



### **Our Organzational Mission**

The Vail Valley Charitable Fund helps people who live and work in Eagle County who have overwhelming financial needs due to medical crisis.

### A Brief History

Formed in 1996 as a Colorado 501(c) (3) non-profit organization the Vail Valley Charitable Fund has assisted nearly 1,000 individuals and families and raised and dispersed more than \$5 million dollars.

The Vail Valley Charitable Fund gives direct aid grants, and can serve as a platform for fundraising events. The organization facilitates and assists with fundraisers when the financial need is greater than a direct aid grant can address. Grassroots community support has been crucial to the VVCF's fundraising success.

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### AC Golden Brewing Co.

Golden, CO www.acgolden.com

#### **Colorado Native Wild Farmhouse**

Farmhouse beer made with Colorado grown wheat, millet and malt. This beer was fermented with 2 strains of Brettanomyces and 2 strains of farmhouse yeast. 100% Colorado ingredients. 5.5% ABV

#### **Barrel Aged Baltic Porter**

Cool fermented Baltic Porter. This beer was then aged for 12 months in a variety of Kentucky Bourbon barrels. 11.0% ABV

#### Kriek Noir

A sour brown base beer was fermented and aged in both neutral wine barrels and whiskey barrels for 12 months. Our house mixed culture turned this brown beer nicely tart and tannic. The style is reminiscent of Flanders style brown ales. The base sour beer was then allowed to ferment on 800lbs of Colorado grown sweet and sour cherries. 5.5 % ABV

### Alaskan Brewing & Bottling Co.



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AC GOLDEN

Juneau, AK www.alaskanbeer.com

#### Smoked Porter

The dark, robust body and pronounced smoky flavor of this limited edition beer make it an adventuresome taste experience. Alaskan Smoked Porter is produced in limited "vintages" each year on November 1 and unlike most beers, may be aged in the bottle much like fine wine. 45 IBUs, ABV 6.5%

### Hopothermia (DIPA)

Hopothermia is a full-flavored representation of the Double IPA style with a robust malt body resting in easy harmony, like a massive grizzly bear in winter, with the big and drinkable American hop character. 70 IBUs, ABV 8.5%

### Imperial Red Ale

Alaskan Imperial Red is a full-bodied deep mahogany ale with ruby red highlights. Citrus notes of chamomile, grapefruit and Meyer lemon brighten the aroma. A zesty array of hop flavors from pineapple and cherry to green mint and hibiscus meld with the nutty, roasted caramel and subtle dried fruit flavors of the complex malt profile to create a surprisingly fresh, yet warming example of the style. 80 IBUs, ABV 8.5%

### Heritage Coffee

This rich brown ale has a big cocoa aroma with light earthy roasted and gourmet coffee notes. The flavor has a light sweetness, with fruity hazelnut and medium coffee flavors. There is a deep coffee base, without an overwhelming coffee flavor that allows the great brown ale with a hint of Cascade and Calypso hops to shine through.19 IBUS, ABV 7%





### Allagash Brewing Co.

Portland, ME www.allagash.com

### Curieux

Allagash Curieux was our first foray into barrel-aging. Curieux is made by aging our Tripel Ale in Jim Beam bourbon barrels for eight weeks in our cold cellars. The aged beer is then blended back with a portion of fresh Tripel. The resulting beer is smooth with coconut and vanilla notes and hints of bourbon. ABV 11%

#### Avance

Avance is brewed with molasses and four different yeast strains, then aged in oak bourbon barrels for a year with lactobacillus and pediococcus. We then transfer the beer to stainless and add one pound per gallon of fresh, locally picked strawberries and age it for another six months. This strong, sour ale has the aroma of strawberry preserves and toasted oak. Oak and berries continue in the flavor, concluding with a warm, sweet finish. ABV 9.5%

#### Aventureux

Aventureux (meaning Adventurous in French) is our Belgian-style stout aged in whiskey barrels. This beer is brewed with our Allagash 2-row malted barley blend, chocolate malt, roasted barley, black malt, oats, and dark caramelized candi sugar, then aged for 6 months in rye whiskey barrels from our neighbors at New England Distilling. The toffee, chocolate and vanilla nose is followed by a smooth bitter chocolate aroma and flavors of whiskey and wood. The finish is dry, roasted and warming. ABV 9.7%

### Nancy

Nancy is a sour red ale fermented with Maine cherries and Brettanomyces in 100% stainless, for just shy of a year. The cherries were a blend of Balaton and Montmorrency and added at a rate of 2lbs per gallon. Copper in color, Nancy has an aroma of cherries, bread crust, and a touch of cinnamon. The flavor is a medley of tart cherry, citrus, and pie spice. The finish is dry with a lingering tartness. ABV 6.3%



### **Atwater Brewery**

Detroit, ÑI www.atwaterbeer.com

### Hop A Peel IPA

American IPA with orange peel. Centennial, Chinook, Apollo and Falconers Flight dry hopped with Cascade and orange peel. ABV 7%

### VJ Black

Imperial Stout with dark roast whole bean coffee and vanilla. ABV 11%

#### Blueberry Cobbler Ale

Strong Porter made once a year with Michigan blueberries. ABV 8%

### Tunnel Ram

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Imperial Bock with 3 times the malt and 2 times the hops; Tettenanger, Hallertau and Herkules. ABV 7.8%

### **Anniversary Ale**

Barrel aged strong ale brewed for the first anniversary of our Biergarten and Taphouse which is housed in a church built in 1936. A strong amber aged 2 1/2 months on French Oak Red Wine Barrels. ABV 9%



### Arizona Wilderness Brewing Co.

Gilbert, AZ www.Azwbeer.com

#### **Barely Wine Barley Wine**

These beers can go two ways: 1.) Brain bashing alcohol, tongue buckling hops, and a night dancing pant-less in the streets. Or: 2.) A luxurious blend of high quality malt sweetness, ethanol with balance, light English hopping, and a caramel/coffee/toffee character to die for. All of that combined creates a blissful experience while sipping these gems. We choose door #2! The grist uses unmalted Sonoran White Wheat, well, because it's amazing and a local celebrity. Then, to tie the beauty of wine and beer together, we ungracefully (it was extremely messy!) added 300 lbs of the finest grapes AZ can afford. The tannins from the grape skins, and a earthiness from the grapes meld these two artfully created beverages. Kent Callaghan is the best winemaker in this here state. We are more than honored to use his grapes! It's a bit o' wine and a bunch o' beer. Sip and enjoy! ABV 10.5%

### Biere De Wassail

It's that time of year! Why would we simply make "Just another winter ale?" WE WOULDN'T DARE! First off, this is based off of the brewmaster's mother's secret wassail recipe. Then, we decided buying apples wasn't cool enough. So the beards ventured into Reavis Ranch in the Superstition Wilderness to a grove of wild apple trees. They loaded up on dem apples and then headed back to Penzey's Spice Co. in Tempe where they provided us with the amazing spices. Post fermentation, we aged the ale on hard maple wood, which adds the depth and complexity that we so desired. Sit and get to know this beer. ABV 8.3%

#### Sweet Potato Saison

Walking the fields of a local farm (Steadfast Farms @ Agritopia) the farmer peruses his seasonal crops for an ingredient match for that Wilderness Brewing team. Sweet Potatoes! The Saison, being a perfect candidate for farm to fermenter ingredients, subtly displays the ingredients associated with various fall harvest dishes. Ceylon cinnamon, Madagascar vanilla beans and brown sugar compliment the sweet potatoes which were added directly to the mash and hopback. ABV 8%

### Aspen Brewing Co.

Aspen, CO www.aspenbrewingco.com

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### Double Conundrum Imperial Fresh Hop Red Ale

Our Conundrum Red - a local favorite - kicked into high gear and brewed with fresh hops from High Wire Hops in Paonia, Colorado. A marriage of premium pale and caramel malts, a generous helping of rye and a touch of Munich malt provides the backbone for the beautiful hop flavor and aroma shine. 82 IBUS, ABV 8.6%

#### 10th Mountain Imperial Stout

A traditional English style oatmeal stout kicked into high gear. Eight types of malt and a blend of English and American hops were combined to make this decadent beer. 87 IBUs, ABV 9.3%

### 10th Mountain Imperial Stout

Aged in Breckenridge Distillery bourbon barrels for four months.



#### Atom Brewery Erie, CO

www.atombrewingcompany.com

### **Atom Farmhouse Ale**

This is our take on a traditional Farmhouse Ale. Open fermentation utilizing a mix of our house yeast strain and local bacteria captured from around the brewery. 21 IBUs, ABV 6.5%

### Imperial Farmhouse Stout

This big stout is open fermented utilizing our house yeast strain. Heavy roast, chocolate and coffee notes are combined with an earthy character that lends a balanced dryness to what is usually a sweeter style beer. 40 IBUs, ABV 9.75%

### Small Batch Barrel

Our "Small Batch Barrel" program was put in place to allow our brewer the ability to literally try anything that came to mind. It's made up of a series of 15gal oak barrels, usually neutral in nature that are used in various ways and the beers are aged for anywhere from a month up to a year. The beers change all the time, most of which will only be made once, so when they are gone they are gone forever.



### Brauerei Ayinger

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### Celebrator Dopplebock

A rich, dark elixir with cascading layers of malt complexity balanced by elegant hops. Notes of toffee, caramel, elegant dark-malt roastiness, and pure malt. Pinpoint conditioning and semi-dry finish. 24 IBUs, ABV 7.2%



### Baere Brewing Co.

Denver, CO www.baerebrewing.com

### Brett Hoppy Brown

Aged in Laws Whiskey House Bourbon Barrels, Brett Hoppy Brown is a variation of our standard Big Hoppy Brown. Big Hoppy Brown is a dark, hoppy brown ale. For this version, we aged it in Laws Whiskey House 4-Grain Bourbon barrels and added Brett Bruxellensis. A slight tartness and funk from the Brett blends with the whiskey and oak for a balance of dark fruit, hops and roast. ABV 10%

### Tart Cherry Sour Brown

Sour Brown starts out as a dark saison with a mixed culture fermentation including saccharomyces, brettanomyces, lactobacillus, and pediococcus. The finished beer finds a pleasant balance of roast, tannin, and tartness. When tart cherries are added, the fruit comes through to brighten the beer and add subtle cherry to the nose and finish. ABV 7.2%

Batch 200 is a refreshingly tart saison. This beer was brewed by blending kettle soured wort to acidify the wort prior to boiling. Generous hopping rates and a dry hop with Northern Brewer makes this saison tart, drinkable, and a bit hoppy. ABV 4.7%



### Avery Brewing Co.

Boulder, CO www.averybrewing.com



### The Maharaja

Imperial IPA. The word Maharaja is derived from the sanskrit words mahat, "great" and rajan, "king". Much like its namesake, this imperial IPA is regal, intense and mighty. When we developed this beer, we wanted a huge IPA. The Maharaja is the second installment in our Dictator Series. Hops: Simcoe, Chinook, Centennial, and Cascade. Dry-Hopped with Simcoe and Centennial. 102 IBUs, ABV 10.2%

### Mephistopheles' Stout

Imperial Stout. Mephistopheles is the crafty shape shifter, the second fallen angel. Amazingly complex, coal black, velvety and liqueurish, this demon has a bouquet of vine-ripened grapes, anise and chocolate covered cherries with flavors of rumsoaked caramelized dark fruits and a double espresso finish. ABV 17.1%

### Rumpkin

Imperial Pumpkin Ale aged in Rum Barrels. We wondered what would happen if a monstrous pumpkin ale, plump full of spicy gourdiness, were aged in fine fresh rum barrels to add suggestions of delicate oak and candied molasses. Rumpkin is what happened! This first member of the Annual Barrel-Aged Series was brewed with roasted pumpkins from a local Boulder County farm, and spiced with nutmeg, cinnamon, and ginger. ABV 18%

### Pump(KY)n

Imperial Pumpkin Porter aged in Bourbon Barrels. What's in a name? Sometimes the simplest can be the most descriptive, and in this case, derisive and divisive! After much internal debate (ad nauseum! Bourb[KY]n, anyone?), we decided a single letter change was the best way to embody the bourbon barrel-aging that adds layers of complexity to an already exauisitely spiced pumpkin porter, ABV 15%

### Tweak

Imperial Stout with Coffee Added. Aged in Bourbon Barrels. Our very own Parker, of the cartoon cat loving variety, created this cult classic character back in our 17th season. Appearing in several episodes under another stage name that was deemed inappropriate, our executive producers and editors decided that a name change and further character development - a 4-month hiatus in bourbon barrels - were necessary to satisfy our more ardent and demanding viewers. ABV 17.8%

### Vanilla Bean Stout

Stout with Vanilla Beans Added, and aged in Bourbon Barrels. A double dose of vanilla derived from both fresh Bourbon barrels and the trio of Tongan, Ugandan, and Mexican whole vanilla beans is complemented by essences of chocolate, caramel, and molasses to round out this luxuriously silky stout. ABV 10.8%

### Raja

Double IPA. Raja features two Australian hops, both are new to Avery Brewing Co. They offer hints of passion fruit and other tropical fruit notes along with piney dankness from Vic's Secret and Galaxy hops. ABV 8%



### Avery Brewing Co.

Boulder, CO www.averybrewing.com

### Liliko'i Kepolo

Belgian Wit with Passion Fruit added. Luscious. Juicy. Tart. And like no other! Adding a tropical island flair to a spicy traditional witbier, Liliko'i Kepolo erupts with monumental passion fruit aroma and acidity along with a sublimely succulent finish. ABV 5.4%

#### Raspberry Sour

Wild/Sour Ale aged in neutral Oak barrels with raspberries. Luscious ripe red raspberries are elegantly intertwined with a bountiful amount of lactic acidity and delicate barrel nuances to cultivate this stunning sour ale. ABV 6.5%



### The Bakers' Brewery

Silverthorne, CO www.thebakersbrewery.com

### BREWERY

### **Bourbon Barrel Aged Imperial Belgian Red**

This tricky treat features amazing balance and depth of hops, malts, bourbon and Belgian yeast esters all mingling together smoothly for a finish that is complex, yet surprisingly refreshing given the punch that it packs! ABV 9.25%

### Bourbon Barrel Aged Belgian Rye Pale Ale

Big, bold peppery Rye and the sweet vanilla oak of Breckenridge Bourbon in a delicious caramel colored ale. ABV 7.8%

### BloodMoon Monk

A high powered hybrid between a Belgian Quad and a Black IPA, the Blood Moon Monk is named for that dark reddish color just short of black with big, sweet malt aromatics balanced by bold, zesty American hops added in copious quantities. ABV 8%



### **Barrels & Bottles Brewery**

Golden, CO www.barrelsbottles.com

### **Hypnos Imperial Stout**

Notes of coffee and chocolate. A classic Imperial Stout bringing together a balance of flavor, aroma & mouthfeel, ABV 10%

### Agave Gin Juniperous Imperial IPA

Barrel-aged in Agave gin barrels. ABV 10.5%

### The Big LeBEERski

Modeled after the White Russian. An experimental stout, best described as an Imperial Golden Milk Stout. The base beer is a golden-colored stout brewed with Lactose Sugar. After fermentation, Guatemalan cold-brewed coffee was added. ABV 8.5%





### Brasserie Brunehaut

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### Abbey St. Martin Tripel

The St. Martin Tripel is a classic example of this Belgian style which features triple fermentation and was originally brewed for special events. This Tripel has a full, robust character with some sweetness and yeast finishing. You can also taste the bitterness of the Saaz hops. This Ale goes down very easily without tasting its high alcohol presence. 22 IBUS, ABV 9%

