee, vanilla, nutmeg, and coriander. 9.0% abv {90% 3.7 4.1}..... 20.00/750ml

Two Brothers Oh Brother! Belgian Triple Ale (Illinois). Cloudy dark gold with white head. Medium body, fine carbonation, moderate sweetness, with some sticky malts but no discernable hops, and a good finish. Flavors of banana, sweet caramel, coriander 8.5% abv {38% 3.4 3.5} 14.00 /22oz

Unibroue Fin Du Monde (Canada). Straw colored with big white head, full body, and with flavors of sour yeast, malt, orange, banana, and coriander. 9.0% abv {96% 3.8 4.5} 6.50

Victory Golden Monkey (Pennsylvania). Orange-gold with white head. Full chewy, body with spritzzy carbonation and good, hot, finish. Flavors of sour malt, banana, coriander, black pepper. 9.5% abv {92% 3.8 3.7}..... 6.00

ABBEY ABT/QUADRUPEL ALE *Strong malty, Trappist, abbey ales. Abts are darker, with deep fruity notes. Quads are paler, with typically peachy flavors. Very low hops.*

Allagash Four (Maine). Amber-raisin color with creamy beige head. Full, malty body, with a little spritz, and good finish. Flavors of sour malt, banana, toffee, raisins, and cloves. 10.0% abv {80% 3.9 4.0}..... 22.00 /750ml

Avery Reverend Quadrupel Belgian Ale (Colorado). Orange-amber with creamy, off-white head. Full body, big malts but lightening with a good, hoppy, long finish. Flavors of violets, banana, orange, candied sugar, coriander, oak. 10% abv {87% 3.5 4.5} 16.00 /22oz

Ommegang Three Philosophers (New York). Cloudy brown with foamy tan head. Full, malty, creamy body with excellent finish. Moderately sweet, creamy flavors of banana, cherry, cinnamon, toffee, fig, and milk chocolate. 9.8% abv {77% 3.8 4.4}..... 16.00 /750ml

PORTER *Typically medium-bodied, dark roast brews, with good hop and malt balance. Lighter than stout.*

Anchor Porter (California). Black with foamy espresso head. Medium body with lively carbonation and good finish. Flavors of dark roast coffee with a little sweetness. 5.6% abv {98% 3.9 3.8}..... 4.50

Flying Dog Gonzo Imperial Porter (Colorado). Black with foamy brown head. Medium, hoppy body with spritz, and good, bitter finish. Flavors of weed, burnt coffee, bittersweet chocolate, tobacco, and vanilla. A dry stout more than a porter. 9.5% abv {92% 3.9 4.0}..... 6.50

Great Lakes Edmund Fitzgerald (Ohio). Dark mahogany. Medium body, gentle spritz, moderate hop creaminess, and good finish. Deep roast flavors of coffee and unsweetened chocolate. 5.8% abv {98% 3.9 4.2}..... 4.50

Left Hand Black Jack (Colorado). Black with foamy beige head. Medium to full body, rich roast malts, touch of sweetness, and with some creamy hops on the long finish. Flavors of nuts, bittersweet chocolate, roast coffee, tobacco, and licorice. 5.8% abv {65% 3.4 4.8}..... 5.00

Rogue Morimoto Black Soba (Oregon). Dark mahogany. Medium body, with spritzzy carbonation, good hopping and finish. Creamy flavors of milk chocolate, roast coffee, root beer, cherries, and, ok, roasted soba (buckwheat). 6.3% abv {99% 3.9 4.1} 15.00 /22oz

DRY STOUT *Irish-style stout (think Guinness), with medium body, restrained roast flavors, no discernable hops, and lower carbonation.*

Avery Out of Bounds (Colorado). Black. Full body with forward winey bite and, departing from the norm, a dry, hop finish. Big, dry flavors of roast chocolate, coffee, and licorice. A stout IPA. 5.1% abv {91% 3.6 4.4}..... 5.50

Bell's Kalamazoo Stout (Michigan). Black with creamy brown head. Big, full, chewy body with malt and hop balance with long, lingering finish. Dark roast flavors of coffee, bittersweet chocolate, and blackstrap molasses. 6.0% abv {100% 4.1 4.4} 5.00

North Coast Old 38 (California). Black. Medium, creamy, body with a little spritz, and a full finish. Flavors of roast coffee, roast barley, nuts, and a touch of sweet toffee and hops on the finish. 5.6% abv {88% 3.5 4.3} 5.50

Rogue Shakespeare Stout (Oregon). Black. Full body, spritzzy carbonation and long finish. Flavors of roast coffee, bittersweet chocolate, black pepper, and vanilla. 6.3% abv {99% 3.9 4.6}..... 14.00 /22oz

IMPERIAL STOUT *Very dark, full bodied, typically thick and chewy, with rich roast flavors.*

Avery "The Czar" Imperial Stout (Colorado). Black, creamy brown head. Big, full bodied, balance between syrupy malts and crisp hops, with lingering hoppy finish. Flavors of toffee, bittersweet chocolate, coffee, licorice, and dates 11.0% abv {68% 3.9 4.4} 16.00 /22oz

Dogfish Head Chicory Stout (Delaware). Black with foamy tan head. Medium body with good hop creaminess and chewy finish. Earthy flavors of tobacco, chicory, and dark roast coffee. 5.2% abv {80% 3.6 4.0}..... 6.00

