



#### Welcome to The Beer Library!®

Bill Boli and his wife Nina have been traveling through the US and Europe to find the great beers of the world and put them on this menu. Following is a list of bottled beers along with tasting notes and travel notes from Bill and Nina.

> "It's our goal to visit all the breweries listed on this menu"

TRAVEL TIP...pack light!



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Bud Light Miller Light Amstel light Coors light

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Matt Poznick & Bill Boli enjoying a beer for the 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Stuff Yer Face.

Matt is our "Beer Librarian" & keeps The Beer Library<sup>®</sup> stocked and cold.

## Thanks Matt!

**Thanks** Boli Crew!

# Thanks For Coming!



## See ya soon!



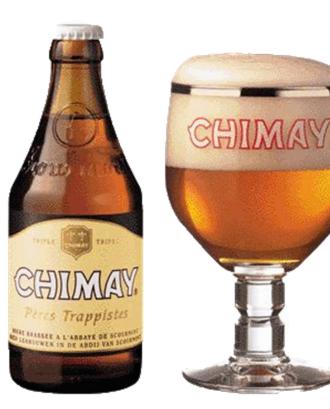




TRAPPIST beers are brewed by monks behind the walls of an abbey and regarded as the best tasting beers in the world. They are strong in flavor and alcohol

## Chimay White Cinq Cents Triple, 8%

The Chimay Triple, "Cinq Cents" is golden in color, and combines sweet and bitter in a rare balance. The beer's aroma felt in the mouth comes from the hops'



perfumes: above all, there are fruity touches of Muscat Grapes, raisins, & even ripe apples.

## Scourmount Abbey Chimay, Belgium

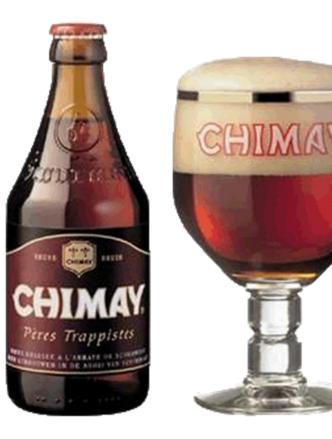
The abbey, which according to Trappist rules is located behind the walls of *Notre Dame de Scourmount Abbey*, is celebrating 150 years. We were blessed with a detailed tour of the brewery. At the end we were offered a rare 1996 Premier, covered with dust.



The beer inside had mellowed in flavors and the carbonation had subdued.

## **Chimay Red or Premiere Dubbel style, 7%**

The red possesses a beautiful coppery color topped with a creamy head, it gives off a slight apricot smell from the ferm-



entation. The aroma felt in the mouth is a balance confirming the fruit nuances revealed in the sense of smell.

## Scourmount Abbey Chimay, Belgium

The abbey, which according to Trappist rules is located behind the walls of Notre Dame de Scourmount Abbey, is celebrating 150 years. It is located on beautiful pastoral grounds. You are able to walk most of the property by your-



self. The brewery is off limits except for guests. If you're lucky you may spot a Monk.

## Chimay Blue or Reserve Quad style, 9%

A dark Trappist beer with a powerful aroma, the complex flavor of which improves across the years. It was first brewed as a Christmas beer, ex-



plaining the presence of a "vintage". Its aroma accents a caramelized note and tastes of holiday dried fruits.

## Scourmount Abbey Chimay, Belgium

It's a tricky drive from Brussels to the Brewery, its better to base yourself closer to the abbey for a visit. On our visit we came across an unusual site in the middle of a round-about on the way to Chimay...a copper mash tun! How cool!



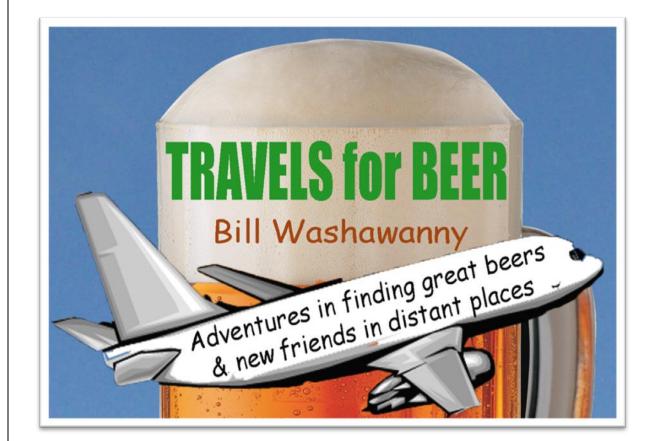
## **Gregorius Strong Ale, 9.7%**

The newest and 8<sup>th</sup> Trappist brewery in the world. Organic



honey is used along with Trappist ale yeast for the primary fermentation. Alsacian wine yeast is used in the secondary fermentation.

## Stift Engelszell Engelhartszell, Austria



## Orval Trappist Belgian Ale, 6.5%

The Orval Trappist brewery makes only one beer for the general public. It has an



intensely aromatic and dry character. Between the first and second fermentations there is also an additional dryhopping process where it acquires its hoppy aroma and a hint of sourness

### **Brasserie d' Orval** Villers-devant Orval, Belgium

Once a year Orval has an open house. A great tour inside, access to the private grounds, and free beer & cheese. We had an opportunity to meet the Abbot! There are a few hotels close by for an overnight visit.



### a Trappe Isid'or Trappist, 7.5%

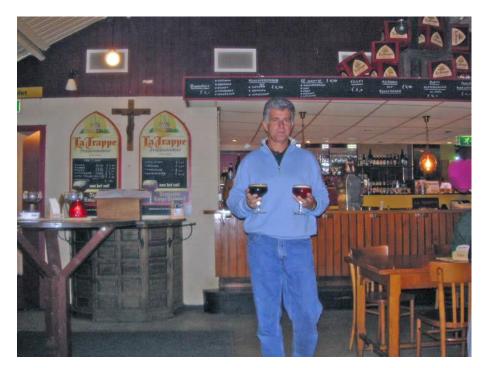
Named after brother Isidorus, the Abbey's first brewer & to mark the occasion of the 125th anniversary. Unfiltered, slightly



sweet amber ale with a hint of caramel, and has a rich, slightly bitter flavor, and a fruity aftertaste.

## De Koningshoeven Brewery Tilburg, Netherlands

This is hard to get to on public transportation, but it must be on your list to visit. The Abbey and brewery are located on beautiful grounds with a public tasting room with some food. Most of their beers are on tap.



## Rochefort 10 Quadruple, 11.3%

The top product from the Rochefort Trappist brewery. Dark color, full



and very impressive taste. Strong plum, raisin, and black currant palate, with wine like notes and complex flavors. Rates a 100.

## **Brasserie de Rochefort Rochefort, Belgium**

The brewery is located within the walls of Abbey of Notre-Dame de Saint-Rémy. We did not get in, and there is no attached pub. The little town of Rochefort is the place to go to taste the beers and have some beer cuisine. How



about a bottle of #10 for \$3 with venison and dark beer sauce? Yummy!

## Westmalle Tripel Trappist Tripel, 9.5%

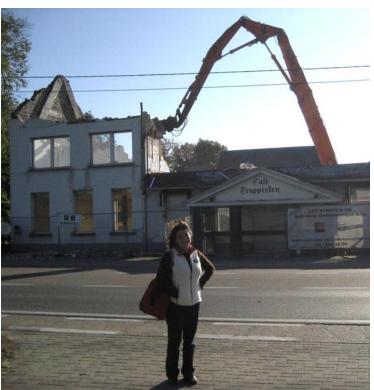
Gold Medal 2012 World Beer Cup. This beer has a glowing orange-gold



color and an aroma of fresh herbs and flowers. It is enriched with complex flavors that meld malt sweetness, warmth, and hops resulting in powerful drinkability

### Abdij der Trappisten Van Westmalle Westmalle, Belgium

A funny thing happened on the way to the Abbey. We were proud to have figured out which local bus, how much, and which stop to get here. We knew the abbey didn't serve beer and



knew the café across the street did. However, that cafe was torn down and being rebuilt!

# The Beer Library American Craft Beers & European Classic Beers



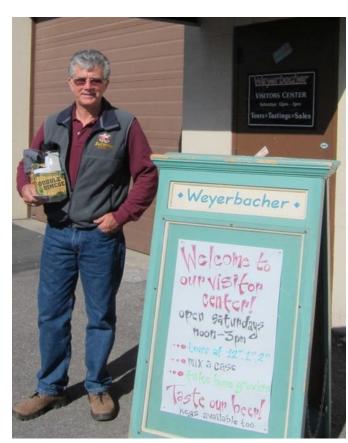
### BELGIAN & BELGIAN STYLE intense fruit, yeast or spice flavors and subtle high alcohol. A dubbel is usually brown, a triple is usually gold and a quadruple dark brown

### Merry Monks Belgian tripel, 9.3%

This ale is bottle conditioned, which means a bit of sugar & yeast is added prior to bottling. This imparts a special effervescence to the beer, a creamier carbonation, and extends the shelf life. The on-going fermentation will change the character of the beer as it ages.

## Weyerbacher Brewing, Pa. Easton, Pennsylvania

Founded by Dan and Sue Weirback in 1995, they believe that Weyerbacher was



the original spelling of their German ancester's name who emigrated to America 200 years ago. The brewery is located across the border from NJ just off of 178

### Victory Golden Monkey Belgian Ale, 9.5%

Strong and sensual, this golden ale glows. The richness of German malts and Belgian yeast are



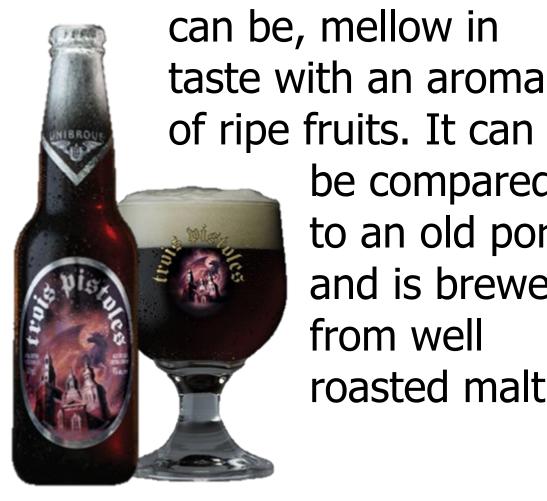
tempered by a sparkling approach and overall light body. Abundant herbal, fruity notes make it one to savor.