### Ballast Point Brewing & Spirits

San Diego, CA www.ballastpoint.com



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### Victory at Sea

Our Victory at Sea Imperial Porter is a bold, smooth brew with just the right amount of sweetness. We infused this robust porter with vanilla and San Diego's own Caffe Calabria coffee beans. The subtle roasted notes and minimal acidity of the cold brewed coffee, balances perfectly with the sweet caramel undertones of the malt, creating a winning combination for your palate. 60 IBUs, ABV 10%

### Tongue Buckler

Our Tongue Buckler Imperial Red Ale doesn't pull any punches. This is a big brew with hops and malt in extreme abundance. The I.B.U.'s (International Bitterness Units) alone test the limits of your palate. Yet while the timid should take warning, Tongue Buckler generously rewards the bold with an exceptional ale experience. 108 IBUs, ABV 10%

### Dorado

Our Dorado Double IPA immediately hooks you with massive hops that never stop. Mash hopping, kettle hopping and dry hopping makes this beer a serious hop lover's prize catch. It's an amazingly drinkable, award-winning beer that's as beautifully balanced as it is big. 90 IBUs, ABV 10%

### Black Bottle Brewery

Ft. Collins, CO www.blackbottlebrewery.com

### Liquid Metal

Imperial Rye Stout. This beer hates you and always will...Drinks like the worst heavy metal band you ever heard, SORRY...59 IBUs, ABV 9.2%

### Strange Light

Red Saïson. Downtown Artery thrives on supporting the working artist. We named this Red Saison in celebration of our bitchin' new record label, Strange Light Records. ABV 8%

### The Last Unicorn

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Tart Cherry-Raspberry Lambic, The last unicorn is actually dead but we have resurrected it's beer. Enjoy this tart, fruity sour knowing that you're supporting the American Foundation of Last Unicorns. ABV 9%







### **Barrel of Monks**

Boca Raton, FL www.barrelofmonks.com

### **Father Christmas**

A spiced Belgian style holiday ale, with complex aroma, copper brown color, balanced but predominately malty flavor profile with tasteful spicing to remind you of sitting by the fire having holiday cookies. ABV 10%

#### Quadraphonic

Our Belgian style quadruple has brown color, complex malty aroma, and a rich flavor profile featuring dark fruit flavors. Dry enough to be drinkable with a touch of Noble hops to balance the maltiness. ABV 10.5%

#### **Three Fates**

Three Fates is gold in color, highly carbonated with a dense white head that lasts. The mouthfeel is full but not heavy. The aroma is spicy and floral, with a hint of hops. The flavor is complex. This beer is fairly dry for it's ABV but has a blend of spicy notes and fruity esters. There are hints of clove and light fruits aside the bready malt flavor. This beer is made with a special Belgian yeast strain that helps give this unique flavor profile. The hop finish is mild but present noble hops help balance the other flavors to make this a very drinkable beer. ABV 9% ABV

### Nuance

Nuance is a pale ale with a high level of carbonation, and a light body. It is crisp and spicy, with a distinctive but not harsh hop bite. 12 IBUs, ABV 12.5%

### S'Tart

Amber ale soured in the fermenter with lactobacillus, with care to avoid some of the acetic acid sourness that can get harsh, this beer undergoes primary fermentation with a Belgian yeast strain that adds some fruitiness giving notes of apricot and sour peaches with no added fruit. ABV 6%

### Owen

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Named for a dear friend who passed away from cancer a few years ago, this beer is a version of our Three Fates Tripel that has been aged for months in tequila barrels. This gives it even more spicy complexity and a hint of smoke from the toast of the barrels. ABV 9%



### B.O.M. Brewery

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### Triporteur from HEAVEN

From Belgium's only Maltbakery Brewery, HEAVEN a heavily hopped beer using 4 home-baked BOM malts. The wheat malt in the bottle-conditioned, unfiltered beer can produce a light cloudiness. Belgian dark and white candy sugar and 3 aromatic hops dry hopping to finish this beer. ABV 6.2%

### Triporteur from HELL

Each malt is customly roasted for this bottle-conditioned dark beer brewed with 4 hellish burned and roasted BOM malts. The beer reminds us of chocolate, caramel, recently brewed coffee and freshly baked bread. Belgian dark cane sugar and 2 different hops bring it all together. ABV 6.6%





### **Bell's Brewery**

Kalamazoo, MI www.bellsbeer.com



#### **Bell's Winter White Ale**

Taking its cues from Belgian-style whte ales, Bell's Winter White Ale offers a lighter yet abundantly flavorful alternative to the raditional heavy winter warmers. Fermented with a Belgian ale yeast, this blend of barley and wheat malts yields a mixture of clove and fruity aromas, all without the use of any spices. Deliberately brewed to retain a cloudy appearance, Bell's Winter White Ale is a beer for embracing winter. ABV 5%

#### Bell's Double Two Hearted Ale

This variation of our widely regarded Bell's Two Hearted Ale uses the same malt and hop profile of our year round classic, but takes it to another level of intensity. Bell's Double Two Hearted Ale uses about 6 pounds of Centennial hops per barrel. Intense citrus, bubblegum and pine aromas dominate this double IPA. ABV 11.5%

### Bell's Batch 9,000 Ale

Bell's Batch 9,000 Ale offers up aromas ranging from the sweet caramel and molasses of dark rum to fruits such as raisins and plums. Brewed with the idea of pushing boundaries in mind, Bell's Batch 9,000 Ale is a unique, one-time-only recipe. Well suited for vintage aging, the limited release will continue to develop in flavor and complexity over the years. ABV 12.5%

#### Bell's Bourbon Barrel Aged Expedition Stout

One of the earliest examples of the Russian Imperial Stout in the United States, Expedition Stout offers immensely complex flavors crafted specifically with vintage aging in mind, as its profile will continue to mature and develop over the years. A huge malt body is matched to a heady blend of chocolate, dark fruits, and other aromas. Intensely bitter in its early months, the flavors will slowly meld and grow in depth as the beer ages. ABV 10.5%

### **Brouwerij Bosteels**



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### **Tripel Karmeliet**

Voted one of the World's Best Beers, Tripel Kameliet is brewed with oats, barley and wheat. Tripel Karmeliet has soft, full, rich grain character with hints of banana, vanilla, and a slight, pleasing bubble-gum aroma. A restrained hop bitterness offers perfect balance and a gentle counterpart to its substantial maltiness. ABV 8%

### Kwak

Kwak is rich amber in color with a slightly sweet, generously malty character. Hops are subdued, but present a well-considered balance with the juicy ripeness of grain and a fruity, meringue softness. A classic Belgian experience. ABV 8.0%

Belgians & Barley wines

# Black Project Spontaneous & Wild Ales

BLACK PROJECT

www.formerfuturebrewingco.com

#### **Dreamland Batch 1**

Like all of our beers the story of our sour golden ale, Dreamland, begins with our own variation on a Belgian tradition: coolship spontaneous fermentation. In the case of Dreamland, spontaneously-inoculated beer was added to a solera vessel where it is "fed" and evolves indefinitely - fermented, like all of our beers, using only those microbes captured from the air in our coolships. Strong notes of peach on the aroma that is characteristic of our "house culture", dry, tart, complex. Subtle hints of malt and wheat despite its light golden color. Moderately sour but still very drinkable. ABV 5.7%

#### Dreamland Batch 2

The second batch from our Dreamland coolship-caught microbe soleras. Golden blonde, highly carbonated. This edition is a bit more dry and tart than batch 1. Fruity, but with more complexity and a more-prominent wild-yeast "funk." ABV 5.7%

#### Mach-Limit – Tempranillo

Mach-Limit is a golden sour base that is heavily fruited. This version was done with Tempranillo wine must from Red Fox Vineyards in Palisade, CO. This beer blurs the lines between wine and beer - black cherry, currant, and herbal notes from the grape combines with the beer which has a dry tartness, wild-yeast "funk" and stone fruit from our house coolship microbes. ABV 8.8%

### Kal'mar

A 100% spontaneous beer that we call an "Imperial Gose". Coriander and sea salt were added directly to the coolship. After cooling and inoculating over night, the beer was aged in oak for a year. The result is moderate "funk" and tartness, complex wheat and grain flavors. Assertive coriander on the aroma, and all wrapped up with a pleasant saltiness that keeps the beer lively and refreshing. ABV 7.2%



# Brouwerij Boon

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### Kriek Boon

In 2005 Kriek Boon won a gold medal at the prestigious Monde Selection in Brussels. Made from old and young Lembeek's lambic beer and matured in oak vats. Real cherries are added to it – at least 25% or 250 grams per liter. Kriek Boon is obtained via fruit "maceration." This method is known from the wine culture and demands that the fruit is added whole to ferment together with the beer.

### Framboise Boon

In 1995 Framboise Boon won the "Beer of the Year" award from Malt Advocate Framboise Boon won the prestigious "Superlative" prize from the U.S. Beverage Testing Institute with an almost perfect score of 98. Made from old and young Lembeek's lambic beer matured in oak vats. At least 250 grams of fresh raspberries are added per each liter of beer. Framboise Boon is a dry, fruity complex beer with aromas of vanilla and wood. The authentic taste of raspberries produces a crisp, but delicate, acidity.

### Oude Geuze Boon

Oude Geuze is a mixture of 100% old lambic with a secondary fermentation (since 1835 this second fermentation is in the bottle).





### Boulder Beer Co.

Boulder, CO www.boulderbeer.com



### **Killer Penguin**

This limited, small-batch release is dark garnet red in color with a candied-fruit like aroma and flavor. At 10% ABV, Killer Penguin is a big barleywine that comes across very smooth and extremely balanced -- the perfect beer to share among friends. 60 IBUs, ABV 10%

### The Dude's D'Spare

Out November 2015! High-gravity Imperial Stout aging in red wine barrels.

### Mojo Risin'

Released annually in January. Mojo Risin' Double IPA is a souped-up, extreme version of the one and only Mojo IPA. We added more than a half ton of extra malt and twice the amount of Amarillo hops, so be prepared for a full sensory explosion. The double dry-hopped addition elevates the grapefruit-like aroma and flavor to an outrageous intensity, while the added malt raises the alcohol level to over 10% by volume. 80 IBUs, ABV 10%

### The Bruery

Placentia, CA www.thebruery.com



### Mash

An English Barleywine aged in Bourbon barrels.

### Ukulele

Ukulele is a blend of a sour ale and a bourbon barrel aged ale to which passionfruit, ginger and ghost peppers have been added.

### Grey Monday

Grey Monday is a special, limited edition version of our Black Tuesday Imperial Stout to which we've added hazelnuts to the barrels while the beer ages.

### 7 Swans-A-Swimming

Belgian-style quadrupel

# Brouwerij de Brabandere

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Petrus Aged Pale

Aged? Many beers have a long maturation, but this one has only 24-36 months in oak barrels. Pale? This beer has an old gold to bronze color, rather than the burgundy more common in the breweries of West Flanders. This is the 'mother beer', used in various quantities to blend with the other Petrus beers, and to give them their unique and very distinctive taste. This mother beer is rather sour with a bite like the best Brut Champagnes. A connoisseur's delight! The only one of its kind on the US market.





# Brouwerij de Brabandere

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### **Petrus Aged Red**

Petrus Aged Red is constructed from a base of Double Brown Ale. 15% Petrus Aged Pale is added to provide a dry character to the brew and give it a slight sour essence. Finally the brewer adds fresh cherries, which are evident in the rich thick head. Petrus Aged Red is a perfect blend of sweet and sour with a cherry undertone which makes this brew remarkably drinkable at ABV 8.5%



### Bonfire Brewing Co.

Eagle, CO www.bonfirebrewing.com

### **Imperial Mole Stout**

Heavy on chocolate malt and black barley, with cocoa nibs and spices. Fresh chile peppers, as well as a tincture of roasted chile peppers added to secondary for heat, mild spice. Touch of sea salt to balance big malt. ABV 10%

### Barrel Aged Double Demshitz Brown

Brewed for our fifth anniversary, a doubling of all key ingredients from the popular Demshitz Brown, then aged in 7-year bourbon barrels from 39 North Spirits for 6 months. Roast, smoke, and oak in balance. ABV 10%

### Sour Black Saison

Aged in three separate barrels for one year -- some brett, some lacto, and some of both. With the three blended together, the beer has several layers of interest. Farmhouse yeast, roast, fruit, earthy, lightly tart. ABV 6%

### **Beaver Liquors Sour Brown**

A one barrel, one off sour Demshitz brown. Herradura Tequila barrel with lactobacillus. Aged one year. The barrel was given to us by Beaver Liquors, and the bombers were sold exclusively at their Avon store -- except for the ones we held back for Big Beers. An interesting balance between roasty malt character and slight tartness. ABV 6%

### Roundabout Imperial Red

Released in conjunction with the completion of Eagle's two-year roundabout project, we've continued brewing it due to consistent demand. A big red with a slight edge to roasted malt character, balanced by an aggressive hop schedule of Nugget, Cascade, and Mt. Hood. Dry hopped with Mt. Hood. ABV 8.8%

### Peach Pucker Kettle Sour

Our first attempt at a kettle sour. A blonde ale Initially brewed and soured in the boil kettle over 72 hours -- then transferred and fermented with our standard ale yeast. One-half pound peach puree per gallon added near the conclusion of fermentation. Sour character comes through very well, and layers nicely with the sweetness from the peaches. ABV 5%

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### Black Shirt Brewing Co.

Denver, CO www.blackshirtbrewingco.com



### Whiskey Barrel-Aged Red Quad w/ Huckleberry Coffee

Deep, dark, rich, and complex ale brewed in 2013, fermented in steel and then aged 21 months in freshly dumped whiskey barrels. Carefully blended with delicious coffee from our friends at Huckleberry Roasters after its long rest. Rich, full on the palate, and brimming with vanilla, English toffee, warm Whiskey characters, and soft, nutty coffee notes. 25 IBUS, ABV 9.5%

### American Red Saison

Lively, fruity, and medium-bodied farmhouse ale brewed with 9 different malts and fermented with a single, isolated pure yeast strain at cool temperatures. Orange and tangerine aroma with a hint of pear, apricot, coriander, clove, and black pepper on the palate. This beer finishes snappy, dry, and very refreshing. 34 IBUs, ABV 8%

### "Red Evelyn" Imperial Red Rye IPA

This beer is brewed to honor and celebrate the life of Evelyn Ann Miller, 8/16/1914 to 2/20/2003. The nuances in this beer are memories of our grandmother, our rock. Notes of caramel and toffee, rye, Colorado wildflowers, foxtail pine, grapefruit, as well as other bright and vibrant citrus tones make this Imperial Red Rye IPA just like Evie - unmatched! 95 IBUS, ABV 10%

# Boston Beer Co./Samuel Adams



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### Kosmic Mother Funk Grand Cru

Tart, funky, and complex with notes of dark fruits, cherry, cocoa & vanilla. The addition of a small amount of Belgian candi sugar adds a bit of smoothness and hint of sweetness to this vintage. 9 IBUs, ABV 6.5%

### Samuel Adams Double Bock

Brewed with a half-pound of malt in each bottle, almost enough for a loaf of bread. The strong malt and caramel character create a rich, full bodied lager with a deep mahogany color and velvety smooth flavor.