Goose Island Bourbon County Stout (Chicago). Inky black with brown head. Full, thick body with long, slightly hot finish. Intense, concentrated flavors of charred oak, vanilla, bittersweet chocolate, bourbon, coffee, cream. Almost like a liqueur. Ask for brandy glasses and share. 13.0% abv {92% 4.2 4.2} 12.00

North Coast Old Rasputin (California). Medium body with sharp, complex, toasted coffee and chocolate flavors with banana undertones and a touch of hops in the crisp finish. 9.1% abv {90% 4.1 4.2}..... 7.50

Victory Storm King (Pennsylvania). Black with creamy, cappuccino head. Full, chewy, hoppy, body and big, charred finish. Winey flavors of dark roast coffee, milk chocolate, port, nuts, and root beer 9.1% abv {88% 4.1 4.7} 6.00

SWEET STOUT *Sweeter, from added sugars, than Imperials, usually with less alcohol and milder roast flavors.*

Left Hand Milk Stout (Colorado). Black with creamy brown head. Medium body, zippy carbonation, with some chewy hopping and good, bitter finish. Rich, winy flavors of bittersweet chocolate, toffee, and roast coffee. 5.3% abv {81% 3.5 4.0}..... 5.00

Lost Coast 8 Ball (California). Black. Full body and moderately sweet flavors of roast coffee, bourbon, and licorice, with full finish. 9% abv {97% 3.8 4.5}..... 5.50

Rogue Chocolate Stout (Oregon). Black. Medium body, gentle spritz and lingering chocolate finish. Sharp flavors of bittersweet Hershey’s syrup, prunes, root beer, roast barley, and cinnamon. 6.3% abv {99% 3.9 4.6}..... 14.00 /22oz

BELGIAN STOUT *Like all Belgian ales, made from Belgian yeast strains, typically yielding the renowned estery, banana-like flavors.*

Allagash Black (Maine). Black, creamy brown head. Medium, effervescent body with very good, moderately creamy, bitter finish. Elegant flavors of apple, bittersweet chocolate, banana, and nuts. 7.5% abv {88% 3.8 4.4}... 26.00 /750ml

GLOSSARY & COMMENTS

GLASSWARE: Our favorite glass is the Belgian “Duvel” glass. While historically inaccurate for most brews, this big tulip glass, much like a brandy glass, is the ideal vessel to show off the color, head, and nose of a beer. Ask for one if you would like.

ALES & LAGERS: In modern usage, ale refers to brews that undergo warm fermentation, with the yeasts rising to the top. This top fermentation typically produces complex, fruity flavors. All ales are beers, but not all beers are ales. In contrast to ales, lagers are slower, cold fermented, with the yeasts remaining at the bottom. Bottom fermentation tends to produce elegant, smooth beers without the more complex, fruity character of ales. The big brews - Bud, Miller, Heineken, etc. are lagers, usually of the pilsner type. (Our lagers, above, are much more interesting, though.) And from Lagunitas Brewing: “Where an ale might hit you over the head and take your wallet, lagers donate to charity and adopt stray cats. While an ale might steal your car or try to date your daughter and keep her out all night for who-knows-what purpose, a well bred lager would offer to clean your house while you’re on vacation and leave fresh scones and coffee for you when you return. Now, don’t get us wrong, ales can be a lot of fun to hang out with when you’re in the right mood, and if you have bail money on you. But what’s wrong with livin’ uptown from time to time, on a nice street, where the doormen all wear those little uniforms, the air smells of flowers, and lagers rule the Earth.” (Of course, the wise guys from Lagunitas make mostly ales.)

PORTER/STOUT: Very dark, top fermented brews, with the color coming from the almost-burnt roast of the malts and barleys. In this country, porters are lighter of body but overseas one term or other may be used for this style.

1. For the truly beer addled, we present a series of numbers at the end of each beer description. The first number is ratebeer.com’s percentile ranking of that beer to all the beers of that style. The second number is ratebeer.com’s numerical ranking of that beer to all beers of every style, on a scale of 5.0. While it is fun to compare your tastings with these numbers, we urge you to take them with a great grain of salt. They are *averages* of the ratings of all the voting members of the web sites. They do not take into account the variability of a brew from year to year or any improvement or decline of a brew over time and, in our opinion, they reflect a bias among beer drinkers towards heavy, potent brews (like stouts) against lighter brews. Finally, the last number is our own rating of the beer against all beers of that specific style, on a scale of 5.0. If you would like to speak to your beer menu author, and possibly subject him to a good tongue-lashing, do ask if Mark is in. If not, we have a number of beer “experts” on staff that would be happy to chat with you.

2. A plug for one of your author’s favorite brewers, Jolly Pumpkin of Michigan. While highly regarded among beer raters, and picked the best brewery in the world by someplace or another (ratebeer.com?), Jolly Pumpkin beers generally strike regular beer drinkers as peculiar. They are sour ales - fresh and tart, with flavors of various orchard fruits, green apple typically being predominant. Drinking one of these has to be among the top 10 things to do on a warm summer day. If you’re curious, start with Bam Biere.

3. We would like to acknowledge a debt of gratitude for being able to consult and steal from ratebeer.com, beeradvocate.com, and from the late Michael Jackson’s various great beer books, especially “The Beer Companion”.

Jerry’s, with Black Rooster Catering, offers full-service catering for all occasions.

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