## Victory Brewing Downingtown, PA.

The Victory Brew Pub is huge and cavernous. Beer pennants hang from the ceiling, and tops of copper brew kettles cover two tap systems behind a forty foot long bar.



## **Trois Pistoles Belgian Strong**, 9% Strong Belgian type ale similar to a Port wine ! It is as dark as



be compared to an old port and is brewed from well roasted malt.

## **Unibroue Brewing**, **Chambly, Canada**

They were the first N.A. brewer to use centuries-old traditions of Trappist methods in Europe. We visited their sister restaurant Fourquet Fourchette to taste the



and pair with the local cuisine.

## ABT 12 Quadruple, 10%

Dark with a full, ivory-colored head. It has a fruity aroma, full of complex flavors and long



bittersweet finish with a hoppy bite. It's a full-bodied taste and a perfect equilibrium between malty, bitter and sweet.

## **St. Bernardus Brewing Watou, Belgium**

Set in the hop area of Poperinge, you can sleep just 100 meters away at the comfy B&B Brouwershuis (with a fully stocked frig!) They still use the original mash kettle!



Pictured with the kettle are Bill, Nina, and *Bon Beer Voyage* tour operators Ruth and Mike.

## Three Philosophers Quadruple, 9.7%

A blend of a Belgian-style strong dark ale and Kriek, a cherry ale from Belgium. Chestnut color, it's opaque

with full carbonation topped by a smooth, tan head. Flavors and aromas of roasted malt, molasses and brown sugar, dark fruits, brandied raisins and chocolate

## **Brewery Ommegang Cooperstown, New York**

You can spend four hours at the Hall of Fame and then spend four hours at the pub at Ommegang. The brewery is 5 miles out of town in a pastoral setting. Ommegang pours Belgian style beers. The food menu is also impressive



# North Coast Pranqster Belgian style gold ale, 7.6%

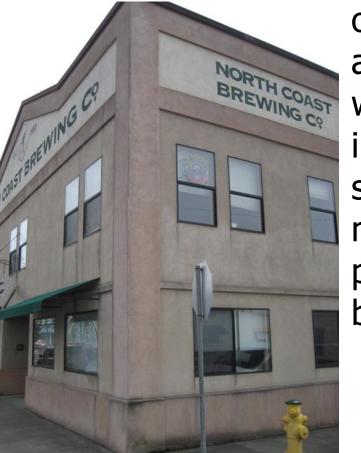
Belgian style brewing uses sophisticated techniques, yeast strains



and flavoring elements. PranQster follows in this tradition using a mixed culture of antique yeast strains that produce a floral nose, a full fruity flavor, and a clean finish.

## North Coast Brewing Co. Ft. Bragg, California

This is a beautiful seaside town to visit. They have a friendly pub, with the taps pouring 16 different beers on



our visit and all the pours were available in a taster size! The food menu is perfect with beer.

### Maredsous Triple Triple, 10%

Golden color, festive sparkle, creamy body, and luscious head. Drinks with elegant smoothness



that belies the strong alcohol. It's balanced with a long and warming finish.

## **Duvel Moortgat Brewing Breendonk, Belgium**

We visited the abbey to see where it all began. They no longer brew the beer here. The buildings are beautiful and the church bells inspiring. Nearby is a cafeteria to



sample the tripel or blonde, and have a great lunch

### Leffe Blond Belgian Golden ale, 6.6%

Leffe Blond is a pale abbey beer, with a full, sunny, golden colour. It has a smooth and full bodied taste and a



rich creamy head. Like all the Leffe beers, it is a 'connoisseur' beer that is easy to drink.

## InBev Brewing Leuven, Belgium

Brewing began in 1242 at Notre-Dame de Leffe. You've seen the Abbey on the label, this is the inside of the church with spectacular stain glass. The Abbey is located in Dinant.



Brewing is no longer done here.

### Abbey Dubbel Belgian style dubbel, 7.2%

It is an exceptionally complex beer with many interwoven flavors and features an immense head with a fruity nose and a generous body. Malty in the middle, the beer features a clean, almondy dry finish and a slight alcohol warmth.

## Flying Fish Brewing Somerdale, NJ

Be on the lookout for the exciting Exit Series of beers. The recipes are crafted in regards to historical significance to locations along the NJ Turnpike for which they are named.



# Duvel

# Belgian Golden ale, 8.5%

The huge, creamy head, delicate effervescence and silky smooth mouth feel is what distinguishes it from others along with its subtly bitter bite and



delicate aroma. The beer is chilled for 6 weeks in cold cellars that is unique.

## Duvel Moortgatt Breendonk, Belgium

The brewery is 2 trains, one bus, and a hike from Bruges. They require a reservation for a tour and no beer tasting is allowed without the tour. If you're



lucky you can join a tour the day of. Duvel now also owns A'Chouffe, Ommegang, Maredsous, Liefmans and Boulevard. Good beer choices and good swag shop.





LAMBIC ales use spontaneous fermentation with natural wild yeast and natural bacteria for a tart and crisp finish. Often blended with fruit for balanced sweetness

### Lindemans Peche Lambic, 2.5%



A fresh fruity drink with the background of the rich bouquet of Lambic. Taste: Golden in color; with a nose that fills the room with fresh peaches. Sparkling, crisp and a refreshing balance of fruit and acid.

## Lindemans Brewing Vlezenbeck, Belgium

The Lambic brewing area is Southwest of Brussels where a specific wild yeast of the area



spontaneously ferments the wort. Brewing is done October- May when temperatures are less than 15C

## Lindemans Framboise Lambic, 2.5%



Long before hops were common in most beers, various fruits and vegetables were used to season beers. The acidity of Lambic beers blends perfectly with raspberries. Taste: Magnificent aroma, delicate palate of raspberries with undertones of fruity acidity; elegant, sparkling clean natural taste.

## Lindemans Brewing Vlezenbeck, Belgium

Dirk Lindemans, pictured, and his cousin Geert Lindemans together operate the brewery. Six generations



ago the family owned a farm here. Farming ceased in 1932 and brewing became fulltime. In 1991 the facilities were expanded to meet demand

## Lindemans Kriek Lambic, 2.5%



This sweet-acid drink was obtained by adding fresh black cherries to a barrel Lambic of 6 months young. The addition of fruits provokes a new fermentation in the oak barrels. After another 8 to 12 months, only peels and stones left and the Kriek-Lambic is ready to be filtered and bottled.

## Lindemans Brewing Vlezenbeck, Belgium

Two thirds young Lambic is blended with one third old Lambic and then refermented again in the bottle using the Champagne style for another six months to create *Geuze*. With so much fermenting time needed there



are many storage barrels on the property both in wood and steel

### Goudenband Lambic, 8%

Made in open vats with beer of mixed fermentation, it is left to mature for four to 12 months in the cellar. You'll immediately pick up on the wonderful aromas of caramel, apple, rhubarb, cherries and malt. On the taste buds you will find hints of apple and cherries, combined with woody notes, while the aftertaste hints at nuts and dried raisins.

## **Brewery Liefmans Oudenaard, Belgium,**

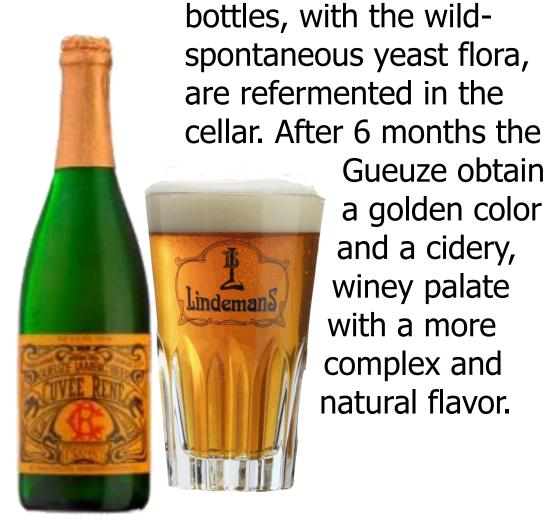
Liefmans is now owned by Duvel Moortgaat. We journeyed there using a couple of trains and a bus. We arrived with no tour reservation however we were allowed to join a tour of the site & a couple of beers afterwards. The staff was very



friendly and offered us to taste this beer. We loved it and added it to the menu

## **Lindemans Cuvee Rene** Gueuze, 5%

Before bottling a blend is made of 2/3young Lambic and 1/3 old Lambic. The



Gueuze obtains a golden color and a cidery, winey palate with a more complex and natural flavor.

## **Lindemans Brewing Vlezenbeck**, **Belgium**

During our visit Dirk Lindemans siphoned a sample of pure *lambic* from a barrel. He returned with his sample in a decorative porcelain pitcher, reminiscent of scenes from the 16<sup>th</sup> Century paintings by Breugel.



The taste was very sherry like. *Faro* is old & young lambic with candy sugar added tastes sweet & sour.





**STOUTS** dark roasted malt, dry to sweet in taste, light in body, tastes of coffee or toffee **IMPERIAL STOUTS** have intensified flavors

### **Double Stout Black Ale Stout, 5.8%**

Golden naked oats mashed with dark



crystal and robust roasted malts create a luscious black brew with satin smooth finish. An old-world style, big, bold, flavorful and complex.