### Triple Bock

Smooth and very complex, like an unusual port wine, Samuel Adams® Triple Bock® is the craft beer that launched our odyssey into extreme brewing. Tettnang Hallertauer Noble hops, two-row Harrington and chocolate malts and two Samuel Adams yeasts. ABV 18%

### American Kriek

Belgian-style brown ale aged on Balaton cherries (1 lb per gallon of beer). Balaton cherries from Michigan impart a deep black cherry character and bright ruby color. A rich malty character and toasted oak notes round out this beer. Blended with KMF for an added toasted oak flavor 8 IBUs, ABV 7%



### Boulevard Brewing Co.

Kansas City, MO www.boulevard.com

#### Love Child #6

Pouring a golden/bronze color, Love Child No. 6 opens with aromas of lemon, tart cherry and underripe strawberry with a touch of oak. Lactobacillus provides a crisp, refreshing acidity with fruit and oak notes presenting in the flavor of the beer. Ending fermentation quite dry at 1.6 Plato, Love Child No. 6 tapers to a subtle oaky finish that begs for another sip. 11 IBUs, ABV 9.2%

### **Bourbon Barrel Quad**

Based loosely on the Smokestack Series' The Sixth Glass, this abbey-style quadrupel is separated into a number of oak bourbon barrels where it ages for varying lengths of time, some for up to three years. Cherries are added to make up for the "angel's share" of beer lost during barrel aging. Selected barrels are then blended for optimum flavor. The resulting beer retains only very subtle cherry characteristics, with toffee and vanilla notes coming to the fore. 26 IBUs, ABV 11.8%

### The Calling IPA

The Calling is an undeniable IPA we were driven to make. It's our tribute to like-minded dreamers, adventurous spirits, and glass half-full optimists. It's also our most heavily hopped beer ever, bursting forth with unmistakable tropical fruit and pine hop aromas and flavor supported with a slightly sweet malt character, tapering to a crisp, dry finish. Heed your call and enjoy. 75 IBUs, ABV 8.5%

#### **Imperial Stout-X**

Imperial Stout with toasted coconut. Our special treat for lovers of big, complex stouts, the Imperial Stout "X" series offers a year-long roster of limited releases, each with a significant variation. This time out we spotlight the addition of tart cherries to fermentation as well as a lactic souring on the brewhouse. The result is a perfect marriage of robust, smoky maltiness and bracing tartness. This beer received no barrel aging. 64 IBUs, ABV 11%



### Cannonball Creek Brewing Co.

Golden, CO www.cannonballcreekbrewing.com

### Chain Shot Abbey

Belgian Style Abbey/Dark Strong Ale. Prominent notes of fig, plum, and raisin are balanced by fruity esters and subtle spice. This complex mahogany ale is medium-bodied, and slightly sweet with a dry finish. ABV 8.5%

### Trippel Danny

Belgian Style Trippel. 2 malts, one hop, and Belgian candy sugar comprise this complex and elegant ale. The Belgian ale yeast contributes notes of fruit and spice, balanced by a subtle sweetness, medium hop bitterness, and a very dry finish. Strong and deceptively drinkable. ABV 9.5%





### Carver Brewing Co.

Durango, CO www.carverbrewing.com

#### **Big Grizz Barleywine 2014**

Big, sweet, strong ale with flavors of toffee, fig & raisin. A huge amount of hops were used to balance out the full-bodied rich & intense maltiness. 100+ IBUs, ABV 10.2%

### **Belgian Tripel**

A strong Belgian Ale. Deep gold in color and complex on the nose. Belgian Yeast flavors with hints of its big alcohol content and classic, old world hops. Smooth and dangerously drinkable! 32.25 IBUs, ABV 8.5%

### Big Bike Double IPA

Dangerously drinkable, medium-bodied hop bomb. Hop flavor & aroma is a mixture of citrus and tropical fruit character. Just enough sweetness to balance out the hop load, leaving a dry & resinous finish. 100+ IBUs, ABV 10.2%

### Coronado Brewing Co.

Coronado, CA www.coronadobrewingcompany.com



### Barrel Aged Old Scallywag

The "Coronado Collection" is the limited release of our barrel aged liquid treasures. 2015 Release. Old Scallywag Barley Wine Ale aged in oak brandy barrels.Taste the smooth candy notes of caramel and toffee that have been oaked to perfection with just a hint of fresh pine. ABV 11.4%

### Barrel Aged Punk'In Drublic

The "Coronado Collection" is the limited release of our barrel aged liquid treasures. Barrel Aged Punk'In Drublic is an Imperial Pumpkin Ale brewed with pumpkin and spices and aged in bourbon barrels. Drinks like a warm baked piece of pumpkin bread with soft touches of brown sugar and smooth vanilla notes followed by autumns favorite flavors. ABV 8%

### Barrel Aged Stupid Stout

The "Coronado Collection" is the limited release of our barrel aged liquid treasures. Barrel Aged Stupid Stout is an Imperial Stout aged in oak Bourbon barrels. A roasty, and chocolately barrel aged liquid treasure that leaves you dreaming of vanilla bourbon notes. ABV 9%

### Stingray IPA

Named after a serene Coronado shoreline where locals soak up sun and suds. This easy-drinking IPA will transport you to a tropical paradise the moment it hits your lips. Citra, Mosaic, Simcoe and Southern Cross hops provide flavors and aromas of tropical fruits and sun-kissed citrus with soft accents of nectarine and peach. 48 IBUs, ABV 7.9%

### Idiot IPA

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It doesn't take a genius to know quality West Coast IPAs require a stupid amount of hops. A generous blend of Nugget hops and the four Cs – Cascade, Centennial, Chinook and Columbus – brings forth a myriad of tropical fruit flavors and a brawny, persistent bitterness that makes for a highly intelligent brew. 72 IBUs, ABV 8.5%





### **Casey Brewing & Blending**

Glenwood Springs, CO www.caseybrewing.com

### Casey Family Preserve: Cab Franc Grape

The Casey Family Preserve series is our Saison base beer aged on whole, local fruit at twice the level of our Fruit Stand series. This version was aged on over 2 pounds per gallon whole Cab Franc Grapes from Palisade, CO.

### The Cut: Peach

The Cut series is our Oak Theory base beer aged on whole, local fruit. This version was aged on over 3 pounds per gallon whole Suncrest peaches from Palisade, CO.

### The Cut: Plum

The Cut series is our Oak Theory base beer aged on whole, local fruit. This version was aged on over 3 pounds per gallon whole Italian and Duarte plums from Palisade, CO.

### Casey Family Preserve: Laredo Plum

The Casey Family Preserve series is our Saison base beer aged on whole, local fruit at twice the level of our Fruit Stand series. This version was aged on 2.3 pounds per gallon whole Laredo plums from Palisade, CO.

### Cherry Fruit Stand

Fruit Stand is our Saison base beer aged on whole, local fruit. This version was aged on 1.5 pounds per gallon whole Montmorency cherries from Hotchkiss, CO.



### Caution Brewing Co.

Lakewood, CO www.cautionbrewingco.com

### Toaster Bat Black Smoked Robust Porter

Dark, mysterious, smoky, in your face. Yup, that pretty much sums up Toaster Bat Black Smoked Robust Porter. Clocking in at 8.5% ABV, the Bat was created to bring back memories of camping trips. Toaster Bat Black has the right amount of smoked and peated malts to balance out the malty smoothness of the porter base style. Pitch black in color and pours with a chocolate colored head, Toaster Bat Black will intrigue your senses and take you to places unexplored. One drink and you'll think you just saw a bat get shot out of a toaster. 26 IBUs, ABV 8.5%

### Card Your Mom Saison

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We created an amazing farmhouse style saison with the addition of cardamom seeds in the boil. Complete with an aroma filled with everything that embodies a great saison plus the exotic flavors of cardamom. Known as the "mother of all spices", cardamom incorporates lemon, mint, pepper, and floral notes. Perhaps the most complex saison you've ever had, and we won't be offended when you ask to card your mom. 25 IBUs, ABV 6.9%



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# CHIMAY PERES TRAPPISES

### Doree

It's the beer the monks drink! Brewed with dried orange peer and corranaer, this spicy ale was created by the Trappist monks at Scourmont Abbey in Belgium to pair with their evening meals. Refreshing aromas of hops and spice.

### Cinq Cents

This Tripel is dry and floral with a slight hop bitterness. The hoppiest Chimay ale, Cinq Cents was created by famed brewmaster Father Theodore in 1966.

### Premiere

Brewed since 1862, Premiere is the first beer ever produced by the Tappist monks of Notre-Dame de Scourmont Abbey in Belgium. This copper-colored ale boasts flavors of apricots, brown sugar and nutmeg, making it a particularly tasty dark ale.

### Grande Reserve

Aroma of fresh yeast combined with a light flowery hint of rose petals and a pleasant, slightly caramelized note. The distinctive bouquet evokes the rich fruity and complex notes of the characteristic Chimay yeast in perfect harmony with a smooth and full bodied flavor. Its mellow character and mouthfeel is complemented by a subtle caramel note and light delicate bitterness.

### Copper Kettle Brewing Co.

Denver, CO www.copperkettledenver.com

### 2013 Snowed In

A bold imperial oatmeal stout brewed with locally sourced coffee from Pablo's Coffee in Denver. Rich cacao nibs adding slight bitterness, and aged in bourbon barrels from High West Distillery in Utah. Brewed in 2013. 73 IBUs, ABV: 12.2%

### Mexican Chocolate Stout

A rich black ale made with Cassia Cinnamon, raw cacao nibs and three different kinds of Mexican chile peppers to add hints of smoke flavors and mild heat in the back of the throat. Based on Mexican hot chocolate and Gold Medal Winner at Great American Beer Festival in the Herb and Spice Category. 50 IBUs, ABV 7%

### 2013 Well Bred Barrel-aged English Barleywine

An English style barleywine significantly less hoppy than American style. Ruby in color with lavish hints of vanilla, caramel, coconut and earthy wood undertones from being aged for months in Breckenridge Distillery Bourbon Barrels. 72 IBUs, ABV 10.7%

### Scotch Russian Imperial Stout

2.5 year old Macallan 18 Scotch Russian Imperial Stout. 92 IBUs, ABV 13.0%

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### Crazy Mountain Brewing Co.

Edwards, CO www.crazymountainbrewery.com

### Lawyers, Guns, & Money Barley Wine

We use an assortment of crystal malts and throw a little molasses into the Brew Kettle to give a hearty maltiness. Dry hopping with American Hops gives this English style a refreshing American twist. Be cautious with this beer as overindulgence can result in the shit hitting the fan. 80 IBUs, ABV 10%

#### Emotional Rescue Double IPA

This is an ever-evolving beer for us. It is an opportunity to experiment with a wide variety of experimental hops. The profile of this beer changes batch to batch due to the hops we use. Each brew showcases a different varietal of hop but the idea stays the same--a deliciously educational way to learn about new hops. 150 IBUs, ABV 9%

### Envoy

This is a fairly traditional representation of where - stylistically - robust Imperial Stouts originated. Peter moss-smoked malt adds a layer of complexity to an already intricate malt flavor, combining sweet chocolate and rich caramel tones with a deep roasted character. Dry hopping with Noble hops rounds out this deeply stratified beer. This brew can be enjoyed today or will age well for several years to come. 50 IBUs, ABV 9%

### Old Soul Strong Belgian Golden Ale

A healthy amount of wheat gives this beer a very smooth mouth feel that is accompanied by a fruity yeast character. Belgian candy contributes to this beer's light body and complex flavor. European hops team up with Juniper berries to offer a soft, subtle spiciness. 25 IBUs, ABV 7.5%



### Deep Ellum

Dallas, TX www.deepellumbrewing.com

### Play Date Sour Ale

An American Sour ale as unexpected as your first kiss. Play Date is a juicy ale with notes of sun-kissed fruit, lemon, citrus, and melon. The tartness is shy of puckering, our homage to an unforgettable childhood crush. The iconic DEBC Dallas Blonde is the base. We fermented to dryness and with Medjool dates the resulting ale is freespirited and unique in character. We believe you will enjoy the balance. We get the bulk flavor from experimental fermentation. 30 IBUs, ABV 5.4%

### Barrel-aged Four Swords Belgian Quad

This beer, not to be taken lightly, is inspired by the strong, dark ales from the Trappist Monastic brewers of Belgium. The initial surge of fruity aromas leads to a full bodied malt profile, laced with caramel and dark fruit flavors. 44 IBUs, ABV 10.5%

### Barrel-aged Numb Comfort American Barleywine

Barleywines are the biggest, baddest brews in the Pale Ale family. Everything, from the malt flavor and hop bitterness to aroma has been turned up to 10. We then age a portion in rye whiskey barrels to drive the complexity far past The Wall. 85 IBUs, ABV 11%

### Darkest Hour Imperial Stout

Our tribute to the winter solstice, the darkest and shortest day in the Northern Hemisphere, our Imperial Stout is a fitting tribute. Brewed with raw cane sugar, Belgian-style dark candi syrup, and conditioned twice as long as our regular offerings. 60 IBUs, ABV11%

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### **Crooked Stave Artisan Beer Project**

Ft. Collins, CO www.crookedstave.com



### L' Brett d'Cherry

Golden Sour Ale Aged in Oak Barrels with Fruit. With multiple variations of L'Brett d'Or released throughout the year, anything is possible through creativity and experimentation. While each release is a unique blend of barrels, heavy-handed fruit additions keep new releases coming throughout the year. We concentrate on using fresh quality fruit, with most of our fruit coming from the Western Slope in Colorado. ABV 5.5%

A demonic dark sour, Nightmare on Brett takes on many faces during its transformation to the sour side, some of which are listed below. Aged in large oak foeders with our mixed culture of wild yeast and bacteria, this beer is then further transferred to smaller whiskey barrels where it conditions for months to obtain additional barrel forward characteristics. Dominated by dark vinous fruit aromas and flavors from the use of roasted malts the underlying cacgo notes meld with an acidic tart berry finish. With multiple variations of Nightmare on Brett released throughout the year, anything is possible through creativity and experimentation. While each batch release is a unique blend of barrels, fruit additions and specialty barrel blends keep new releases coming throughout the year. Variations on Nightmare on Brett Aged in Leopold Brothers Whiskey Barrels include recent releases with Brandy barrels, Cognac barrels, Port barrels, Red Wine barrels and Leopold Brothers Apple Whiskey Barrels.

### Salvador Cybies

Mixed Fermentation Belgian-style Dark Strong Ale Aged in Oak Barrels with Cherries. ABV 9%

### Mama Bears Sour Cherry Pie

Burgundy Sour Ale Aged in Oak Barrels with Colorado Cherries. ABV 7%

### Motif Bourbon

Mixed Fermentation Belgian-style Dark Strong Ale Aged in "SPECIALTY" Barrels. ABV 9%

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### Straffe Hendrik Tripel

Bruges Tripels are fuller bodied tripels with an amber color from the darker, roasted malts used during the brewing process. Also, adding to the fuller body is a longer boiling period for this beer and the use of more hops than traditional Belgian Triples. ABV 9%

### Brouwerij De Troch



### Fraise Lambic

This strawberry infused beer will delight the senses while providing a refreshing and sweet taste. ABV 3.5%

Belgians & Barley wines

### Denver Beer Co.

Denver, CO www.denverbeerco.com

### **Chris Farleywine**

Rich, malty, yet hoppy American Barleywine. Big bodied and bold, featuring grapefruit, citrus, and piney notes from a mix of Cascade, Mosaic, and Galaxy hops. ABV 10%

#### Badmotorfinger

Badmotorfinger is an oak aged Imperial Porter brewed in collaboration with Koala San Brewing and Coda Coffee of Denver. Espresso made with imported beans from Sul de Minas, Brazil is infused in the brew creating a rich, complex beer balanced with notes of chocolate, vanilla oak, and coffee. Rock on! ABV 9%

### Drama Queen

Saison made with Wheat, Oats, and Rye. Aged for 6 months in Cabernet Sauvignon barrels for a smooth fruity and oaky flavor. ABV 7.6%

### **Gracefully Face Down**

This Belgian Quad features a huge malty backbone complemented by fig, grape, and fruity tones provided by a blend of belgian yeasts. ABV 10.2%



### Brasserie Du Boca

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### Saison1858

Saison 1858 is made from barley malt, unmalted wheat, hops, and a bit of spice: coriander and orange peel; the yeast strain is traditional, and Saison 1858 is bottleconditioned. Du Bocq was established in 1858, and this date is memorialized in their Saison 1858. Hazy amber-gold color, medium body, and a complex Belgian-yeast aroma; crisp flavor with a bit of inviting, dynamic acidity - balanced by forward hops. Beautiful soft carbonation and mouthfeel from bottle conditioning. 38 IBUs, ABV 6.4%

### Blanche De Namur Wit

Blanche de Namur is made from barley malt, unmalted wheat, hops, and the classic witbier spices: coriander and bitter orange peel. It also has a touch of brewer's licorice. Hopping levels are fairly low to allow the spices to shine through; the yeast strain is traditional, and Blanche de Namur is bottle-conditioned. The beer is named after Princess Blanche of Namur - daughter of John, Count of Namur - who was born in the region near the brewery in 1320. Blanche captivated King Magnus IV of Sweden when he visited around 1335: she married him and was crowned the following year, becoming Queen of Sweden and Norway. In memory of her "sweetness, beauty, and delicacy," the brewery dedicated their witbier to her. Inviting, refreshing aroma and flavor; fruitiness from a very traditional yeast strain; and smooth rich body with a bit of thirst-quenching acidity in the finish. The glowing, golden hazy color of Blanche de Namur comes from the use of wheat and from bottling with live brewer's yeast. 11 IBUs. ABV 4.5%





### **Destihl Brewing Co.**

Bloomington, IL www.destihlbrewery.com

### Dosvidanya<sup>®</sup> Russian Imperial Stout

Like a Russian Matryoshka or 'nesting' doll, the secret of Dosvidanya® Russian Imperial Stout lies locked deep within her mysterious & elaborate wooden layers. The hidden soul of this oak bourbon barrel-aged beer that we said Dosvidanya ('goodbye') to several months before revealing, is its rich flavors like dark chocolate, toffee, black cherries and coffee along with robust & roasty maltiness that finishes dry. 84 IBUs, ABV 12.5%

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### Antiquity<sup>™</sup> Rye Wine

Evoking memories of our grandparents' home laden with anitique oak furniture, ornate woodwork, pipe tobacco, toffee candies and perhaps an old, hidden bottle of sherry, Antiquity Rye Wine is a dark copper ale with a spicy/peppery note from rye combining rich maltiness, oak character and aromas/flavors like melted caramel, toffee, vanilla, sweet chocolate and raisins in a full-bodied beer nicely balanced with a dry, hoppy finish. 78 IBUs, ABV 12.1%

#### Saint Dekkera® Reserve Sour – Excommunie Deux

Our Saint Dekkera® Reserve Sour Ale series are naturally soured by spontaneous/wild secondary fermentation and aging in oak barrels with microflora wonderfully unique to our downstate Illinois terroir, where we embrace the individual, wild character of each barrel to produce beers with a wide array of acidity, sourness and unadulter-ated funkiness. 27 IBUs, ABV 7.5%

### Dubbel

Our Belgian-style Dubbel Ale captivates with its dark brown color and dense, mousselike head, then enraptures you with aromas of caramel malt & rich chocolate malt alongside ripe, banana-like fruity esters, and finally seizes your palate with its malt sweetness, chocolate-like flavors and a dry finish. 27 IBUs, ABV 7.5%

### ) Tripel

Our Belgian-style Abbey Tripel Ale approaches you with a pastoral, pale-colored serenity before unveiling its veracious labyrinth of mildly spicy, fruit-like and clove-like aromas & flavors, light-medium body and pleasantly sweet but well-attenuated finish. 30 IBUs, ABV 11%

### Quadrupel

Our classic, Belgian-style Quadrupel Abbey Ale greets you with a stunning chestnutgarnet color and rich aroma of figs followed by dark fruit-like flavors of currants, dates and black cherries which give way to toffee, molasses and hints of lightly roasted fruity coffee and then leaves you with its capstone, spicy dry finish. 27 IBUs, ABV 11.6%

### The Duke of Normington® (Imperial Saison)

The Duke of Normington is the powerful elder statesman to our family of saisons. The nose of this imperial saison is reminiscent of black pepper & hibiscus, which is then met with flavors of added coriander and hints of cherry bubblegum esters. The beer's medium body is swept away by a bone-dry finish and subtle notes of traditional spicy Belgian yeast character. 25 IBUs, ABV 10.7%



### **Dillon DAM Brewery**

Dillon, CO www.dambrewery.com

### Go Devil- Golden Strong Ale

This traditional Belgian Golden Strong Ale is light in body, with smooth mouthfeel, and sweet, floral maltinesss, balanced by rich spiciness from hops and yeast, and finishing with a slight alcohol burn. Golden Strong Ales are traditionally named after the Devil as they have a high alcohol content that can tend to sneak up on you. ABV 9%

### High Speed Quad- Belgian Quadrupel

The High Speed Quad will transport you to the height of complexity. This a deep, dark, rich Belgian Ale brewed with a specialty yeast that produces clove esters which balance well with various dark malts which provide rich notes of caramel, raisin, plum, and figs. ABV 9.6%

### Double IPA

This new Double IPA was brewed with copious amounts of our favorite hop varieties including Citra, Cascade, Columbus, and Azzaca. These highly effervescent hops lend themselves to the strong citrus and tropical tones of grapefruit, melon, lime, gooseberry, and passion fruit. We kept a light malt profile for this brew to let the hops really shine. ABV 8%

### Here's Your Dam IPA!

This big citrus IPA is brewed and dry hopped with a tasty blend of some of our favorite hop varieties giving it a big, up front citrus flavor and floral aroma. We balance the hops out with blend of caramel malts giving the color a reddish hue.



### **Deschutes Brewery**

Bend, OR www.deschutesbrewery.com

### The Abyss

Imperial Stout. A deep, dark Imperial Stout, The Abyss has almost immeasurable depth and complexity. Hints of molasses, licorice and other alluring flavors make it something not just to quaff, but contemplate. Barrel aged 12 months in Bourbon, Oregon Oak and Pinot Noir. 86 IBUs, ABV 12.2%

### Jubel 2015

Barrel aged strong ale . Affectionately referred to as "Super Jubel", Jubel 2015 is an imperial take on our festive winter ale. Notes of toasted caramel, raisins, dates and figs are complemented by spicy and herbal hop aromas. Originally planned as a once-a-decade-ale; we just couldn't wait another five years. 55 IBUs, ABV 10.4%

### The Stoic

Belgian Quad. Four nuanced fermentations. Aged, sequestered, in select rye whiskey & wine casks. Ergo a stoically brewed quad, with the spellbinding complexity of its medieval ancestors. Barrel aged 11 months in Pinot Noir and Rye Whiskey Barrels. 20 IBUs, ABV 10.9%





### Dogfish Head Craft Brewery

Milton, DE www.dogfish.com



### 2014 Raison D'Extra

Our Raison D'Etre with a little extra. This immodest brew, made with an obscene amount of malt, brown sugar and raisins, takes Belgian-style brown to new heights. Raison D'Extra's little brother Raison D'Etre was brewed to be the ultimate beer partner for steak. Plump raisins and beet sugars give the beer a similar DNA and color to red wine. D'Extra takes this concept to the next level. What 120 Minute IPA is to 60 Minute IPA, D'Extra is to D'Etre. We're pushing the limits of what a Belgian yeast can do (and we've discovered that's somewhere in the ballpark of 15% to 18% ABV). D'Extra is extremely complex and a great candidate for aging. Sip on one with a loved one now, and stash a few in your beer cellar! As Dogfish Head founder Sam Calagione says, "This puppy's only getting better with age." 40 IBUs, ABV 15-18%

### 2010 World Wide Stout

Yes, this is the beer you've heard so much about! Brewed with a ridiculous amount of barley, World Wide Stout is dark, roasty and complex. This Ageable Ale clocks in at 15-20% ABV and has a depth more in line with a fine port than with a can of cheap, mass-marketed beer. World Wide debuted in the winter of 1999, and the staying power of this brew is undeniable. Like Fort and 120 Minute IPA, World Wide Stout only gets better with age. After some time in your beer cellar, the heat of the booze fades into the background and the port notes and roastiness take over. World Wide goes great with (or as!) dessert. Share one with someone you love. 70IBUs, ABV 15-20%

#### 2011 Red & White

Red & White is a big, Belgian-style witbier brewed with coriander and orange peel and fermented with pinot noir juice. After fermentation, a fraction of the batch is aged in one of our 10,000-gallon oak tanks. The idea for Red & White was born at a beer and wine dinner Sam attended on the West Coast. Whenever there's peanut butter and chocolate in the same room, Sam's gonna mix 'em. Red & White successfully marries the refreshing citrusy qualities of a Belgian-style white beer with the robust complexity of a red wine. It's been one of our most popular limited-edition beers at our Rehoboth Beach, Del., brewpub and at festivals around the country. Reach for Red & White when you're grilling meat or nibbling on buttery cheese. 35 IBUs, ABV 10%

### 2012 Olde School Barleywine

Fermented with dates and figs, this smooth barleywine has a unique flavor. The concept for this beer came from an old cellerman's manual Sam came across. At about 15% ABV, this beer is a great candidate for aging. Over time, the beer dries out and the pit fruit flavors come forward and the hops recede. Our recommendation? Grab a few bottles when you find it -- enjoy one now, and age the others for a bit. Let us know which you prefer! 85 IBUs, ABV 13-16%



### Dry Dock Brewing Co.

Aurora, CO www.drydockbrewing.com

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#### 2015 Signature Series Whiskey Barrel-Aged Imperial Stout

A robust imperial stout with pronounced roasted bitterness that is balanced by chocolate undertones and a dark fruit backbone. This velvety textured beer ages in whiskey barrels for 10 months, adding vanilla and coconut nuances to its flavor and aroma. 50 IBUs, ABV 10.1%

#### 2015 Signature Series Whiskey Barrel-Aged Double Hazelnut Brown Ale

This full-bodied Double Brown Ale is aged in whiskey barrels with added hazelnut, which creates its earthy, nutty complexity and caramel, toffee-forward aroma. 30 IBUs, ABV 10%

**2015 Signature Series Whiskey Barrel-Aged Double Vanilla Porter** Dry Dock's classic Vanilla Porter recipe, amplified. This beer has a dark chocolate essence with hints of dark fruit and subtle smoke. Big-bodied and creamy, Double Vanilla Porter is a strong ale that takes on whiskey and oak aromas from the barrels it ages in, and finishes surprisingly dry for a beer of its brawn. 20 IBUs, ABV 10.5%

**2015 Signature Series Whiskey Barrel-Aged Double Coffee Porter** Cold-brewed Coda coffee was added to Dry Dock's whiskey-barrel aged Naked Porter to create this complex beer. Double Coffee Porter smells and tastes like roasted coffee and oak staves with hints of dark chocolate and nuttiness. It's creamy body is created with the addition of flaked barley. 20 IBUs, ABV 10.5%

**2015 Signature Series Whiskey Barrel-Aged Bligh's Barleywine Ale** Malty and complex, this big beer has a strong caramel backbone supporting oak and whiskey flavors with hints of dark fruits. The nose wafts of coconut, toffee, and a smooth hint of alcohol. The flavor and aroma merge, becoming one after just one single sip. There is a touch of bitterness, and it will age nicely. 30 IBUs, ABV 10.6%

### Dry Dock 10th Anniversary Quadrupel

To celebrate our 10th anniversary we brewed this Belgian-style Dark Strong Ale, a beer experience that conjures thoughts of monastery cellars deep in the Belgian countryside. A fresh bottle will present bright flavors of cherry, plum, and caramel candy while notes of vanilla, toffee, and fresh tobacco can reward those with the patience to wait 10 months... maybe even another 10 years. 38 IBUs, ABV 10%



### Duvel Brewing Co.

Belgium www.duvelusa.com Find Us At: DUVEL USA TABLE

### Duvel Tripel Hop

Belgian-Style Golden Ale. Duvel Tripel Hop is brewed from three different hop varieties, the third of which is changed each year in order to create a unique taste experience. The flavour and aroma of the final product are, in other words, a mystery up until the very last minute. ABV 9.5%





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### **Eddyline Brewing Co.**

Buena Vista, CO www.eddylinebrewing.com



### Eddyline 14'er Java Stout

As large as the 14,000 peaks surrounding the Arkansas River Valley, this surprisingly smooth stout features locally roasted Papua New Guinea coffee beans, roasted barley and subtle chocolate notes. 35 IBUs, ABV 8.5%

### BBL Aged Java Stout

Our 14'er Java Stout aged in Deerhammer Downtime single malt barrels. It's residency provides warming whiskey and vanilla notes with a subtle hint of medium toasted oak. 35 IBUs, ABV 8.5%

### Epic Day Double IPA

Featuring a massive quantity of kettle hops and a double-dyhop with Simcoe, Citra and Amarillo, this double IPA is Eddyline's hoppiest offer to date. A complex malt bill contributes a platform that allows the pungent hop blend to shine with notes of grapefruit, tropical fruit, pine and resin. 102 IBUs, ABV 9%

### Grapefruit Crankyanker

This twist on our flagship IPA provides a unique tartness that complements Crankyanker's hop profile of stone fruit, tropical and citrus. 70 IBUs, ABV 7%

### Former Future Brewing Co.



Denver, CO www.formerfuturebrewingcompany.com

### Cat Sabbath

A massive Russian Imperial Stout that drinks like a liqueur. Fermented in a fresh bourbon barrel, and then transferred to a second fresh bourbon barrel and aged for nearly a year. Served at cellar temperature with low carbonation. ABV 20%

### Lage Landen

Our take on a clean, drinkable Belgian-style Tripel. Brewed in the traditional fashion and with a unique yeast strain that results in a beer that is dry, complex, and drinkable. ABV 9%

### Elysian Brewing Co.

Seattle, WA www.elysianbrewing.com



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### Omen

Belgian-style Raspberry Stout. Omen's heavy body flutters at the window, combining the dark richness of stout, the brightness and tang of Washington raspberries and the heady flavors and aromas of a classic Belgian yeast. ABV 7.9%

### The Gourdfather

Pumpkin Barleywine. Please stop by our table!

### The Fix

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Choco Coffe Imperial Stout. Dark, rich, and roasty with Stumptown coffee and aged on cocoa nibs sourced by Theo Chocolate, this stout is complex and full of your favorite dark matter. 55 IBUs, ABV 8.9%

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### **Epic Brewing Co.**

Salt Lake City, UT www.epicbrewing.com

### **Big Bad Baptist**

Barrel aged Imperial Stout with coffee. One Big Bad Imperial Stout with Cocoa nibs and Coffee beans. Each season's release uses a different dark roasted coffee.

### Elder Brett

Saison. Epic Brewing Company's latest barrel-aged beer brings something newwild yeast. This brew is a collaboration ale with Crooked Stave Artisan Brewing of Fort Collins, Colorado. Chad Yakobson, Brewmaster/Owner of Crooked Stave, is well known for his skill and knowledge in the brewing of sour and Brettanomyces driven beers. The beer was brewed at Epic by the two brewers. Kevin Crompton, Epic's Brewmaster, and Chad spent several weeks working on the recipe and selecting the proper Brett strains and barrels for the beer to morph from a golden Saison into a Saison-Brett Golden Ale.

### Sour Brainless on Peaches

Belgian Style Sour Fruit. We took our double gold medal winning Brainless® Belgian, added peach puree and aged it in French Chardonnay casks. It develops nicely as it warms displaying more fruit and wine.