## **Green Flash Brewing Co. San Diego, California**

Their popularity is growing and are soon adding a second brewery in Virginia. The pub is fun to visit with food trucks at the ready and an



adjacent picnic area. Inside lots of beers are on tap clearly marked and described at great prices

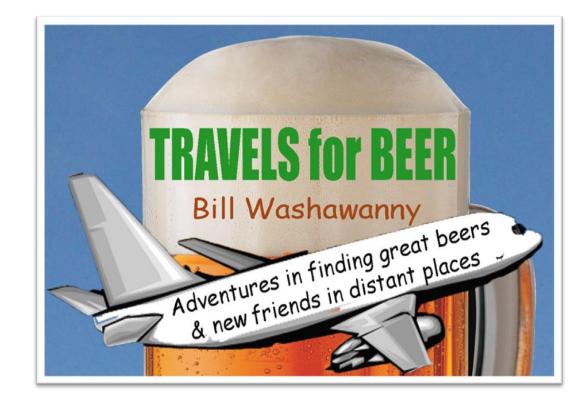
#### **Double Chocolate Stout Stout, 5.2%**

Luxurious and at the same time with a hint of decadence, delivering a



satisfying, indulgent taste without ever becoming overly sweet. Pale Ale and Crystal malt, Chocolate Malt, sugars, Fuggle and Golding hops, real dark chocolate and chocolate essence are combined.

### Wells and Young's Brewing Bedford, England



### Allagash Black Belgian Stout, 7.5%

Brewed with 2 Row barley, wheat, oats, both roasted and chocolate malt



and a generous portion of dark caramelized candy sugar. The silky mouth feel is a great balance to the roasted character, coffee and dark chocolate notes

# **Allagash Brewing Co. Portland, ME**

Allagash is located in a small industrial center. During a short interesting tour we witnessed the lagering of their Curieux beer in Jim Beam barrels. They were selling the used barrels ...how to



get to SYF? A good tasting followed with 7 samples

#### Left Hand Milk Stout Stout, 6%

Dark and delicious, it'll change your per-ception about what a stout can be. Udderly delightful.

Malts Pale 2-row, Crystal, Munich,



Roast Barley, Flaked Oats, Flaked Barley and Chocolate Hops Magnum and US Goldings

### Left Hand Brewing Co. Longmont, Colorado

Left Hand Brewing opened in 1993 in Longmont. Why is it named Left



Hand? In honor of Chief Niwot, whose tribe wintered in the area, and Niwot is an Arapahoe Indian word meaning left hand.

#### Yeti

### **Imperial Stout, 9.5%**

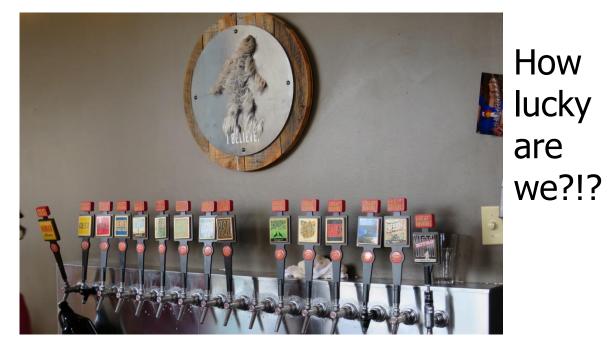
An onslaught of the senses. It starts with big, roasty malt



flavor that gives way to rich caramel and toffee notes. YETI gets its bold hop character from an enormous quantity of American hops. It weighs in at a hefty 75 IBUs.

### **Great Divide Brewing Denver, Colorado**

On our visit a forklift and containers filled with fresh hops beckoned our attention. The herbaceous aroma and bright green hop cones infiltrated the evening air. It's harvest season, fresh hop brewing day at Great Divide!



### North Coast Old Rasputin Imperial Russian Stout,10%

Produced in the tradition of 18th Century English brewers who supplied the court of Russia's Catherine the Great. It's a rich, intense brew with



big complex flavors and a warming finish. The Old Rasputin brand image is a drawing of Rasputin with a phrase in Russian encircling it —A sincere friend is not born instantly.

### North Coast Brewing Ft. Bragg, California

The pub serves great food, such as fresh grilled salmon with avocado. We were able to take home to enjoy with friends a rare bottle of the 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Old Rasputin that was released only at the pub.

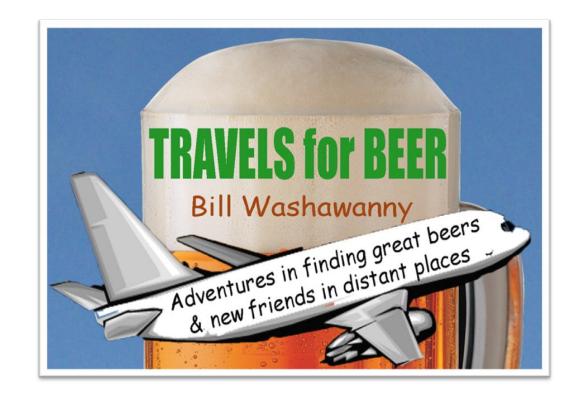


#### Samuel Smith Oatmeal Stout Oatmeal stout, 5%



Brewed with water from a well sunk in 1758, being drawn from 85 feet underground. Fermented in 'stone Yorkshire squares' to create an almost opaque, wonder-fully silky and smooth textured ale with a medium dry palate & bittersweet finish.

#### Samuel Smith Old Brewery Tadcaster, England







#### **STRONG ALES** & BARLEY WINE

are gold, copper or amber in color, high alcohol % and intense flavors. Wine like.

### **Blithering Idiot Barley wine, 11.1%**



Blithering Idiot is a deep-copper ale with intense malty notes of dates and figs on the palate that follows a pleasurably malty aroma to your taste buds. The finish is warm and fruity, & begs for the next sip.

#### Weyerbacher Brewing Easton, Pennslyvania The brewery offers free tours on Friday evenings and Saturday

Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons, along with a small tasting room with a wide selection to sample or purchase a bottle to



take home. Plenty of swag

### Old Chub Scottish ale, 8%

Brewed with bodacious amounts of malted barley and specialty grains, and a dash of beechwood-smoked



malt. Old Chub features semi-sweet flavors of cocoa and coffee, and a wee-bit of smoke. A headturning treat for malt heads and folks who think they don't dig dark beer

### **Oscar Blues Brewing Longmont, Colorado**

The Tasty Weasel, a welcoming environment to spend the afternoon, they have outdoor tables, complimentary peanuts,



swag, and an abundance of wall stickers. We saw Ski Ball games in the bottling room, a free barbecue lunch being cooked for employees, and a friendly dog.

### Arrogant Bastard Strong Ale, 7.2%

This is an aggressive ale. You probably won't like it. It is quite doubtful that you have the taste or sophistication to be able to



appreciate an ale of this quality and depth. We would suggest that you stick to safer and more familiar territory-maybe something with a multi-million dollar ad campaign aimed at convincing you it's made in a little brewery, or one that implies that their tasteless fizzy yellow beverage will give you more sex appeal.

# **Stone Brewing Escondido, California**

The pub and brewery are difficult to locate because there are few visual markings on the building. This is also



true once inside the beautiful pub. Kind of Arrogant isn't it? However, you'll know where you are when you taste those beers!



**PORTER** is black in color, crisp, full body, tastes of roasted malt, chocolate and or coffee

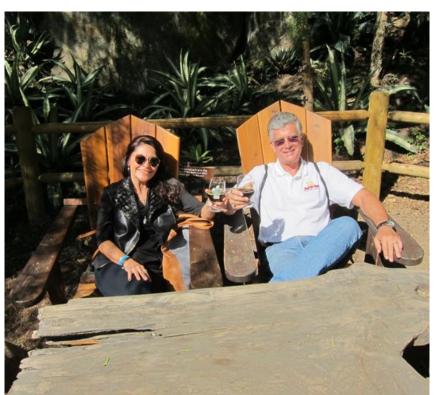
### **Smoked Porter Porter, 5.9%**



This smoky version of a traditional English porter, this worldly libation is dark, smooth, and complex, with rich chocolate and coffee flavors suffused with subtle smokiness from the addition of peatsmoked malt 22 oz bottle

# **Stone Brewing Escondido, California**

The outside area is huge with winding trails, bridges and creeks, stone formations, and natural hideaways to sip and ponder those



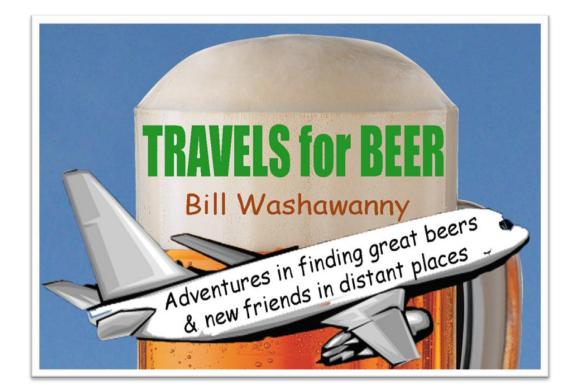
great Stone brews.