### **Epic Barleywine**

The first sip of this brilliant, red-brown beer reveals a robust mouth feel and complex flavors including raisin, dark bread, some sherry flavors sure to increase with age. With the finish comes the flavor of Columbus hops followed by the alcohol warmth that can be felt down your throat.

### Utah Sage Saison

Three out of the four ingredients in Simon and Garfunkel's third album make this Belgian-style farmhouse ale a perfect golden beverage with festive herbal notes.

Romme Barile

Barrel aged apple ale.



### Fate Brewing Co.

Boulder, CO www.fatebrewingcompany.com

### Double Black IPA

2 Row, Carafa III and Crystal Malts Jarrylo, Rakau and Pacifica Hops. Hoppy, roasty. 98 IBUs, ABV 9.4%

### BA Pinot Noir Stout

Imperial stout brewed with pinot noir grapes and aged in a pinot noir barrel.

### Barrel Aged Sour Belgian Quad

This super limited release Belgian Style Quad was brewed in 2014. It then sat for 14 months in Leopold Brothers Peach Whiskey barrels with a secret recipe of wild yeast and bacteria. 26 IBUs, ABV 10.6%

### Uror Barrel Aged Imperial Gose

Hints of tart pineapple, lemon rind & salt undertones. The Munich malt is prevalent on the palette & lingers on the finish. This Historic Sour German wheat beer is spiced with salt. Refreshing, tart & lactic character, with a crisp lingering finish. Salt very balanced and works well with natural sour mash. 10 IBUs, ABV 8%





### **Flying Dog Brewery**

Frederick, MD www.flyingdogbrewery.com

#### Naughty – Belgian Style Strong Dark

It only takes a sip to taste why this dark Belgian ale brings out the "Naughty" side of brewing. A blend of spices and dark malt notes greet the nose before a dose of habanero pepper takes control of the flavor and brings out the Grinch in this beer. ABV 9%

#### Nice – Belgian Style Strong Golden

The "Nicer" side of the holidays, this strong golden ale features yeast derived fruity notes. Imported Pilsner malt brings a perfect balance to this ale. ABV 8.3%

#### The Truth – American Style Imperial Pale Ale

The Truth's sharp bitterness begins with pine on the nose and evolves into bright citrus and subtle stone fruit flavors. ABV 8.7%

### Full Sail Brewing Co.

Hood River, OR www.fullsailbrewing.com

#### Full Sail Bourbon Barrel Aged Wheat Wine

Bourbon Barrel Aged Wheat Wine was brewed in the Barleywine style, using 100% malted wheat and left to age in Wild Turkey Bourbon barrels for 10 months. It pours a rich honey hue and opens up with complex oak aromas of vanilla and coconut blended nicely with notes of toffee, marmalade and dates. Barrel aging rounds out this big beer by adding a rich tannic structure. 42 IBUs, ABV 12%

#### Full Sail Bourbon Barrel Aged Imperial Stout

Aromas of dried cherry, shaved chocolate and whiskey. Full malty palate with flavors of dark chocolate, vanilla, cherry, dried figs and a subtle hint of molasses. 40 IBUs, ABV 10.5%

### **Elevation Beer Co.**

Poncha Springs, CO www.elevationbeerco.com



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### False Summit Quadrupel Ale

Aromas of dark uits, vanilla, and Bourbon seep off of FALSE SUMMIT™ with notes of plums, dark cherries, bourbon, oak, and vanilla on the palate. 30 IBUs, ABV 11.1%

#### Arete Barleywine Ale

A single hop Barleywine featuring Centennial hops. Generous amounts of Two Row malted barley and crystal malts build the base of this age-worthy Barleywine. Dry hopping with Centennial adds yet another layer of complexity and a brightness that blurs the line between an English and American Barleywine. 67 IBUs, ABV 12.58%

#### Apis IV Honey Quadrupel

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Pouring dark brown with hues of red, a thick creamy off-white head, and notes of figs, plums, and honey. 41 IBUS, ABV 10.93%

#### Senorita Horchata Imperial Porter

Pouring a deep dark brown with a off-white head. The beer hits the palate with Vanilla, sweet chocolate malts, and a hint of cinnamon; all with a medium body and a balancing hop bierness. 25 IBUs, ABV 8.55%





### Firestone Walker Brewing Co.

Paso Robles, CA www.firestonebeer.com

#### XVII (Seventeen)

As a finished beer, XVII is dark, rich and complex. The lead beers of the blend are Bravo, a lean and oak-forward imperial brown ale and Stickee Monkee, a huge brown sugar infused barley wine. These beers are beautiful on their own but together they bring rich molasses drenched oak flavors and cinnamon glazed almond aromas lifted by high alcohol. In the middle of the blend are our two favorite stouts, Parabola and Velvet Merkin, working in concert to provide a dusty cocoa mocha aroma and bitter dark chocolate flavors. Somehow together in this blend we are reminded of Bourbon-soaked chocolate chip cookie dough! Double DBA makes the blend again this year, bringing its signature vanilla-infused crème brulée flavor. Helldorado, our blonde barley wine, helps to bring balance with its honey notes and light leather nuances. A dash of Wookey Jack made the cut bringing with it some fresh hop notes derived from bold Citra and Amarillo creating even more interesting complexity. All together we find XVII to be full of soft chocolate and warm spice perfectly balanced by toasted coconut, bourbon barrel notes and smooth creamy malt mellowness. The finished blend is unfiltered and unfined, so there will be a small amount of sediment in the bottom of the bottle, 30 IBUs, ABV 13.3%

#### Parabola

One of our most aggressive and sought-after offerings. Bold bourbon, tobacco and espresso aromas and a hint of American oak greet the nose. Rich, chewy roasted malts, charred oak and bourbon-like vanilla fill the palate and create a seamless finish. A remarkably complex brew that offers a transcendental drinking experience – enjoy with good company. 82 IBUs, ABV 14%

### Sucaba

A barrel aged English Barley wine. Big boozy bourbon and American oak aromas combine with soft chocolate malt undertones. Complex malt flavors framed in oak with hints of dark chocolate, vanilla, toasted coconut and a touch of dark cherry. A sipping beer best served in a Brandy snifter. 42 IBUs, ABV 13.5%

### Agrestic

The 2015 Batch #2 begins its journey as DBA, then transforms into Agrestic by a "chrysalis" process involving 85% French and 15% American oak barrels and our proprietary collection of microflora. To blend, we selected beer matured eight to 36 months in barrels, creating a synergistic beer. Like Batch #1, Agrestic Batch #2 signature flavors and aromas shine. Toasted oak, lemon pith, and rosewood swirl on the nose and palate, followed by an amazing harmony of vanilla, coconut, Earl Grey tea, dark cherries and spice. The finish is crisp, with a mouthwatering acidity and chewy tannins. A santé! ABV 6.6%

### Opal

Bringing down the Farmhouse! Our interpretation of the rustic Wallonian Saison style is a harmonious blend of rustic grains, spicy yeast and unique sauvignon blanc tones. Inviting lemon grass and gooseberry meet peppery spice and fresh grain aromas. Spicy Belgian yeast create a complex yet dry and refreshing canvas with splashes of citrus and stone fruit with a bright tropical white wine finish. Hop bitterness is assertive yet harmonious rounding out slightly tart and refreshing. 35 IBUs, ABV 7.5%





### **Funkwerks**

Ft. Collins, CO www.funkwerks.com

### **Raspberry Provincial**

Belgian-style fruit ale. This delicious creation was truly a product of creativity, ingenuity and luck. In the summer of 2013 we took a test batch of our sessional sour summer ale, Provincial, that didn't quite hit gravity, and decided to have some fun with it! We added a heavy dose of raspberries. The end result was so delicious, we decided to recreate it! This delightfully tart fruit beer is refreshing, with a citrusy raspberry aroma which transitions to a subtlely sweet and tart finish. ABV 4.2%

#### Ten

Belgian-Style Quadruple Ale. Inspired by the Dark Strong beers of Belgium, this fullbodied Quadruple Belgian-style ale pours with a deep burgundy hue and a frothy tan head. The malt-forward aromas of toffee and chocolate compliment the dark fruity aromas of raisins and plums. The aromatic qualities follow through in the flavor and combine with refreshing effervescent carbonation. A dry and balanced finish makes this strong but quaffable beer the perfect way to end a long day! ABV 10%

### Oud Bruin

Flanders Brown ale. This is our third release of Oud Bruin, our traditional Flemish style sour produced from a blend of beers aged for up to 2 years from a variety of oak barrels. Long, slow fermentation with a blend of Brettanomyces, Lactobacillus and other sour cultures contribute the characteristic tart flavor. The Funkwerks sour beer program was launched in early 2012 to produce traditional beers of the Flemish region of Belgium to appease the current and future sour enthusiasts. Pucker up. Notes of black cherry, raisin, and a hint of dark chocolate. ABV 7.5%

### Gravity Brewing Co.

Louisville, CO www.thegravitybrewing.com



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### Olde Gravitatem Old Ale

A traditional strong English ale with a complex, malty-sweet blend on vinous, carmelly, molasses, toffee and dried fruit flavors and aromas. 41 IBUs, ABV 8.1%

### Jubileum

Belgian-style, dark strong with peppercorns. Rich malty sweetness balanced by moderate spiciness of pink peppercorns with hints of dried fruit/raisins. Complex, rich, smooth & dangerous! 33 IBUs, ABV 8.5%

### 🕽 Coal Kriek

Tart cherry, Belgian-style Dubbel. 2015 Colorado State Fair Silver Medal winning Belgianstyle Dubbel with Montmorency tart cherry. Liquid tart cherry pie! 25 IBUs, ABV 6.5%

### 2013 Houndbeast Barleywine

3 year-old barleywine with a velvety, malty sweetness coating overtop a slight alcohol burn. The Houndbeast is Lurking!! 50 IBUs, ABV 11.7%

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### Glenwood Canyon Brewing Co.

Glenwood Springs, CO www.glenwoodcanyonbrewpub.com

### Carbonator Doppelbock 2014

Aged - Carbonator Doppelbock 2014 is named after the small town established in the Flat Top mountains of Colorado. The township of Carbonate was established by silver miners in 1880. This beer is dark ruby to nearly brown. The careful use of Melenoidin malt and a mix of Munich malts lend nicely to this complex aroma and flavor. This was brewed using German lager yeast and has been aging in stainless steel since 2014. ABV 8.6 %

### Carbonator Doppelbock 2015

Carbonator Doppelbock brewed September, 2015. ABV 8.6%

### Black Diamond Imperial Stout 2015

Black Diamond Imperial Stout: This Russian Imperial Stout is a massive brew with a color as black as midnight and an intense bittersweet flavor. This winter warmer has a complex aroma of roasted grains, dark fruit, minimal hops and alcohol. The flavors are equally intense with a rich mingling of roasted malt, molasses, chocolate and warmth. ABV 8.0%

#### Black Diamond Rum Barrel-aged Imperial Stout

Barrel Aged Black Diamond Imperial Stout: This Russian Imperial Stout was aged in Nicaraguan Rum Barrels for 6 months before we stole some away for this special festival. This winter warmer has a complex aroma of roasted grains, dark fruit, minimal hops and compliments from the Nicaraguan Rum barrel. We did not have flavor notes or % ABV at the time of publishing. We hope you can tell us about what you're sensing!



### Goose Island Beer Co.

Chicago, IL www.gooseisland.com

### BCS Rare

Bourbon barrel aged imperial stout aged in 35 year-old Heaven Hill bourbon barrels.

#### Sofie

Saison with a portion aged in wine barrels with brettanomyces and orange peel.

### Bourbon County Stout – Proprietors 2015

Bourbon County Stout with Gaujillo peppers, toasted pecans and bourbon barrel aged maple syrup.

#### Juliet

Wine barrel aged Blackberry sour.





### Great Divide Brewing Co.

Denver, CO www.greatdivide.com



### Orabelle

This Belgian-Style Tripel is a golden beauty. Its two yeast strains, orange peel and dash of coriander impart surprising complexity and richness to this delicate ale. Don't let Orabelle's demure nature fool you; this is one flavorful pour. Watch out, she's a charmer – one sip and you'll be in love. ABV 8.3%

### Espresso Yeti

A generous infusion of Denver's own Pablo's espresso adds yet another layer of complexity to this beer, combining with the vanilla oak character, intense roasty maltiness and bold hop profile to create a whole new breed of mythical creature. It's official: You can now have Yeti with breakfast. ABV 9.5%

### Barrel Aged Yeti

This unique version of our monstrous Yeti Imperial Stout is aged for a least 12 months in whiskey barrels. The spirited aging process produces a hugely complex but mellowed Yeti, with its signature roasted flavors, hints of vanilla and oak, and a whiskeyed finish. Who says you can't tame a beast? ABV 12%

### The Smoothness

Dark lager aged in Jameson barrels as a part of the "Drinking Buddies" campaign. These barrels were the shipped back and currently hold Jameson whiskey to be released as part of "Caskmates".

### Rosabelle

Orabelle (our Belgian style Tripel) soured with Lactobacillus, Brettanomyces and Pediococcus in red wine barrels for more than a year, then aged on plums. Originally made for the Beers Msde By Walking fstival and inspired by a walk in Matthews/Winters Park near Red Rocks with Denver Museum of Nature and Science.

### Grand Teton Brewing Co.

Victor, ID www.grandtetonbrewing.com



### Whiskey Barrel

Aged Black Cauldron Imperial Stout. A stronger version of our top-rated Imperial Stout aged in Jack Daniels Barrels. ABV 10.3%

### Farmhouse Ale

Our version of the traditional Belgian-style summer ale, fermented with the classic yeast strain. Spicy and complex, with a hint of smokiness and dangerously easy to drink. ABV 11.8%



### Green Flash Brewing Co.

San Diego, CA www.greenflashbrew.com

### Le Freak

Le Freak is the first-ever hybrid ale of its kind: the convergence of an Belgian-style Trippel with an American Imperial IPA. Spawned over barstool pontifications between Publican and Brewmaster, this zesty Amarillo dry-hopped, bottle-conditioned marvel entices with fruity Belgian yeast aromatics and a firm, dry finish. Experience a legendary beer phenomenon. 101 IBUs, ABV 9.2%

### Silva Stout

Our Double Stout ages in oak bourbon barrels, and artfully emerges as Silva Stout. This midnight black ale features elegant notes of oak, vanilla, dark chocolate, coffee, roasted barley and ripe cherry. Round and delicately balanced in body, each sip envelops the palate with its impressively complex craft composition. 45 IBUs, ABV 10.1%

### Imperial IPA

Reaching new heights, the mountains of Summit and Nugget hops in this intense high gravity Imperial IPA will thrill even the extreme beer adventurer. Unearth savory pine, evergreen and pineapple aromas and experience the colossal rush of a hoppy adventure. We challenge you to conquer this mountain, then sit back, relax and savor the magnificence of the brew. 101 IBUs, ABV 9%



### Grimm Brothers Brewing Co.

Loveland, CO www.grimmbrothersbrewhouse.com

### Barrel Aged Magic Mirror

An imperial version of our Snow Drop Kottbusser (2015 GABF bronze medal winner). This big complex beer adds small amounts of honey, oats, wheat and molasses along with pilsner malt and is then aged in oak barrels. There it picked up a light but noticeable tart and sourness that lingers and blends with the soft oak into the finish. 36 IBUs, ABV 11%

### Devil's Riddle

This beer is aged in third use of Buffalo Trace Bourbon Barrels for 10 months. Brettanomyces plays a part of this highly complex beer. First aroma gives of bourbon, dried fruits and a touch of Brett. A heavy, smooth body of malt complexity and then a smooth somewhat dry finish balanced from tannins and Brett. 70 IBUs, ABV 13%

### Black Bull

This style of beer was very popular in the 18th century along the North Sea and thus dubbed Baltic Porter. Unlike its cousin, the imperial stouts, Baltic porters are more malt forward. Black Bull follows this tradition using a lager yeast and a healthy malt backing for a smooth but rich malt backing and clean finish. 32 IBUs, ABV 7.5%





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### Gouden Carolus Cuvee van de Keizer Blauw

Every year on the 24th of February, the birthday of "Charles the fifth", the Brewery brews the Gouden Carolus "Cuvee of the Emperor" in a limited quantity and with an eye on the highest quality and tradition. This unique brewing, with only extra fine Belgian hops and with a higher alcohol level, guarantees a better evolution in the time, than the already known Gouden Carolus. This beer, as all our beers, is 100 % natural, with no preservatives, no adjuncts and no chemicals. ABV 11%

### Hogshead Brewing Co.

Denver, CO www.hogsheadbrewery.com



#### AK SuperSesh Bitter

Cask-conditioned. An Amarillo, Mosaic dry hopped ordinary bitter, combining old world British bitter brewing tradition with new age hopping techniques. Somewhere inbetween an ordinary bitter and a session IPA.