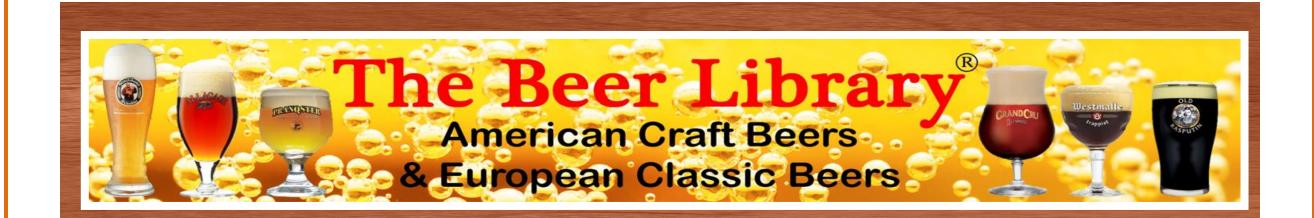
### Edmond Fitzgerald Porter, 5.8%



This beer pours black, medium to heavy in body, complex, roasty aroma, with a bittersweet, chocolate-coffee taste and a bold hop presence

### **Great Lakes Brewing Cleveland, Ohio**







BROWN ALES have a low hop profile, malty overtones, with fruit or nutty flavors. ESB or Extra Special Bitter are not bitter, but robust with a strong rich malt flavor

### Ellies Brown ale Brown Ale, 5.5%

This beautiful, deep russet brew has the sweet and somewhat nutty



character. Crystal and Chocolate malts give this beer a brown sugar maltiness with hints of vanilla and nuts, with subtle hopping

# Avery Brewing Boulder, Colorado

They take pride in blending Old World traditions and expertise with ingenuity, creativity and boldness. Outside is a patio area and inside are four rooms and one is filled with



wooden barrels for aging beer blends.

#### Palo Santo Marron Brown ale, 12%

It's an unfiltered, unfettered, unprecedented brown ale aged in



handmade wooden brewing vessels. The caramel and vanilla complexity unique to this beer comes from the exotic Paraguayan Palo Santo wood from which these tanks were crafted. Palo Santo means "holy tree".

### **Dogfish Head Brewing Co. Milton, Delaware**

A quick, easy way to visit Dogfish from New Jersey is to take the Cape May Ferry. It's only a 90 minute trip across the Bay and a short drive to either the brewery in



Milton or the Pub in Rehob oth Beach.

### **Indian Brown** Brown ale, 7.2%

A cross between a Scotch Ale, an I.P.A, and an American Pale, this beer is well hopped and malty at the same time. It is brewed with Aromatic Barley and caramelized brown sugar. 50 IBU. Notes of molasses, coffee, ginger, raisinettes, chocolate

# **Dogfish Head Brewing** Milton, Delaware

The pub is cozy with a distillery upstairs. A full food menu is available. There are many regular taps



plus several avail-able only at the pub. A taster flight is the way to start.

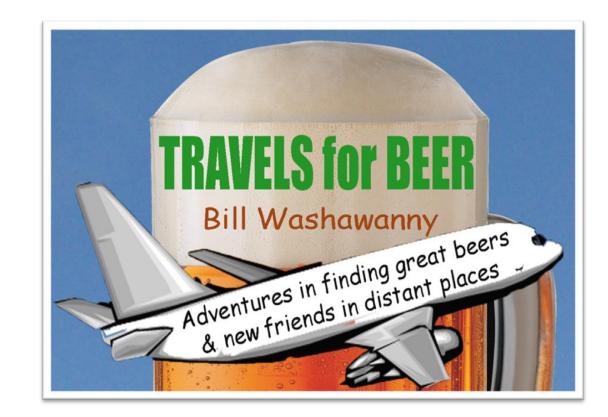
### Hazelnut Brown Nectar Brown ale, 6%



Dark brown in color with a hazelnut aroma, rich nutty flavor and a smooth malty finish. A blend of Great Western 2-row Pale, Munich, Hugh Baird Brown, Crystal 80 and Crystal 135, Carastan, and **Beeston Pale Chocolate** malts; Perle and Saaz hops

## **Rogue Ales Newport, Oregon**

We were here about 2007, but we have no photos!



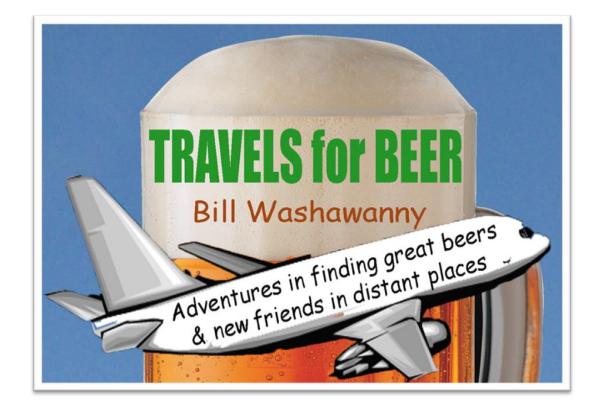
### Nut Brown Ale Brown ale, 5%

Brewed with water from a well



sunk in 1758. Best barley malt, yeast and aromatic hops; fermented in 'stone Yorkshire squares' to create a relatively dry ale with rich nutty colour and palate of beech nuts, almonds and walnuts.

### Samuel Smith Old Brewery Tadcaster, England



### Old Brown Dog Ale Brown ale, 6.7%



Old Brown Dog has been cited as a classic example of the "American Brown Ale" style of beer. Compared to a typical English Brown Ale, Old Brown Dog is fuller-bodied and more strongly hopped. Deep reddish brown color

#### **Smuttynose Brewing Portsmouth, New Hampshire**

Smuttynose and the Portsmouth Brew Pub have the same owner, Peter Egelston. We visited the pub and attended a cheese and beer tasting that had great pairings. The



pub food is really good along with those tasty beers!

### Uerige Sticke Alt Alt, 6.5%

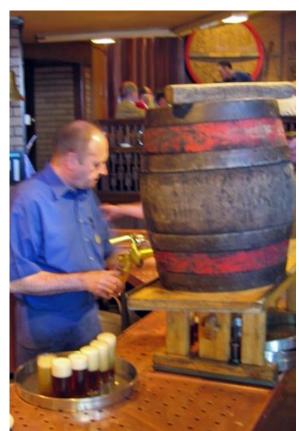
Alt refers to old recipe, and it contains more malt and hops and than normal Altbier. In earlier days



it was whispered hand over mouth that Uerige was serving Sticke again because the master brewer had portioned the ingredients too generously

# Uerige Hausbrauerie Dusseldorf, Germany

Here they are always serving Alt brown ale, or old recipe, from wooden barrels. Everyone was



drinking Alt from tall cylindrical glasses. The beer couldn't be poured fast enough from the wooden keg!

### Banana Bread Brown ale, 5.2%

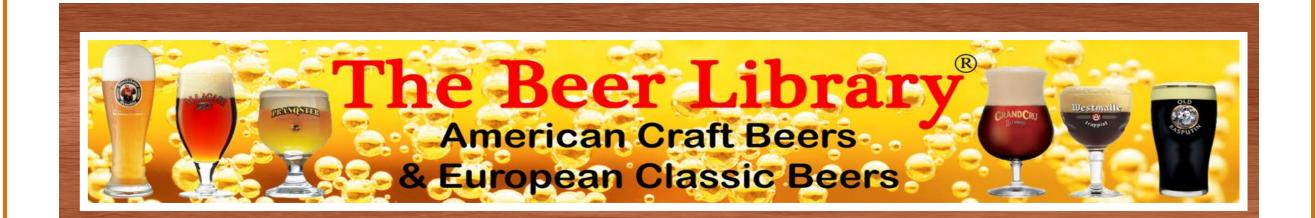
England- Fruit Beer- This dark golden colored ale hugs the palate



with great intensity. Its malty aroma is complemented by the gentle nose of Banana. Its flavor unfolds with a sensual sparkle and a smart crispness, which balances its aroma perfectly.

### Wells and Youngs Brewing Bedford, England



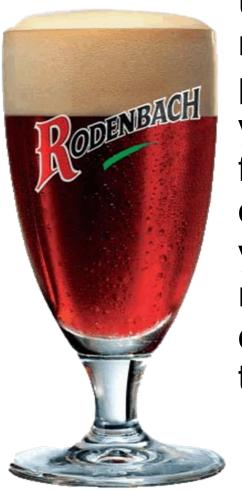


#### **FLANDERS RED ALES**

light body, distinct sharp, fruit, sour and tart, complex flavors with a reddish brown color

### **Rodenbach Classic Flanders Red Ale, 5.2%**

The subtle sour undertones make it a real thirst-quencher. This is achieved



through its unique mixed fermentation process, whereby top yeasts and bacterial flora under-go 24 mos. of maturation in 150 year old oak casks, resulting in the distinctive gentle sour taste.

## Brouwerij Rodenbach Roeselare, Belgium

The beer is stored in a "cathedral" of large oak casks for 2 years. By large, I mean 15 feet in diameter and 20 feet tall...there are 293 of them!



### Duchesse de Bourgogne Flanders Red Ale, 5.6%

This refreshing ale is smooth with a rich texture and interplay of passion fruit, and chocolate, and a dry acidic

finish. After the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd fermentation, the beer goes for maturation into oak

> DUCHESSE DE BOURGOGNE

Barrels. The final roduct is a blend of 8 mo. old with 18 mo. old beer.

# Brouwerij Verhaeghe Vichte, Belgium

We had the pleasure of meeting Karl Verhaeghe in the office and tasting the Duchesse with brewer Peter Verhaeghe. The website indicated no tours and no tasting



room, but the brothers were very welcoming and generous to us

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PALE ALES are pale gold to copper in color, medium body and hops, with fruity flavors and spicy undertones

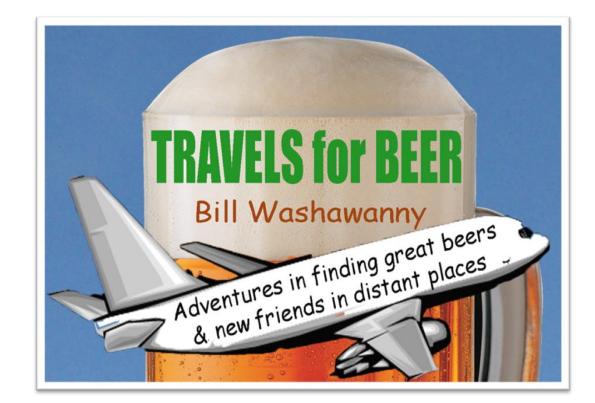
### **Boddington's Draught Pub ale, 3.8%**

Boddington's is refreshing, smooth & sessionable beer. It is renowned



for its golden color, fullbodied flavor and malty, with smooth, tight creamy head. Brewed in Manchester since 1778.

### **Anheuser-Busch InBev England**



### Extra Pale Ale Pale ale, 5.6%

An American pale ale, it highlights



subtle, sophisticated flavors and aromas of our Midwestern tworow malt and imported aromatic and Munich malts. Pacific Northwest hops create an extremely balanced beer with a beautiful straw color.

# Flying Fish Brewing Somerdale, New Jersey

Gene Muller founded it in 1995. Muller trained at Chicago's Siebel Institute of Technology. The key word to describe all Flying Fish beers is "balance." The beers are full-flavored, yet highly drinkable.



### Magic Hat #9 Pale Ale, 5.1%

A beer cloaked in secrecy. An ale



whose mysterious and unusual palate will swirl across your tongue. A dry, crisp, refreshing, not-quite pale ale. HOPS: Cascade & Apollo MALTS: Pale, Crystal

# Magic Hat Brewing Burlington, Vermont

Their quirky tasting room is a fun place. Uniquely decorated and designed in a dimly lit room, there were plenty of beers to taste while circling the t-shirt racks, surfboards



and an old photo booth

### Oskar Blues Pale Ale Pale ale, 6.5%

A voluminously hopped mutha that delivers a hoppy nose, assertivebut-balanced flavors of pale malts



and hops from start to finish. First canned in 2002, this is hearty (6.5%) and 65 IBUs), acclaimed trailblazer that has changed the way we perceive canned beer.

#### **Oskar Blues Brewing Brevard, North Carolina** Dale Katechis began in 1997 with a

restaurant and brewery in Lyons, Co. In 2002 he was the first to can



his flagship beer. A second brewery and pub opened in NC in 2012. The Tasty Weasel Tap Room

#### Sierra Nevada Pale ale Pale ale, 5.6%

Pale ale began as a home brewer's dream grew into an icon, and inspired countless brewers to follow a passion of their own. Its



unique piney and grapefruit aromas from the use of whole-cone American hops have fascinated beer drinkers for decades and made this beer a classic

### Sierra Nevada Brewing Chico, California

We were very impressed with their beautiful facility. It reminded us of a 200 year old brewery in Germany with attention to detail and design. While taking pictures in the pub someone



tapped me on the shoulder and asked us if we wanted our photo taken...sure!

Pictured with founder Ken Grossman



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#### INDIA PALE ALES (IPA) are very high in hop bitterness, moderate malt, dry, and sometimes with a flowery finish

#### **Stone Ruination India Pale Ale, 7.7%**

So called because of the "ruinous" effect on your palate! This massive

hop monster has a wonder-fully delicious & intensely bitter flavor on a refreshing malt base. Those who seek,



crave and rejoice in beers with a big, bold, bitter character will find true nirvana here.

### **Stone Brewing Escondido, California**

Stone opened in 1996 with Greg Koch as CEO. It is now the largest brewer in Southern California. The pub & brewery are very beautiful, built using natural materials. Inside the main entrance you are greeted



with a large boulder the size of an SUV. There are few signs here, but this big icon clearly tells you where you are.

### G'Knight Imperial Red IPA, 8.7%

Our "Velvet M-80" is a hefty, dry hopped double-red ipa with a nose full of aroma, a sticky mouth-feel, a malty middle and



unctuous hop flavors. G'Knight sports a surprisingly sensuous finish for a beer of its size (8.7% ABV, 60 IBUs).

#### **Oscar Blues Brewing Longmont, Colorado**

We made a call to "Anti-Corporate Headquarters" and were able to schedule a tour of the brewery owned farm, "Hops & Heifers". The



farm grows hops for brewing, and raises cattle, goats, chickens, and a pig. All are fed the spent grains from the brewing cycle.

### Sculpin IPA, 7%

They knew hopping at 5 separate stages would produce something special. The result ended up being this gold-medal winning IPA,



whose inspired use of hops creates hints of apricot, peach, mango and lemon flavors, but still packs a bit of a sting, just like a Sculpin fish.

# **Ballast Point Brewing San Diego, California**

Their newest location downtown is in the Little Italy area. They had a wide variety to choice from plus a great food menu and friendly staff. Plenty of taps to choose from. We enjoyed a delicious



smoked fish plate with salmon, wahoo, and tuna. Perfect with Sculpin.

### Black IPA, 6.3%

Traditionally untraditional, Black IPAs, originated here in Vermont under the auspices of American craft brewing pioneer Greg Noonan. This rich, delicious brew fuses pronounced hop aromas ANDCRAFTED IN VERHONT BLACK and darkly roasted malts in a style born in the Green Mountains. 60 IBU

### Otter Creek Brewing Middlebury, Vermont

This brewery is located in a picturesque area and is owned along with Long Trail Brewing. The tasting room showcases the brewing and bottling area through



glass walls. Good food menu also.

#### Hopsecutioner IPA, 7.3%

This Killer IPA earns its title by being brewed with six different



hops to create an aggressive, yet exceptionally wellbalanced, beer. Expect citrus and pine on the nose with a beautifully bitter finish; a strong malt backbone keeps the bitterness in check. IBU 71.

## **Terrapin Brewing Athens, Georgia**

They have a great tasting room inside the brewing area and a large picnic area outside. There are also live music and food trucks.

Terrapin won a gold medal for their Tree Hugger German Alt. Lucky for us it was on tap. Notes of nuts & caramel.



#### Hercules Double IPA, 10%

Not for the faint of heart. It is however, fit for the gods.



**HERCULES** delivers a huge amount of hops from start to finish. Its hefty backbone of nutty, malty sweetness balances its aggressive hop profile. **IBU 85** 

## **Great Divide Brewing Denver, Colorado**

Founded in 1994 by Brian Dunn they continue to win many accolades. There is a patio out front, fresh hop vines and creative bike racks. Inside is a back room



by the kettles & small tasting room serving big beers.

## Achouffe Houblon IPA, 9.0%

It is an 'Indian Pale ale' type of beer, with a harmonious balance between a marked bitterness (three types



of hops are used to make it) and a pleasant fruitiness. It's unfiltered, and re-fermented in the bottle as well as in the keg

## **Brasserie d'Achouffe Achouffe, Belgium**

Located in the Ardennes, in an area of outdoor activities. The Elf logo is a symbol of the myths of the area. The brewery had a funny neon on the wall... "to chouffe or



## Hazed and Infused

## Pale ale, 5%

This unfiltered amber ale is "Hazed" in its natural state and "Infused" during dry-hopping with



**Crystal and Centennial** hops, creating a flavorful, aromatic brew. Four different hop varieties are used for a unique aroma, with just enough yeast for a full mouth feel and a smooth finish.

## **Boulder Brewing Boulder, Colorado**

Boulder Beer was Colorado's first microbrewery and 43rd in the



country, started by two university professors in 1979. It was fresh hop day at Boulder and Nina could not resist getting her hands on those hops.

## Centennial IPA, 7.2%

Get ready to bask in the glory of the frothy head's floral bouquet.



Relish the citrus accents from the abundance of dry hopping. This one's sweet, yet balanced. Malty undertones shake hands with the hop character for a finish that never turns too bitter.

## **Founders Brewing Grand Rapids, Michigan**



## 60 minute IPA, 6%

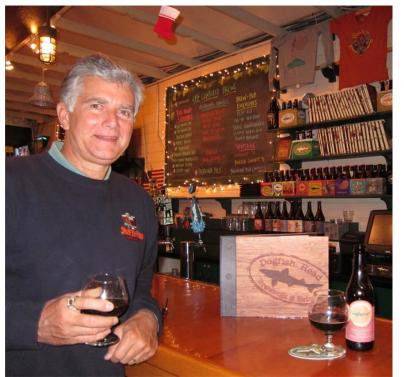
It's continuously hopped -- more

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than 60 hop additions over a 60-minute boil. 60 Minute is brewed with a slew of great Northwest hops. A powerful but balanced East Coast IPA with a lot of citrusy hop character; it's the session beer for hardcore enthusiasts!

## **Dogfish Head Brewing Milton, Delaware**

Try the pizza! It's made with wheat, barley, and un-fermented ale...go for it! Check the bottle shop because they always have an



unusual bottle of something around.

## 90 minute IPA, 9%

Esquire magazine calls the 90



minute IPA "perhaps the best IPA in America." Best savored in a snifter, it has a great malt backbone that stands up to the extreme hopping rate. In addition to te continuous hopping, 90 minute is also dry hopped

## **Dogfish Head Brewing Milton, Delaware**

We were lucky to meet one of the brewers of Dogfish Head, Kristen. And, she's a Rutgers Graduate!



Working as a chemist after graduating she changed careers. We had a lot in common...boli and beer!

## **Rye IPA IPA, 6.9%**

**Appearance:** hazy, deep orange with a reddish hue

Aroma: citrus, fruity aroma with



an underlying spice note

Mouth feel: medium-bodied Taste: bit of spice from the rye Finish: dry, distinct hop finish

## Harpoon Brewing Windsor, Vermont

Located just off I93, it's in a pastoral location where you can rent kayaks next door. On the weekends they have a pizza oven outside that looks like a copper mash tun...the pizza was



fantastic and so were the beers.

## Stone IPA IPA, 6.9%

With a huge hop aroma, flavor and



bitterness throughout. If you're a hop-head, then you'll love our Stone India Pale Ale! Medium malt character with a heavy dose of over the top hops! Generous "dry hopping" gives this beer its abundant hop aroma and crisp hop flavor.