### Window Licker

Cask-conditioned 2014 Barleywine. An old world British barleywine, two years aged with yeast in the vessel from which it is served. Rich toffee, caramel, cherry and more meet rich warming characters. Drink too many and you just might be licking windows!

### Horse & Dragon Brewing Co.

Fort Collins, CO www.horseanddragonbrewing.com



### Vanilla Caramel Double Cream Ale

A creamy sweet amber ale brewed with Vanilla and Caramel. Pouring with a delicious, creamy head that is redolent with the vanilla caramel aroma that gives the beer its name, and finishing with a delightful malty sweetness. ABV 8.1%

### Scottish Tradesman Coconut Porter

Aromas of coconut and vanilla mingle with roasty sweetness, leading into a medium bodied porter with a delicious malty complexity. The beer finishes with delicate coconut notes and a delightful warming sensation. ABV 9%

### Can't Make Zebras Imperial IPA

This imperial IPA features fruity hop aromas and a clean malt body which balances the hop bitterness. A refreshing hop adventure, finishing cleanly with a distinct hop presence. ABV 8.7%

### Seize the Night Kettle Sour

A pleasantly tart, dark amber produced through kettle souring. Crystal malts provide notes of dark fruit leading into a lively and clean sour finish. ABV 6%



### Jackie O's Brewery

Athens, OH www.jackieos.com

#### **Dark Apparition**

Russian Imperial Stout. Dark Apparition is a hauntingly good brew rife with dark complexities. Seven malts are used to create deep flavors of coffee, chocolate, caramel, & molasses. A hint of bitterness & herbal character come from carefully selected European & American hops that help support the monolithic maltiness. A truly decadent brew that is intended to be poured into a snifter & given time to warm up from its dark & cool resting place.

### Oil of Aphrodite

American Imperial Stout brewed with Black Walnuts. Oil of Aphrodite is an American Imperial Stout brewed with locally (Ohio) harvested Black Walnuts and Belgian candied syrup. English, German, American, & Belgian malts are accompanied by Pacific Northwest hops, creating a sweet & rich springboard for deep nuttiness.

#### **Bourbon Barrel Wood Ya Honey**

Honey Wheat Wine Aged in Bourbon Barrels. Wood Ya Honey is a wheat wine style ale brewed with generous amounts of local (Ohio) wildflower honey. We aged this beer in Bourbon barrels for 10 months, elevating the rich caramel and honey character to luscious heights. Dripping honey comb, marzipan, and raisin come together for a decadent experience.

#### **Bourbon Barrel Black Maple**

Imperial Porter Aged in Bourbon Barrels. Black Maple was a beer we brewed on the fly. An open brew day was reason enough to go big & bold. We put our heads together & crafted an imperial porter with deep nutty notes, a touch of smoked malt, a melange of crystal malts, & a rich chocolate backbone. Locally (Ohio) harvested maple syrup from Sticky Pete's was added to the kettle. The whole batch was then placed into Bourbon barrels where it rested for 10 months. This beer was consistently some of our favorite barrels to sample, we hope you enjoy!



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### Jester King Craft Brewery

Austin, TX www.jesterkingbrewery.com

#### **Boxer's Revenge**

Sour Barrel-aged strong ale. Native yeast and souring bacteria captured from the land and air at our brewery in the Texas Hill Country slowly imparted a sense of place in this dry, tart, highly attenuated ale during months of fermentation in oak barrels. Unfiltered, unpasteurized, and 100% naturally conditioned. ABV 10.8%

**Funk Metal** 

Sour Barrel-aged Stout. Shut up and listen. Unfiltered, unpasteurized, and 100% naturally conditioned. ABV 10.3%

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### Jagged Mountain Craft Brewery

Denver, CO www.jaggedmountainbrewery.com



### Triple Bypass Triple IPA

Get ready for the most massive IPA experience of your summer! This beer is as big as all the Colorado peaks combined! Rocking in at a massive 14.5% ABV and well over 400 IBUs, this beer is a test to any beer drinker or hop lover! The aroma is filled with citrusy and pine candied hops aromas, the first sip brings massive tangerine characters followed by firm hop bitterness. All the while, caramel and bready malt provide a subtle background. The whole experience if not taken with a certain level of respect and caution could leave you gasping for air at the bottom of a pass! 450 IBUs, ABV 14.8%

### **Timberline Barleywine**

You just sat down to relax in front of a roaring fire in the log cabin you just built that afternoon, your smoking hot woman just brought you a steak from the grizzly you wrestled and killed earlier in the day before free climbing El Capitan in search of eagle eggs for tomorrow morning's omelet. Now you need a beer that can match this level of manliness! Massive in every way, this barleywine will not disappoint. Massive caramel and toast malty character collides with mountains of piney hops for a truly intense drinking experience. Chuck Norris has got nothing on you now! 120 IBUs, ABV 11.4%

### 2nd Anniversary Grand Cru

A special blend of our Belgian Dubbel, Breckenridge Bourbon Barrel Aged Belgian Quadrupel, and our Cognac Barrel Aged Russian Imperial Stout. Here's to turning 2! 30 IBUs, ABV 10.2%

### Dubbel Black Diamond Belgian Dubbel

Medium body, rich malty backbone, dark fruits, notes of caramel and dark candy sugar, mild hop bitterness. 30 IBUs, ABV 8%

### Karbach Brewing Co.



Houston, TX www.karbachbrewing.com

### BBH

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Imperial Porter Aged in Bourbon Barrels. Bourbon Barrel Hellfighter, better known as BBH, has been a favorite of ours since its first release. So we've taken it out of the F.U.N. Series and made it a series of its own! BBH will be released several times a year, sometimes with other ingredients (cherries anyone?) in the mix. The brew's rich malt character, along with chocolate and vanilla notes, make it the perfect beer to warm your toes! 85 IBUs, ABV 7.6%

### Bodacious

DIPA aged in Merlot Barrels. 85 IBUs, ABV 10%

### Rodeo Clown DIPA

American Style Double IPA. It's a job! And a hazardous one at that. Benefits, you ask? I hardly think so. But the show must go on. So, it's with bravado that the Rodeo Clown takes his place in the arena lights. Whether or not he's insane is not important right now. It's with grit and intensity that the Clown steps in the path of almost certain destruction. 85 IBUs, ABV 9.5%



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### Joyride Brewing Co.

Edgewater, CO www.joyridebrewing.com

### Joyride Double IPA

Calling all Hop Heads, this beer is for you! We used three pounds of hops per barrel to give our Double IPA an aggressive and delicious hop profile. We used 4 different types of American and German malts, but the hops are definitely the star here. We did 7 different additions of Simcoe and Citra hops to layer piney, citrus, tropical fruit and melon flavors into this dangerously drinkable ale. 100+ IBUs, ABV 9%

### **Alpenglow Winter Warmer**

An alpenglow is the glow you observe on the horizon opposite the sun, just before sunrise or just after sunset. You'll pick up notes of toffee, caramel and dried fruit, before finishing slightly sweet with a moderate bitterness. This beer was brewed with a blend of Saigon Cassia cinnamon, organic ground Peruvian Ginger, ground Grenada nutmeg, ground Jamaican allspice berries and sweet orange peel. 35 IBUs, ABV 7.7%

#### Boxer Farmhouse Saison

Saison is a farmhouse style ale that originated in the southern part of Belgium and would be served to farm hands as they helped in the field during harvest time. To honor the working tradition of Saison, we named it after Boxer, the horse who represented the working class in George Orwell's "Animal Farm." Although the ABV is a bit higher than what you'd find in the field, it uses traditional Belgian and German malts with a touch of rye, along with Savinski Goldings and Hallertau hops. 30 IBUs, ABV 6.9%

### Belgian Strong Dark...Side of the Moon

For the grist, we used Belgian Pils, Munich, Special B and Aromatic malts. We hopped with one addition of Hallertau and fermented with a classic Belgian yeast that has it's roots in the monasteries. At high krausen, we added the cherries at a rate of about a pound of tart cherries for every 1.25 gallon of beer. We also added dark Belgian Candi syrup and dextrose to add additional flavor complexity and to dry the beer out. 30 IBUs, ABV 10%



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### La Trappe Quadrupel

The world's original "Quadrupel" La Trappe Quadrupel sits at the top of the La Trappe range. At 10% alcohol by volume, it's a big deep amber beer with a rich, warming flavor. Full-bodied and mild, slightly sweet and just a hint of bitterness round out the palate. In the nose you will detect fruit, a faint, pleasant yeastiness and just a touch of resiny hops. ABV 10%

### La Trappe Dubbel

From one of the Original 7 Trappist Breweries, La Trappe Dubbel is a deep reddish brown in color with a creamy tan foam. The aroma is of dried fruit and candy, with the faintest hint of hops. On the tongue, Dubbel is malty and slightly sweet with a fruity, soft character. La Trappe ales are all well-suited to the dinner table, but the Dubbel is a superstar with any kind of grilled or roasted meat or highly spiced food. It complements the flavor of many cheeses and is delicious with nuts. ABV 7.0%



### Kannah Creek Brewing Co.

Grand Junction, CO www.kannahcreekbrewingco.com



### Demise of Ivan

The Bigger they are the Harder they Fall. A traditional Russian Imperial Stout brewed with European specialty malts and hops, molasses, and an English ale yeast. This complex beer was aged for nine to twelve months in bourbon oak barrels bringing out notes of tobacco, raisins, figs and subtle undertones of dark cherry. 45 IBUs, ABV 11%

### Baltallica

Drink Em' All. What do heavy metal and Baltic Porters have in common? According to our head brewer, everything; loud, intense, turned up to eleven. Rich, heavy, malt body fermented with a Munich lager yeast strain and refined by months of traditional cold maturation. 40 IBUs, ABV 9%

### Cherry Bourbon Barrel Brown

The Triple Threat Strong Brown Ale. Palisade Tart Cherries. Oak Bourbon Barrel. This beer combines the richness of all three for up to one year. Chocolate and roasted flavors compliment the malt and cherry notes while the oak gives a subtle tannin flavor with hints of vanilla and bourbon.

### The Triple Threat

Strong Brown Ale. Palisade Tart Cherries. Oak Bourbon Barrels. This beer combines the goodness of all three for one year. Chocolate and roasted flavors compliment the malt and cherry notes while the oak gives a subtle tannin flavor with hints of bourbon. As this beer ages the cherry notes become more predominant and the bourbon takes a backseat. 35 IBUs, ABV 7.2%

### Brasserie d'Achouffe

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### La Chouffe

An unfiltered blond beer which is refermented both in the bottle and in barrels, it is pleasantly fruity, spiced with coriander and tinged with hops. ABV 8%

### Houblon Chouffe

Brewed for the first time in 2006. It is an India Pale Ale, characterised by a harmonious balance between a pleasant fruitiness and pronounced bitterness by using three types of hops. HOUBLON CHOUFFE is an unfiltered beer which is refermented both in the bottle and in barrels. ABV 9%

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### Lagunitas Brewing Co.

Petaluma, CA www.lagunitas.com

### **High Westified**

The 100% barrel-aged 2015 High West-ified Coffee Stout. Ale brewed with Coffee from our friends at Petaluma Coffee & Tea, then aged in Rye Whiskey barrels from our friends at High West Distillery in Park City, Utah ... barrels that held High West's Double Rye and American Prairie Bourbon, to be exact. Cheers! ABV 12%

#### Hairy Eyeball

Rich, Thick, Dangerous, Chocolatey. A roasty, toasty, malty, hangover-halting beer. Especially formulated for when you wake up feelin' like you need to shave your eyeballs to see the new day. 56.7 IBUs, ABV 9.4%

### Sucks Double IPA

So this substitute beer is a 'Cereal Medley' of Barley, Rye, Wheat, and Oats.... Full of complexishness from the 4 grains, and weighing in at 7.85% abv, Then joyously dry-hopped for that big aroma and resinous hop flavor. 63.21 IBUs, ABV 7.85%

### **Bitter Oats**

This big, boozy blonde was brewed with a boatload of oats, giving it a creamy sweet mouthfeel with a hoppy blast. It's like a powdered sugar donut topped with deliciously bitter danky resinous hops. Chow down!



### Left Hand Brewing Co.

Longmont, CO www.lefthandbrewing.com

### Bittersweet Imperial Coffee Milk Stout

The coffee's dark cherry flavors and spicy undertones weave into the rich milky sweet stout like a chocolate-covered espresso bean melting on your tongue. Bitter then sweet. Sweet then bitter. It's bittersweet. 54 IBUs, ABV 8.9%

### Widdershins Oak Aged Barleywine

Floral and fruity notes of orange and apricot rest upon a foundation of oak, garlanded with earthy hop aromas and the sinister presence of peated malt. Our answer to waning daylight and frigid temperatures can be enjoyed immediately or saved in your cellar for a snowy day. 65 IBUs, ABV 8.7%

### Oak Aged Wake Up Dead Imperial Stout

Good Morning. You've woken up dead. You're in ruins. But don't be discouraged. Here's a black ale to brighten your day. Wake Up Dead lurks in our cellars for over 4 months before being unleashed. Hints of raisins, black licorice, coffee and dark chocolate are followed by earthy, herbal hop notes. Any apprehensions about the rest of your day are quickly forgotten, for whatever the mind expects, it finds. 45 IBUs, ABV 10.2%

### L. Huyghe Brewery

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### **Delirium Tremens**

It's a strong blonde, but a little softer and more accessible than the classic Duvel. It smells of many citrus fruits. In the mouth, there are fruity malt accents and at the end a bitter hops accent.