## **Stone Brewing Escondido, California**

There's a 2nd brewery located near the airport at Liberty Station. During the San Diego Beer Festival we met Chris Ketcham, the Brewing Manager, who was serving



his Ryeson, a Saison brewed with Rye.



SAISON are semi-dry, mild tartness, slightly spicy, medium bitterness, and earthly yeast tones. Quenching.

#### St. Feuillien Saison Saison, 6%

It's what the Belgians call a beer of the terroir, with the rich savour of the fertile land. A golden blonde, is a top-fermented classique. With a



secondary fermentation in the bottle, it's full of rich nuances and a slight tang

## **Brasserie St. Feuillien** Le Roeulx, Belgium

We had the opportunity to meet brewer Francois and get a special tour on the old side of the brewery. The equipment was no longer in use but when it was retired just



recently it was the oldest still operating in Belgium

# Saison Du Pont

Daboul

## **Saison, 6.5%**

Since 1844, this beer has been brewed in our farm-brewery, during the winter time. After a second refermentation in the barrel it is served during summer. This very thirst-quenching beer was served to

beer was served to the "saisoniers" which were working on the fields. Copper blond, and a slight dryness & bitterness

## **Brasserie Dupont Tourpes, Belgium**

We received the greatest & fastest of any brewery tour by employee Marco! He spoke French and we understood English, but it was great! Free swag at every turn.



Moinette is the flagship brew, a strong golden ale at 8.5%





WHEAT brewed with a blend of wheat and barley, they are refreshing and citrusy. In Germany they may be called weisse or hefeweizen and have flavors of banana and clove. Hefe translates to yeast, weizen to wheat, and weisse to white! Dunkel in German denotes a dark beer. In Belgium they are called wit, with flavors of orange or coriander.

## Aventinus

## Weizenbock, 8.2%

Dark-ruby colored wheat doppelbock with a creamy fine head. Strong notes of ripe bananas, raisins, and plums meet



licorice and roasty aromas. Fullbodied

and warming, with a well-balanced and smooth finish

## Schneider & Sons Kelheim, Germany

Founder Georg Schneider I., brewed his first Schneider Weisse in 1872 in a brewery in Munich.



Since 1927 Schneider & Son's has been brewing in central Kelheim. Classic examples of the style.

## Erdinger Weissebier Wheat, 5.3%

Quite simply the wheat beer par excellence. It is brewed using fine yeast according to strict accordance with the Bavarian



Purity Law. Even today, the beer is still bottle fermented in the traditional way; it takes 3 to 4 weeks to mature.

## **Erdinger Weissebrau Erding, Germany**

Erding is located very close to the Munich airport and the brewery has a hotel. It's a great place to stay for the last night before flying home. The pub has at least seven

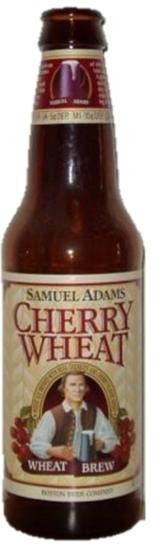


varieties

weisse bier and the food is delicious

## Cherry Wheat Wheat, 5.4%

The sweet fruitiness of the cherries



is balanced against the crisp, cereal note from the malted wheat and the subtle citrus flavor from the Noble hops. Cherries are added at two different points during the brewing process. Once during the mash and again during finishing.

## **Samuel Adams Brewing Boston, Massachusetts**



### Schneider Classic Wheat, 5.2%

Shiny golden wheat beer with a delicate white head. It reminds of blooming nature in summer and



smells of fresh spices and aromatic flower meadows. Full-bodied and sparkling with refreshing citrus and hoppy notes.

## Schneider & Sons Kelheim, Germany

The "Weisses Bräuhaus" in Munich, regarded as one of the most beautiful in the area, it is the place where founder Georg Schneider I., brewed his first Original in 1872.



Breckenridge Agave Wheat, 4.2%

#### Nectar of the beer gods.

Agave complements the refreshingly light quality of our



wheat and adds a subtle note of flavor that expands this beer's uplifting taste profile. It is familiar, yet creative.

## **Breckenridge Brewery, Breckenridge, Colorado**

The favorite of the day was "Over the Moon" a rare small batch brew described as their double IPA blended with the oatmeal stout. At 10% this was beautiful & delicious.

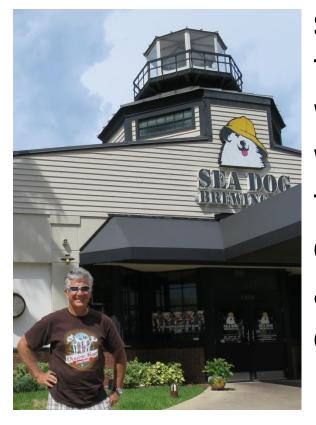


## Sea Dog Wild Blueberry Wheat ale, 4.6%

Their unique contribution to the fruit ale category features the nutty quench of wheat ale combined with the delightful aromatics and subtle fruit flavor contributed by Maine wild blueberries. Dark straw color.

## Sea Dog Brewing Co. Bangor, Maine

We visited the Brew Pub in Orlando Florida. They had a great selection on tap including Shipyard beers, a



sister brewery. A full food menu was available with seafood as a feature. During out Friday afternoon we enjoyed live music.

#### Kellerweiss Wheat, 4.8%

Inspired by traditional Bavarian techniques, Kellerweis is brewed in open fermentation tanks to let the ingredients truly shine. The result



is a hazy wheat ale—untamed, raw and alive. With a full, fruity aroma and notes of spicy clove and banana bread.

## Sierra Nevada Brewing Chico, California

Sierra Nevada has won many awards, besides for their beer. Awards for its commitment to the environment with



solar power, waste water treatment, recycling and they grow their own hops and barley on the property site

## Hefeweissen

## Wheat, 5.4%

Germany- Hefeweizen- Nothing refreshes you more than this quintessential wheat beer with its



wonderful yeasty fragrance and taste. It goes well with dishes that do not have too intensive a flavor, especially that Bavarian specialty 'Weisswurst' or white sausage.

## Weihenstephan Brauerei, Freising, Germany

The oldest brewery in the world since 1040. The Reinheitsgebot Law of 1516 was proclaimed near here. It states the German Beer Purity Laws



for brewing beer. Water, hops, malted barley and yeast. Great restaurant and distant views of area





BOCK may be golden in color, DOUBLE BOCK are dark brown in color, high in alcohol, malty sweet yet well balanced with the hops

#### Celebrator Double Bock, 8.7%

Almost black with a red tone, a sensational, festive foam and truly



extraordinary fragrance. The first taste is of mild fullness with a coffee tone, which becomes more dominant later. There is very little of the sweetness associated with doppelbock beer.

## Brauerei Aying Aying, Germany

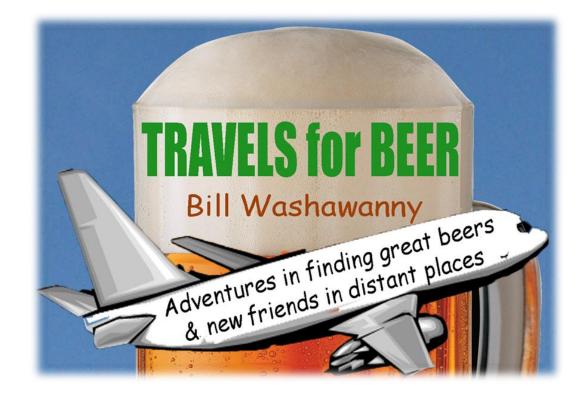
Aying is a quintessential Bavarian village 40 miles SE of Munich. It's a three generation small brewery that repeatedly wins awards for its beers. Also on site is highly rated hotel and restaurant.

Pictured below is Franz Inzelhammer, Patriarch and owner of Ayinger Brewing with Nina and Bill



#### **Dead Guy Ale** German Maibock, 6.5% Deep honey color & malty flavors. 8 Ingredients: Malts: Northwest Harrington, Klages, Maier Munich and Carastan. Hops: Perle and Saaz. Yeast & Water: **Rogue's Pacman** Yeast & Coastal water.

## **Rogue Ales Newport, Oregon**



#### Shiner Bock Bock, 4.4%

Bock reflects the tradition of genuine Bavarian beers in the "Old Country,". With its deep amber



color, distinctive rich flavor and fullbody, brings forth a mellow taste free of the bitter after-taste found in many micro, specialty and imported beers.

## **Shiner Brewing Shiner, Texas**



#### **Troegenator Double Bock, 8.2%**

Monastic brewers relied on the double bock; a stronger, richer beer to fulfill their basic nutritional needs. Known



as "liquid bread", a double bock has a strong malt aroma and chewy rich body. A double bock is named with the suffix "ator."

## **Troegs Brewing Hershey, Pennsylvania**

The brewery has a large and friendly tasting room with plenty of variety and an interesting snack bar. We sampled some fries that were



drizzled with hop oils.. you could taste a slight bitternes

## Asam Bock Double Bock, 6.8%

Reddish dark brown beer with a



small beige head. Aroma has dark bread, chocolate sweetness and malts with some nutty-ness, and herbal notes. As the beer warms up some coffee and licorice also appear. The mouthfeel is really nicely thick and oily.

## Brauerei Weltenburg, Kelheim, Germany

Brewing since 1050, most of the beer is brewed in Regensburg now. The abbey is located on a scenic portion of the Danube River. The Biergarten is spectacular encircled within the



walls. Listen to the church bells while tasting the beers.



OKTOBERFEST or MARZEN are amber to mahogany in color, with a hint of caramel and sweet maltiness

## Paulaner Oktoberfest Oktoberfest, 6.0%

It is somewhat stronger than the usual lager beer. The original gravity of the Oktoberfest Beer is



also slightly higher, starting at 13.5 %. With a hint of malty sweetness the Oktoberfest Beer possesses the perfect balance

## Paulaner Brauerei Munich, Germany

Oktoberfest in Munich...the largest beer fest in the world. Two weeks of great beer by the liter and sausage by the meter. You have to see it to believe



it...at least once in your life! It ends the first Sunday in October, and starts 14 days earlier on a Saturday.

Smoked Marzen Smoked, 5.1%

# A dark, bottom fermented smokedbeer, or rauchbier.



"Even if the brew tastes somewhat strange at the first swallow, do not stop, because soon you will realize that your thirst will not decrease and your pleasure will visibly increase.

## **Brauerei Heller Bamberg, Germany**

Since 1405, and the 6<sup>th</sup> generation in the family. The pub is great place to visit, with the smoke in the air to match the smoke in the beers. It's a perfect time to sample the different



styles and maybe taste a seasonal brew.



#### **AMBER LAGERS** have a

fuller body than a regular lager, a bronze color, and a perfect balance of hops and malt

## **Anchor Steam**

to

## Steam beer, 4.9%

While the origin of the name remains shrouded in mystery, it likely relates

the original practice of fermenting the beer on San Francisco's rooftops in a cool climate. In lieu of

> ice, the foggy night air naturally cooled the fermenting beer, creating steam off the warm open pans.

## **Anchor Brewing San Francisco, California**



## **Dos Equis Amber Amber lager, 4.7%**



It's a rich, full-bodied reddish-gold color and represents the brand's traditional Mexican heritage. The history is traced to the development of the popular Oktoberfest-style of Vienna lager originally created during the mid-19th century

#### Cuauhtemoc Moctezuma Brewing Mexico

Named after a 16<sup>th</sup> century Aztec leader, this brewery brews Dos Equis and Superior. Nina and I found this brewery while lost driving from Cancun to the historic



Mayan Memorial site of Chitchen Itza.

## Abita Purple Haze

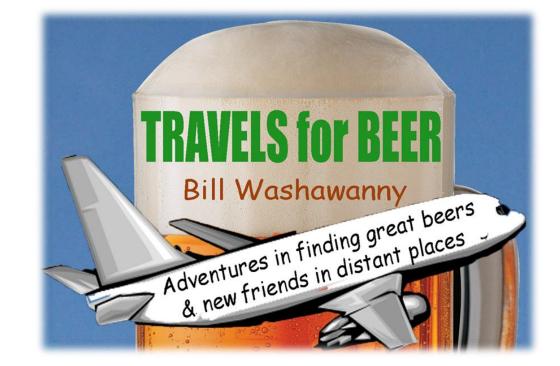
Lager, 4.2%

It is brewed with real raspberries added after filtration, pilsner and wheat malts and Vanguard hops.



The berries add a fruity aroma, tartly sweet taste and a subtle purple color and haze...you may see fruit pulp in the beer.

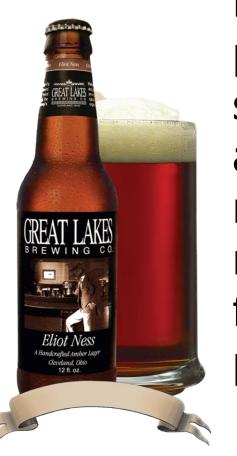
## Abita Brewing Abita Springs, Lousiana



## **Eliot Ness**

## Amber Lager, 6.2%

Rich, fragrant malt flavors balanced by crisp noble hops.



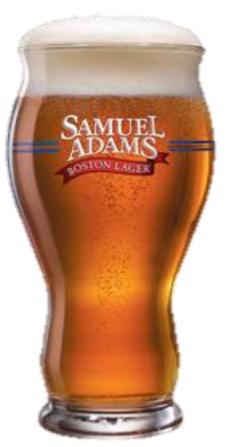
Mt. Hood hops provide subtle spicy and earthy aromas. Munich malts provide malty aroma and flavor, a large part of grain bill

## **Great Lakes Brewing Cleveland, Ohio**



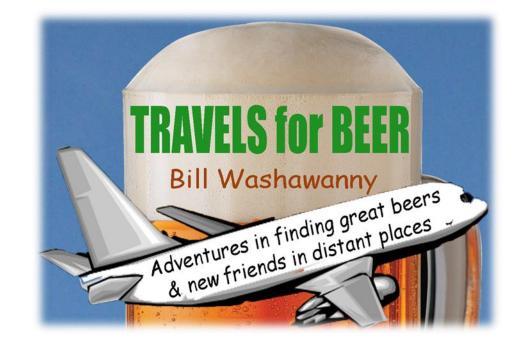
# Samuel Adams Boston

Lager, 4.9% After tasting that first batch in his kitchen, Jim Koch knew he had something that just might prove



the doubters wrong. Full flavored with hops and malt yet balanced and complex. And a craft beer revolution began.

## Samuel Adams Brewing Boston, Massachusetts



# Yuengling Traditional lager, 4.9%

An iconic American lager famous for its rich amber color and



medium-bodied flavor. Brewed with roasted caramel malt for a subtle sweetness and a combination of cluster and cascade hops.

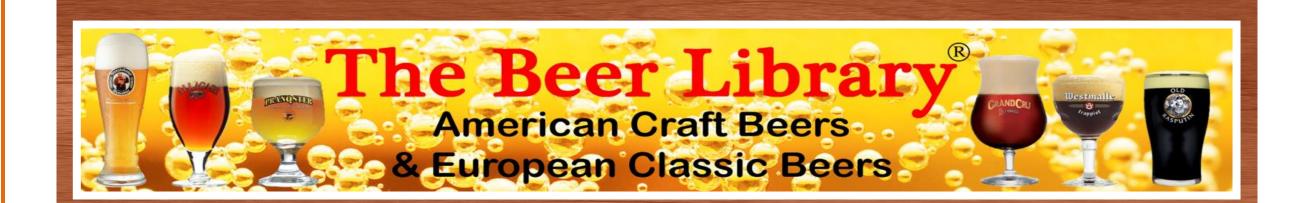
#### America's oldest brewery since 1829!

# **DG Yuengling and Sons** Latrobe, Pennsylvania

On our visit we were very lucky to meet President and 5th generation family owner Dick Yuengling in the gift shop. He was nice to speak with us for several minutes while

he was on break from "driving the fork lift".







are the original golden lagers, moderate bitter taste, floral and hop aroma and bubbly look

#### Prima Pils Pilsner, 5.3%

Heaps of hops give this pale lager a bracing, herbal bite over layers of soft and smooth malt flavor. This refreshing combination of tastes



makes Prima a classy quencher in the tradition of the great pilsners of Europe

# Victory Brewing Downingtown, PA

The pub has a forty foot bar and beer offerings total about 18. Each are available in three pour sizes. There is plenty of food and seats.



#### Pilsner Urquell 4.5%, Pilsner style

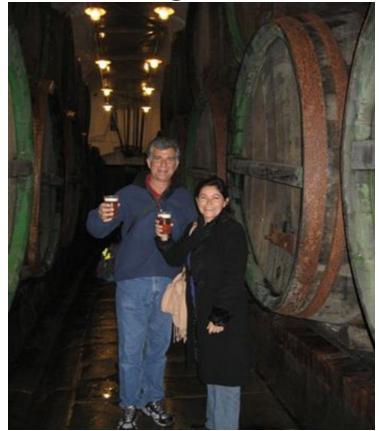
"from the original source", emerged from a small Bohemian village, Plzen, Czech Republic in 1842. This World's First Pilsner, brilliant clarity, golden



color, and light body made it an instant success in a world that was accustomed only to dark, heavy, beers.

# Plzeňský Prazdroj, Pilsen, Czech Republic

There we stood at 5:30 on a Friday afternoon, in a sandstone tunnel, 30 feet underground, with a 40 degree

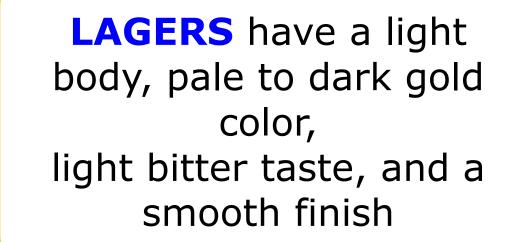


temperature drinking an unfiltered, unpasteurized Urquell from a wooden barrel.



STELLA

Lager



#### Fruh Kolsch Lager, 4.8%

Famous for its malt aroma and delicate flavor of vanilla and flowery hops. The family recipe has been passed on for five generations. Drank out of a slim 0.2 Liter cylindrical glass,



called a "stange", and waiters, or "Kobes",

keep serving until a customer places a coaster on the glass to indicate he/she has had enough.

#### Cölner Hofbräu P. Josef Früh, Cologne, Germany

Früh Kölsch is a regional specialty from Cologne, the name Kölsch is protected by law so that only beers brewed in and around the city can



bear the name. The city has nine breweries within walking distance! Located on the Rhine River, it makes for a pleasant weekend of exploring.

### Budweiser

# Lager, 4.5%

Budweiser is lagered in cold lager tanks for three weeks. Beechwood



aging enhances fermentation creating a crisper, more sparkling carbonation while imparting smoothness to the characteristic taste of Budweiser.

## Anheuser Busch-InBev Newark, New Jersey

In 1852 two German immigrants started AB, Aldolphus Busch and Eberhard Anheuser in St. Louis, Missouri. They revolutionized the brewery business with distribution by



# Corona Extra lager, 4.6%

There's something about drinking a



Corona Extra that's different from drinking any other beer. Nothing else seems to set the same mood. Nothing else lets the conversation flow so easily between friends. Nothing else brings such a natural energy to an occasion.