### Brouwerij Liefmans

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Goudenband Flanders-style Oud Bruin Ale. ABV 9%

Kriek-Brut Flanders-style Oud Bruin Ale with Cherries. ABV 7%

### Brouwerij Lindemans

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### Oude Gueze Cuvee Rene

Glowing golden color, cidery, winey palate; reminiscent, perhaps, of bubbly dry vermouth but with a more complex and natural flavor. It's very dry, appetizing and energizing, but some tasters do find gueuze to be demanding the first time they taste it due to the sour and acidic flavors that make it so unique. Cuvée René has been imported into the US since the early 90s, a time when the "sour beer" category didn't exist here. 16 IBUs, ABV 5.2%

### Framboise Raspberry Lambic

Magnificent aroma, delicate palate of raspberries with undertones of fruity acidity; elegant, sparkling clean taste. Style—Raspberry Lambic. Color—Rose. 12 IBUs, ABV 2.5%

### Liquid Mechanics Brewing Co.





### Saison

Clean, crisp and slightly tart from our French farmhouse yeast. A small dose of orange peel and local honey accentuate the earthiness in our take on a farmhouse ale. ABV 5%

### Peanut Butter Porter

Luscious Imperial Porter with a big peanut nose and flavor profile. Loads of chocolate malt complement this after-dinner beer. ABV 8.6%

Belgian Imperial IPA

Fermented at traditional IPA temps to minimize estery aromas but maximize Belgian yeast flavor contribution. Heavy handed Citra dry hopping makes for a truly unique IPA experience. ABV 8.3%

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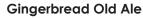


### Lone Tree Brewing Co.

Lone Tree, CO www.lonetreebrewing.com

#### Drunkin Monk Belgian Triple

Pours an amber gold and delivers a subtle spicy note to the nose followed by a citrus bouquet of lemon and orange marmalade. Soft malt (biscuit) flavor on the palate with a tinge of carbonation on the tongue. Finishing with a pleasant candied orange zest. 30 IBUs, ABV 8.3%



A labyrinth of intertwining flavors which include dark fruit, caramel, toasted nuts and a hint of gingerbread. The Perfect winter warmer after a day on the slopes. 30 IBUs, ABV 8.2%



### Lost Abbey Brewing Co.

San Marcos, CA www.lostabbey.com

## The Lost Abbey

### Red Poppy

Red Poppy starts its life out as our Dawn Patrol Dark. Post primary fermentation, we blend this with some of our Amigo Lager at transfer to barrel. During the fermentation in the barrel from the micro organisms, we gain acidity which results in a beer with hints of Vanilla, Tannins and Sourness from the Cherries and the secondary fermentation and extensive aging. ABV 5%

### Framboise 2015

The first sip is a sweet start with a long drawn out sour finish. Some of the sweetness from the Raspberries comes out before a smooth acidic notes join the mix. On the back end of the beer is a nice smoothing oak character which keeps the beer from becoming dull. ABV 7%

### Track 8 - The Number of the Beast

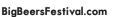
We've never released a Bourbon Barrel version of our Judgment Day. So we thought it might be interesting to take the base beer for Cuvee de Tomme age in first fill Bourbon Barrels and let mother nature take over. Upon sampling the base beer, it became apparent that the raisins used to brew the base beer were going to drive the flavor bus of this beer. The conversations turned to Oatmeal Raisin cookies and the essence of a freshly baked treat. So we added some cinnamon sticks to the barrels and threw in some dried chiles as well."ABV 13.7%

### Track 10 - Bat out of Hell

A fresh track, Track 10 began as a fresh Serpent's Stout base aged in bourbon barrels with oodles of coffee and cacao nibs added shortly before packaging. Late in November of 2011, our head brewer asked about creating a Coffee and Cacoa Nib version of Serpent's Stout for the San Diego Strong Ale Festival. The beer was a hit with our fans. ABV 13.5%

### Deliverance

A lively beer on the palate wrestling in a tug of war of sorts for your affection. At first there is booze. Then there are figgy notes with a semi-sweet edge that almost develops were it not for the bakers chocolate and bitterness that balances out in the finish. Clearly this is not a beer for the faint of heart or weakened souls. This is fortuitous beer to accompany you on your journey to heaven or hell should you be delivered. ABV 12.5%





### Lost Highway Brewing Co.

Aurora, CO www.losthighwaybrewing.com



### Old Golden Road

Pale gold in color with a light body for a beer its size. Flavors of complex fruit including melon and citrus as well as a touch of white pepper in the finish. Made with Hallertau Blanc hops and Belgian malts to create an aroma you wont forget. ABV 8.8%

### Barrel-Aged Liquid Pajamas

Winter Seasonal Ale. Our winter beer, brewed with wheat, rye, barley and 8 pounds of powdered cocoa aged in whiskey barrels. ABV 12.5%

### **Loveland Aleworks**

Loveland, CO www.lovelandaleworks.com



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### Barrel-Aged Grand Cru

Banana and dark fruit dominate the nose of this smooth, deep mahogany colored Belgian dubbel. House made dark candi syrup was added directly to the fermentor at high krausen. This Cru was aged in 30 gallon American oak barrels for 10 months after aging in a stainless tank for 6 months. Huge mouth feel and sweetness are balanced with spicy oak character from the barrel. 10 IBUs, ABV 10%

### Bourbon Barrel-Aged Imperial Stout

Our flagship stout aged in Kentucky Bourbon and Colorado Whiskey barrels for 6 months. Rich vanilla andbourbon notes compliment spicy American oak character. Coffee, chocolate, raisiin and licorice flavors are present in this stout. 62 IBUs, ABV 11%

### Bourbon Barrel-Aged Wee Heavy

This rich, malty beer with a lingering smoky aroma was a favorite at the 2014 Fest Of Ale. Dark brown colored with a dark tan head. This Ale was designed, brewed, barreled and unbarreled by Brendan Mcfadden. 8 IBUs, ABV 9.7%

### American Sour Ale with Raspberries

Proudly KettleSoured with Love!! We began making this beer the first year that we were open in 2012 under the guidance of homebrewer, and old friend Luke Moore. We have been refining our kettle souring process to obtain the flavor profile that we are looking for. This beer is available year round on draft in Northern Colorado and Denver. 5 IBUS, ABV 7.1%

**2012 Flanders Red Ale aged in Stainless** 1 IBU, ABV 11%

2012 Flanders Red Ale aged in French Oak barrels 1 IBU, ABV 11%

2012 Flanders Red Ale aged in French Oak barrels on Apricots 1 IBU, ABV 11%

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### Mockery Brewing Co.

Denver, CO www.mockerybrewing.com

### Wheat Around the Bush

Boysenberry Wheatwine brewed with over 450 lbs. of Oregon Boysenberries. ABV 11%

### **Commitment Phobe**

Barrel Aged Belgian Quad brewed with California dates. Aged in red wine barrels for one year with Brettanomyces. Dry and sweet.

### Wardrobe Malfunction

Tart Cherry Strong Ale brewed with 400 lbs of tart and sweet cherries. Aged in Infinite Monkey Cab Franc barrels for 6 months. Tart with lots of cherry flavors. Not too sweet, oak and red wine characteristics shine through.



### New Belgium Brewing Co.

Ft. Collins, CO www.newbelgium.com

### **Blackberry Barleywine**

The darker the berry, the sweeter the barley wine—that's what we thought when brewing the first barley wine in New Belgium history. Blackberry Barley Wine channels the elegant spirit of a classic English barley wine, but with a kiss of blackberry to elevate the sip beyond convention. A deep wash of caramelized sugar and toasted bread, courtesy of Caramel Munich malts, adopts subtle traces of floral fruit for a pairing as proper as sipping snifters beside a crackling fireplace. Make this winter berry delicious with a warming, rich pour of Blackberry Barley Wine.

### Transatlantique Kriek

In a never-ending quest to create new beers and defy category, New Belgium Brewing and Old Beersel of Belgium have partnered to create a spontaneously fermented lambic ale made with sour cherries. This authentic kriek beer began life in the oaken vessels at Gert en Jos Christiaens' brewery in the Lembeek region of Belgium. After more than two years aging, Oud Beersel's offering shipped across the Atlantic and found its way to the intuitive palate of New Belgium's brewmaster, Peter Bouckaert. After much sampling and internal consultation, Peter and his brew staff created a full-bodied Belgian golden lager to round out the light-bodied kriek. The cherry nose gives way to a pleasingly sour flash across the palate that rolls gently into a slightly sweet finish. Crisp, effervescent carbonation keeps the mouthfeel bright and delightfully tingly.

### LeTerrior

Le Terroir: French, meaning 'from the terrain, soil, land, ground, earth.' You may have heard it as a wine term speaking of the environmental conditions of the vineyard, the pH of the soil, even the slope of the land. But beer has it too, especially a New Belgium sour beer, which oozes terroir from the pores of the wooden foeders we age it in. They produce a base beer that's golden-colored with a soft overripe peach aroma and just the right amount of tart. And after 3 years in the foeders, you can bet it has some nice earthy tones. Round out that fruity base with even more unique fruity hops like Amarillo and Galaxy, and this beer may just have more terroir than your classiest wine. And with the hop burp, compliments of the dry-hopping,

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### New Holland Brewing Co.

Holland, MI www.newhollandbrew.com

#### Night Tripper Imperial Stout

An abundance of roasted malts and flaked barley create a rich, roasty stout with deeply intense, lush flavors. Parings: dark chocolate, stinky cheese, and cayenne. 56 IBUs, ABV 10.8%

#### Pilgrim's Dole Wheatwine

A barleywine-style ale made with fifty percent wheat malt, or a wheatwine. Pilgrim's Dole blends warming and slightly sweet flavors with a unique caramelized character. 30 IBUs, ABV 12%

### Black Tulip Belgian Tripel

Elusive, mysterious, and alluring. Hints of banana lie within layers of fruity esters which are balanced by slight spiciness and a drying sweetness. 21 IBUs, ABV 8.8%

# Ninkasi Brewing Co.



### www.ninkasibrewing.com

#### **Tricerahops Double IPA** Double IPAs are noted for their hop profiles. Earthy, floral hop aroma and flavor are abundent in Tricerahops. The bigger body and higher alcohol balance the large volume of hops to create a beer that is very flavorful while still being balanced and drinkable. At 8 percent ABV the beer can be deceiving as it is very smooth. 100 IBUs, ABV 8%

#### Ground Control Imperial Stout

Seven years after we started brewing in Oregon, we decided the sky was not the limit. One year, two rockets and countless lab hours later, we successfully launched a payload of brewer's yeast into outer space with the help of rocket scientists. After a much awaited return to Earth, the mission of creating space beer is now complete. Ground Control boldly combines local and out-of-this-world ingredients. This rich, complex Imperial Stout is brewed with Oregon hazelnuts, star anise and cocoa nibs, and fermented with an Ale yeast that survived a trip to space and back. Mankind will enjoy the sweet finesse of this beer that only fares better with time. 80 IBUs, ABV 10%

### **Critical Hit Barleywine**

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Massive citrus, earthy, resinous, and grassy hop flavor is balanced with the melanoidin complexity of port and sherry notes, creating a powerful and warming taste experience. Big citrus, earthy, grassy, and pine hop aroma with port and sherry notes mingle in this beer conditioned for over a year. Aggressive bitterness dominates up front with a large array of hop flavor spanning citrus, earthy, resinous, grassy and dank. Subtle caramel and melanoidin compounds oxidize (in a good way) to create the port and sherry notes that are a trademark to these extremely strong beers called barley wine. The bitterness of the beer helps round out the intensity of alcohol and the malt complexity to make a non-cloying and very, very tasty beer. This may be the one beer that you still need to sip rather than quaff but it is deceptive for the style. 110 IBUS, ABV 10.4%







### **NOVO Brazil**

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### NOVO Brazil Quadrupel

Based on an award-winning recipe, this Brazilian-inspired Quadrupel, has classic style but with Brazilian flare. Creamy ruby-brown color with solid lacing. Tropical Fruits, truffles, figs, creme brulee and a smack of dried fruit aromas. Great head retention, medium carbonation. Smooth and full-bodied with a long pleasant finish. ABV 11%

### NOVO Grande Crude

This is an instant classic from one of San Diego County's newest breweries, Grande Crude is the North American version of an award-winning Brazilian Imperial Stout. It is loaded with cocoa, chocolate and coffee aromas, some roasty notes, vanilla and bready yeast. Rich and complex. Velvet and smooth mouth feel, with a light carbonation. Slightly hoppy balanced with high alcohol. Dark and rich as the name would imply, it pours like sweet, sweet crude, with no sign of foam. Slowly, bubbles rise from the depths, creating a luscious tan foam collar. ABV 11%



### Odell Brewing Co.

Ft. Collins, CO www.odellbrewing.com

#### **Ignorance Is Bliss**

A collaboration brewed with Verboten Brewing in Loveland. This Imperial Oatmeal Stout was aged in Breckenridge Bourbon Barrels for 6 months. Bourbon and chocolate notes dominate the aroma while the flavor is rounded out with nice oak character and dried fruit. Despite the alcohol content, this beer has a huge body and a nice malt backbone to help support the flavor and keep the beer in balance. 16% ABV

### Pina Agria

Explore the bright tropical aromas of fruit and melon, and transport your taste buds to a sour wonderland. A subtle sweet malt and pineapple backdrop bursts with an exotic sparkling tart finish that is refreshing and invigorating. A paradise for your palate awaits. 7 IBUs, ABV 6.5%

### Friek '15

Created by combining framboises (raspberries) with kriek lambic style ales. We took ales fermented with wild yeast and tart cherries and moved them into oak barrels to age and sour—taking on the cherry flavors. Then, immediately prior to the final blending, our brewers throw in handpicked framboises from Schroyer Family Farms in Fort Collins. Making for sweet and tart flavors that mingle on the tongue with a sparkling dry finish. 7 IBUs, ABV 6.9%

### Woodcut

Woodcut No. 8 is a Barleywine-style ale aged in virgin oak barrels. The new oak creates a delicate crème brûlée character with hints of toasted coconut, vanilla, and turbinado sugar, while notes of dried fruit mingle with the rich malt. Each Woodcut offering is a truly limited edition beer with a unique flavor that comes from select hops, fine malted barley, and our brewers' careful aging process. 35 IBUs, ABV 10%



### Odd 13 Brewing Co.

Lafayette, CO www.odd13brewing.com

Blucifer Sour stout with cranberries ABV 6.5%

Saint Nicole Russian Imperial Stout ABV 14%

St. Petersburg Brett 100% Brett Russian Imperial Stout ABV 11.7%

Sentimental Johnny Bourbon barrel aged Biere De Garde with peaches ABV 9%

Big Jim Belgian quad ABV 10.5%

**Walking Phoenix** Sour blonde with gooseberries ABV 7.1%

Succubus Belgian golden ale ABV 8.5%

Eric the Dead Oaked sour dark saison ABV 9%

### **Brewery Ommegang**

Cooperstown, NY www.ommegang.com



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- Three Philosophers Vertical Pack Belgian-Style Quadrupel blended with Belgian Kriek. ABV 9.7%
- Ommegang Rosetta

Flanders Oud Bruin aged on cherries. Belgian-Style Kriek collaboration between Liefmans & Ommegang. ABV 5.6%

**Ommegang Gnomegang** 

Belgian-Style Blonde Ale collaboration between Ommegang & Chouffe. ABV 9.5%

### **Orval Trappist Brewery**

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### **Orval Trappist Belgian Pale Ale**

Sunset-orange color; a fruity and slightly acidic bouquet, firm body, profound hop bitterness, and long, dry finish.

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### **Oskar Blues Brewery**

Lyons, CO & Brevard, NC www.oskarblues.com

### **Tequila Barrel Aged Gubna**

Gubna Imperial IPA is a 10% ABV ale brewed with rye and pale malts, creating a viscous, spicy backbone. 100 IBUs of hops are pounded into the kettle and then again in a dry hop to challenge the ferocity of the malt profile. All this to create a citrusy, dank, spicy, warming IPA. Gubna was aged in NDA tequila barrels for 4 months, acquiring a strong agave and sweet fruit taste and aroma. This offering is a blend of fresh Gubna and the barrel-aged Gubna to regain some of the hops lost to the aging process. 100 IBUs, ABV 10%

### Wicked Dank

Wicked Dank is a strong IPA. It has a malty back bone that is full of citrus, pine, fruity, and dank hop flavors and aromas. 80 IBUs, ABV 8.3%

### Old Juicy Bastard

This Barley Wine is an amazing blend of an English Barley Wine combined with the hop flavor and bitterness of an American Barley Wine. It has a vibrant copper color and a deep malt sweetness that smooths into hops and a pleasant bitterness. Add a touch of heat from the alcohol and you get the perfect winter beer. 80 IBUs, ABV 11%

### **G'Knight Imperial Red IPA**

Our 'Velvet M-80' is a hefty, dry hopped double-red ipa with a nose full of aroma, a sticky mouthfeel, a malty middle and unctuous hop flavors. G'Knight sports a surprisingly sensuous finish for a beer of its size. It's brewed in tribute to a fellow Colorado craft beer pioneer and Vietnam vet who died fighting a 2002 wild fire outside of our Lyons hometown. 60 IBUs, ABV 8.7%

### Ten Fidy: Imperial Stout

This titanic, immensely viscous stout is loaded with inimitable flavors of chocolatecovered caramel and coffee and hide a hefty 65 IBUs underneath the smooth blanket of malt. Ten FIDY is made with enormous amounts of two-row malt, chocolate malt, roasted barley, flaked oats and hops. Ten FIDY is the ultimate celebration of dark malts and boundary-stretching beer. 65 IBUs, ABV 10.6%



### Perennial Artisan Ales

St. Louis, MO www.perennialbeer.com

Goodnight Irene Belgian Style Dark Strong ale aged in red wine barrels. ABV 10%

> Meriwether Drv hopped Saison, ABV 5.5%

> > **Foeder Saison** Belaian style Saison.