# **Grupo Modelo Mexico**



#### **Dos Equis** Lager, 4.5%



**Dos Equis Special Lager** is a refreshing, crisp, golden, lager style beer imported from Mexico. Made with roasted malts, choice hops, a unique strain of yeast and purified water, this distinctive brew is known simply as "Lager" in its homeland.

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Heineken Lager, 5%



100% Barley malt, choice hops and pure water give this brew unsurpassed clarity Heineken International Amsterdam, Netherlands



**Red Stripe** Pale lager, 4.7%

# Typical light gold straw color, white bubbly head and soft in the



mouth.

#### **Desnoes & Geddes** Jamaica



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# **Stella Artois**

Lager, 5%

Stella Artois is one of the world's best-selling beers and is enjoyed in



more than 80 countries. Its full, characteristic flavor and high quality is assured through a superior brewing process and by using the finest ingredients

# **InBev Brewing Leuven, Belgium**

There is tight security here. You must have an appointment to get a tour. The security guard even



wanted our camera put away! This is a big modern brewery in an old historic city. The university was founded in 1425!

#### Landshark Island lager, 4.7%



Refreshing, drinkable island lager. Jimmy Buffet has his name behind it and Margaritaville Brewing, however it is owned by Anheuser Busch InBev and brewed in Jacksonville.

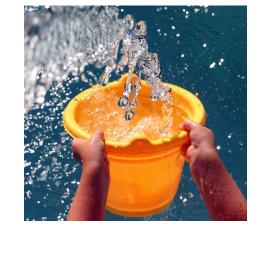
# Anheuser-Busch InBev Jacksonville, Florida

The Brewmaster tour was better than the beer tastes. 9 million



barrels are brewed here each week! (all brands) We got to sample a cold one from the finishing tank in the lager cellar.





**LIGHT BEERS** very pale in color, taste, and body; these beers may use corn and or rice during brewing

# Bud Light Light lager, 4.5%

The world's best-selling beer, is a



light-bodied brew with a fresh, clean and subtle hop aroma, delicate malt sweetness and crisp finish for ultimate refreshment. Since 1982.

#### Anheuser-Busch InBev St. Louis, Missouri



# Coors light Light beer, 4.2%

A premium light beer with 105 calories per 12-ounce serving. It



was first produced in 1978. The beer has a "Cold Certified" label which turns the mountains on the label from white to blue when the beer's temperature is lowered 39 degrees Fahrenheit.

# **Coors Brewing Co. Golden, Colorado**

The brewing facility is the largest single site facility in the world and the only one in the USA with its own malting facility. It is true that Coors Banquet, or the Original, is brewed with Rocky Mountain Spring water, it



is not Pasteur ized and is only brewed in CO.

#### Amstel Light Light lager, 3.5%

As the first importer to introduce light beer in 1980, we led the American light beer revolution with



delicious Amstel Light. At just 95 calories per bottle, its unique mixture of barley and hops delivers a full – never diluted – flavor that's just as tasty as regular beer.

#### Heineken International Zoeterwoude, Netherlands



## Miller Lite Light beer, 4.2%

Miller Lite was essentially the first mainstream light beer. After its first



inception in 1967 by a biochemist working for New York's Rheingold Brewery. When Miller acquired Meister Brau's labels the recipe was reformulated and relaunched as "Lite Beer from Miller" (its official name until the mid 80s) and heavily marketed. Remember the classic "taste great...less filling"?

# **SABMiller Brewing Milwaukee, Wisconsin**



... can't wait to get there!



**CIDERS** are a fermented beverage made from fruit juice, most commonly apple juice, but also the juice of peaches or other

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#### Angry Orchard Crisp Apple Cider, 5%

This crisp and refreshing cider offers sweet apple notes up front with a subtle dryness at the finish for a balanced cider taste. A hint of



Fuji apples adds a layer of complexity and brings out a fresh apple aroma and slightly sweet, ripe apple flavor.

# **Angry Orchard Cider Cincinnati, Ohio,**



#### Magner's Irish Cider Cider, 4.5%

No artificial flavors, colors or sweeteners, is made using fresh



apples. Each one of our 17 carefully selected varieties are grown in our beautiful Irish orchards and local farms. We use only natural products

#### WM Magner Clonmel, Ireland





# Buckler

#### No alcohol, 0.5%

Buckler was the choice of beverage by US Vice President Joe Biden for the "White House Rose Garden beer-drinking



session" or "Beer Summit", one result of the Arrest of Henry Louis Gates. Biden acknowledged that his choice of beer was "mostly ironic."

#### Heineken Brewing Amsterdam, Netherlands



#### **Glutenberg India Pale Ale, 6.0%**

This IPA has everything to become a fan favorite : an aromatic nose full of citrus, lemon and floral notes, a crisp



and sharp mouthfeel paired with light caramel and hoppy flavors. A very flavorful quencher.

#### **Brasseurs Sans Gluten Montreal, Canada**



#### Tweason Gluten Free Ale, 6.0%



Brewed with a mild sorghum base. The hints of molasses and pit-fruit are balanced by vibrant strawberry notes and a unique complexity that comes with the addition of a malty buckwheat.

#### **Dogfish Head Brewing Milton, Delaware**

We were lucky to meet one of the brewers of Dogfish Head, Kristen.



And, she's a **Rutgers** Graduate! Working as a chemist after graduating she changed careers. We had a lot in common...boli and beer!

#### The Beer Library American Craft Beers & European Classic Beers



#### **BEERS IN RETIREMENT**

beers that were once on the menu but were retired to make room for a different taste

#### La Trappe Quadrupel, 10%

Its warm and intense flavor is finely balanced. Malty sweet, slightly burnt,



and pleasantly bitter with a sweet aftertaste. Quadrupel continues to ferment after bottling and offers aromas of banana, almond, and vanilla.

#### Koningshoeven Brewery Tilburg, Netherlands

A little tricky to get to, we stayed in Eindhoeven. We arrived late, but met the brewer and he invited us back the next day for a private tour. We took advantage of that invite, including Nina pouring her



own beer. The pub had a wide spectrum of beers on tap.

#### Westmalle Dubbel Trappist Dubbel, 7%

The brown-amber color illuminates this Trappist, and the subtle dark-malt



aroma is balanced by Belgian yeast character. It is deeply malty, with a subtle and dry finish that hints of tropical fruit.

#### Abdij der Trappisten Van Westmalle Westmalle, Belgium

There is a farm, cheese dairy and a brewery inside the walls of the Trappist Abbey. These three things are deliberately kept to a small scale, and particular care is taken of the people and the environment.



**Rodenbach Grand Cru Flanders Red ale, 6%** 

A blend of "young" beer (33%) & an older beer (67%) that has matured in oak vats. This is a



complex beer with lots of wood and fruity esters, wine-like and with a balsamic vinegar aroma. Sharp taste, fruity, refreshing and a balanced Madeira sweetness. Brouwerij Rodenbach Roeselare, Belgium

Famous for brewing their Flanders style red ales, the original brewhouse dates to 872. We went on a tour with Bon



Beer Voyage, and had a great tasting event at the end.

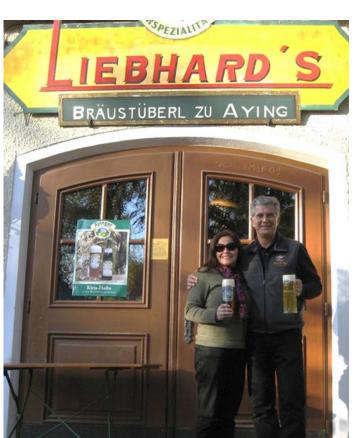
#### Ayinger Weizenbock Wheat Bock, 8.7%



**Classic Bavarian weisse** beer spice and cloves aroma; smooth body from wheat and from decoction mashing; extravagant, pinpoint conditioning. The flavor offers the essence of the wheat harvest, freshbaked bread. The finish is tropical fruit, cloves and banana.

# Brauerei Aying Aying, Germany

Within walking distance to the brewery is a highly rated hotel and restaurant. Across the street from the



Gasthof is Liebhard's Braustuberl. Named after the founder and brewer in 1876. "#1 place in the world to enjoy a beer" Bill Boli

#### Lindemans Pomme Lambic, 2.5%



Long before hops were common in most beers, various fruits and herbs were used to season beers. The clean, bright aroma and flavor of apples melds beautifully with the complex tartness of lambic. Smooth, light body with the fresh flavor of real apples and a light green-apple tartness

#### Lindemans Brewing Vlezenbeck, Belgium

Tours are available here Monday – Friday during the day. A maximum 30 people for 55 Euro per tour and beer tasting afterwards for 4 Euro.



#### **Brooklyn Brown Ale Brown ale, 5.6%**

A firm hop character and roasty palate. A blend of six malts, some of



them roasted, give this beer its deep russet-brown color and complex malt flavor, fruity, smooth and rich, with a caramel, chocolate & coffee background. Late hopping brings a nice hop aroma

#### **Brooklyn Brewing Brooklyn, New York**





Brewmaster & author Garrett Oliver with Monks Bill Boli and Nina

#### ESB

# Extra Special Bitter, 5.9%

This is a classic British extra special bitter made fresh with an American



slant. A beautiful copper color with an amber head, features five different malts, and three hop varieties. The rich malty start features caramel notes that develop into a smooth, hop finish

# **Flying Fish Brewing Somerdale, NJ**

Gene Muller founded Flying Fish Brewing Co. in 1995. Muller trained at Chicago's Siebel Institute of Technology. The key word to describe all Flying Fish beers is "balance." The beers are full-flavored, yet highly drinkable.



# Benno 7.2%

The newest and 8<sup>th</sup> Trappist brewery in the world. Red brown color, the Strisselspalt hops from Alsace/France



adds a peppery spiciness along with a altiness, the finish is long, dry, herbal with late hints of grapefruit

#### Stift Engelszell Engelhartszell, Austria