### **Brouwerij Oud Beersel**

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### Framboise

Framboise Oud Beersel harmonizes the authentic taste of Oude Lambiek and the fruity flayour of ripe raspberries. A delicate balance of soft lambic and real raspberries provides a smooth natural beer. The use of real raspberries and lambic matured in wooden barrels, results in an exceptionally subtle and refreshing beer. ABV 5%

### Prairie Artisan Ales

Tulsa, OK www.prairieales.com

Prairie Ale Farmhouse Ale with brettanomyces

Prairie Bomb Imperial Stout brewed with spices

Coffee Okie

Imperial Brown Ale aged in whiskey barrels with coffee.

### **Redstone Meadery**



Boulder, CO www.redstonemeaderv.com

**Black Raspberry Nectar** 

Nectar of the Hops

**Passion Fruit Nectar** Carbonated mead. It's just stupid good. ABV 8%

Pumpkin Nectar Carbonated mead. Pumpkin, no spices. Cause we got nothing to hide. ABV 8%

### Renegade Brewing Co.

Denver, CO www.renegadebrewing.com



### Endpoint Triple IPA (E3)

This Triple IPA is a fine example of the delicate balance that can occur between malts and hops, creating a high-gravity brew that's dangerously easy-drinking. Single hopped with Summit Hops. 100+ IBUs, ABV 11%

### Depravitv

What started as a post-Halloween experiment has become Renegade's most coveted, limited brew. This beer is creamy like a milk shake with a roasty backbone and a peanut butter and chocolate finish. 57 IBUs, ABV 11%

### Hammer & Sickle

This stout features a deep, dry roast with a dark chocolate bitter finish. 2013 GABF bronze medal winner. 60 IBUs, ABV 9%



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### **River North Brewing Co.**

Denver, CO www.rivernorthbrewery.com

### **Barrel-aged Avarice**

Barrel Aged Avarice. Belgian-style imperial stout aged in whiskey barrels. Our top rated beer, 60 IBUs, ABV 11.5%

**Big City Quad** Big City Quad. Abbey-style quadrupel aged in cocktail barrels. 23 IBUs, ABV 12.5%

> Nightmare Fuel Nightmare Fuel. Imperial stout with coffee. ABV 12%

# Trappístes Rochefort

### **Trappistes Rochefort**

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### **Rochefort 8**

Deep brown color; the flavor is vigorous and complex, with firm body to support the strength. The aroma has elusive notes of fresh fruit, spice, leather, and figs. 22 IBUs, ABV 9.2%

### **Rochefort 10**

Dark brown color. Great strength balanced by a complexity of flavors and firm malt backbone. The bouquet covers a wide range: port wine, leather, apricots, oak, spices - a deeply intriguing beverage. 27 IBUs, ABV 11.3%



### Rodenbach Brewing Co.

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### Rodenbach Grand Cru

Award Winning\* Rodenbach Grand Cru is a blend of "vouna" beer (33%) and an older beer (67%) that has matured in oak vats. It is the high percentage of the older ripened-in-oak beer that gives it the complex and intense bouquet with a very long aftertaste like a Grand Cru wine. This is a complex beer with lots of wood and fruity esters, wine-like and with a balsamic vinegar aroma. A sharp taste, fruity, refreshing and with a balanced Madeira-like sweetness. The late Michael Jackson bestowed upon this beer the titles of "World Classic" and "the Burgundy of Belgium." ABV 6%

### Rodenbach

Rodenbach is one of the world's most unique breweries, but above all a brewery where some of the world's most exceptional beers are produced. Rodenbach's subtle sour undertones make it a real thirst-guencher. Acclaimed beer connoisseur Michael Jackson calls Rodenbach "the most refreshing beer in the world." Rodenbach Classic's characteristic taste is achieved through its unique mixed fermentation process, whereby top yeasts and bacterial flora undergo 24 months of maturation in 150 year old oak casks, resulting in the distinctively gentle sour taste for which it is known and loved. Rodenbach is best served at 6 – 8°C in an original Rodenbach glass. Gently pour the beer along the side of the slightly inclined glass until half full. Then straighten the glass and pour in one go, the rest of the bottle from a slightly higher distance. Enjoy

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### 7 Hermits Brewing

Eagle, CO www.7hermitsbrewing.com

Quadrophiliac Belgian Quad, ABV 10.2%

Paul Imperial IPA ABV 8.5%

Stalin's Crutch Russian Imperial Stout, ABV 10%

### Brasserie St. Feuillien

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Voted Belgian's Best Saison by the WBA St. Feuillien is one of Belgium's oldest and most authentic Abbey Ales. St. Feuillien's Saison is what the Belgians call a beer of the terroir, a traditional farmhouse ale with all the rich savor of the fertile land of southern Belgium. Saison, a warm golden blonde ale, is a top fermented classique. Thanks to secondary fermentation in the bottle, Saison has an unmistakable flavor full of nuances and a slight tang. ABV 6.5%

### St. Feuillien Tripel

This is the quintessential Belgian Tripel, a sparkling orangish-golden in color with a brilliant white foam. Highly aromatic with vivid hop resins leaping out of the glass. The flavor is bright, leanly malty, spicy and hoppy. A generous amount of carbonation makes for a full mouthfeel as well as mountains of pillowy foam. Truly one of Belgium's great Tripels and a beer that is not to be missed! ABV 8.5%

### Samuel Smith Brewing Co.



Samuel Smith

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### Yorkshire Stingo

Rich, deep, flavors of toffee, raisin, dried fruit, caramel; waves of flavor ascend and ebb leaving soft oak notes. Bottle conditioning creates elegant conditioning and satisfying fruitiness. 30-35 IBUs, ABV 9%

### Organic Chocolate Stout

Full body; roasted barley flavor; fruity notes from the Samuel Smith yeast strain support lush chocolate aroma, taste & finish.





### Shmaltz Brewing Co.

San Francisco, CA/New York, NY www.shmaltzbrewing.com

### Bittersweet Lenny's R.I.P.A

Rye-based double IPA. "Brewed with an Obscene amount of Rye"! Slight black pepper rounded by dark caramel notes. Brewed with 8 malts and 7 hops. Dry hopped with Simcoe, Amarillo and Crystal. 99 Beer Advocate brothers. 98 RateBeer. Gold Medal-World Beer Championships. ABV 10%

### Origin Pomegranate Strong Ale

Imperial Amber Ale brewed with luscious pomegranate juice. Brewed with 6 malts and 6 hops. Evenly balanced Dark Amber with slightly bitter pomegranate juice. Notes of burnt sugar, caramelized malt, red wine. Finishes dry with warm mild alcohol. Silver Medal- World Beer Championships. ABV 8%

### She'Brew Triple I.P.A.

Huge Triple I.P.A. 110 IBUs. 4 hops and 5 malts. Brewed at our brewery with women from several breweries in upstate NY for International Women's Collaboration Brew Day. Proceeds go to Pink Boots Society, and Girls INC of the Greater NY Capitol Region. ABV 11%

### Funky Jewbelation 2016

This year's blend will debut at Big Beers Fest. A TBD blend of 7 Shmaltz beers, both Ales and Lagers, individually barrel-aged in Rye Whiskey or Kentucky Bourbon barrels for between 3 months and 2 years. The blend features notes of tart cherry, chocolate, residual sourness and a solid malt back.

### Jewbelation 19

Our 19th Anniversary Ale. Brewed with 10 malts and 9 hops. Sweet, balanced, complex, dark Barleywine. Prominent alcohol. Creamy head. ABV 11.9%



# Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.

www.sierranevada.com

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### Barrel Aged Ovila Dubbel

We aged our Ovila Abbey Dubbel in a mix of red wine and bourbon barrels to create a complex blend of caramel-like malt flavors with notes of black cherry and vanilla, which complement the spicy character of a traditional Belgian-style yeast. 14 IBUs, ABV 8.5%

### Trip in the Woods; Malliards Odyssey

Velvety smooth and indulgent, Barrel-Aged Maillard's Odyssey is the bourbon-barrelaged version of our Beer Camp Across America collaboration with Bell's Brewery. This Imperial Dark Ale is a perfect balance of vanilla, caramel, and toasty malt flavors with a nose full of barrel—a decadent sipper of a beer. 35 IBUs, ABV 9.3%



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### Brauerei Schloss Eggenberg

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### Samichlaus Classic

The once strongest beer in the world is back ! Brewed only once a year on December 6. Samichlaus is aged for 10 months before bottling. This beer is perhaps the rarest in the world. Samichlaus may be aged for many years to come. Older vintages become more complex with a creamy warming finish. Serve with hardy robust dishes and desserts, particularly with chocolates, or as an after dinner drink by itself. Brewed under the exclusive license of Feldschlösschen-Hürlimann-Holding, Switzerland. ABV 14%

### Ska Brewing Co.

Durango, CO www.skabrewing.com

### Decadent Imperial IPA

Citrus aroma prevails. Mounds of fresh hops and caramel malts explode upon the palate. Originally produced to celebrate our tenth year in business, this Imperial IPA hides nothing of our tendency toward self-indulgent behavior. ABV 10%

### Ska Face

English-style barleywine aged in Peach Street Colorado Straight Bourbon barrels for 3 years. ABV 11.5%

### True Blonde Dubbel

Belgian, buxom and sweet as the candy sugar she's made with. The TBD, a Belgian Style Golden Ale, features spicy clove and nutmeg undertones — a nice beer for brunch. ABV 8%

### Stone Brewing Co.

Escondido, CA www.stonebrew.com



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### Stone Stochasticity Project Quadrotriticale

Trappist ales as we know them have a proud lineage dating back nearly a century. Rather than follow the footsteps of the monks who forged the quadrupel—the warmest and darkest of monastery offerings—we aimed to test its inherent makeup. In doing so, we added triticale, a hybrid grain combining the pleasant flavor of wheat with the elemental durability and spice of rye, to breathe new life into the malt bill. Because of this, this reimagined brew comes across differently than its classic Belgian predecessors, and beautifully so. Lower in sweetness, but rich with flavors mirroring dried fruit, it's a modern interpretation of one of the most historically sacred styles on Earth. 40 IBUS, ABV 9.3%

### 2015 Stone Old Guardian Barley Wine

Deep amber with a creamy tan head and light haze. A blend of bready and banana yeast esters, toffee malt flavors and citrus hops. Allowing the beer to warm to 50°-55°F really allows the malt and hop character to come through. Flavor is rich and malty, with a pronounced yeasty ester profile. It finishes with light citrus and tropical fruit hop flavors. Rich and smooth up front. At mid-palate, the beer transitions to a pleasant dryness and lingering hop bitterness with a slight alcohol heat on the finish. 80 IBUS, ABV 11.2%





### Strange Craft Beer Co.

Denver, CO www.strangebrewingco.com

### Le Bruit du Diable Farmhouse Ale

Our spin on a classic Belgian farmhouse ale. We start with high quality Belgian Pilsner malt and add some Caramel Munich for color and complexity and malted wheat for tradition. Bring it back down to earth with just the right amount of Czech Saaz hops to provide refreshing balance. Fermented hot with a very special yeast strain from the Wallonia region of Belgium, this unique yeast gives our Diable its earthy, fruity, spiciness and dry malt character. 42 IBUs, ABV 8.5%

### 1000 Barrels Imperial IPA

In honor of hitting 1000 barrels brewed since we opened in May 2010, we went big time with this hop monster. Over 3 pounds of Amarillo, Simcoe, and Summit hops per barrel in this light-gold, easy-drinking Imperial IPA. Dry-hopped twice to crank up the hop presence. Ten not loud enough for ya? Crank it to 1000! 99+ IBUS, ABV 9%

### Dr. StrangeLove BarleyWine

This Barleywine represents our first foray into the world of big beers. Aged one year before release, this beer has a huge malt backbone, balanced by over three pounds of hops per barrel. Incredibly drinkable for a beer of this size, the dry finish makes all that malt and hops go down easy. Sip this one carefully, or you may need a visit to the Doctor. 100+ IBUS, ABV 12%



### Surly Brewing Co.

Brooklyn Center, MN www.surlybrewing.com

### Abrasive

Hazy gold in color, this Oatmeal Double IPA has aggressive aromas of candied grapefruit/tangerine and tropical fruit. Malted oats greatly enhance the body and the high level of bitterness is balanced by this sweetness. Citra hops are used for aroma & flavor additions and for dry-hopping, while Warrior hops are used primarily for bitterness.

### Smoke

Lager-brewed with smoked malts, this Rauchbier is mellowed by oak-aging. Black malt flavors mesh with notes of raisins, plums, figs and licorice with the subtle smoke on the side.

### Nein

All of the malt in this anniversary beer comes from Weyermann Malting, a familyowned operation in Bamberg, Germany, which is the center of Rauchbier (smoked beers) in Germany. The inspiration came from a trip that head brewer Todd Haug took to Bamberg to visit the Weyermann facility. NEIN draws from the traditional banana and clove notes of hefeweizen yeasts and layers on deeper toned malt flavors, a distinctly smoky character from oak-smoked wheat malt and charred "honeycombs" of white oak.

### Darkness

This massive Russian Imperial Stout brings waves of flavors; chocolate, cherries, raisins, coffee, and toffee, finishing with a non-traditional dose of aroma hops.

### CynicAle

Belgian-style Saison. A pale-gold hued ale, fermented with a Belgian yeast strain, resulting in a beer that has notes of lemon citrus from the hops, and black pepper spice from the yeast, with a dry "tingly" finish.

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### Telluride Brewing Co.

Telluride, CO www.telluridebrewingco.com



#### **Fishwater Double IPA**

Beautiful caramel notes with a bold ABV balanced by generous amounts of spicy and fruity American hops goodness. ABV 8.5%

### Tripel Cork

We take our Tripple in Stillwater, which is a Belgium Style Tripel, brewed with bitter orange peels and coriander and then age it in Rodney Strong Cabernet wine barrels for one year. Though this is a big beer that weighs in at 11% ABV, it is balanced by the hints of spice you get from the orange peels, coriander, hops, and red wine barrel characteristics. ABV: 11%

### Freaky Fish Belgian Double IPA

We take our Fishwater Double IPA wort and ferment it with a blend of Belgian Strong ale yeast and our house yeast. We then double hop it to make the Freaky Fish a dynamite drinking experience.

### Fishwater Project

Taking Fishwater to the next level! We take our Double IPA and age it for 6 months in Peach Street Distillers bourbon barrels. When we hit that sweet spot of a perfect combination of bourbon and wood notes we then blend it with fresh Fishwater to bring back the fresh hop characteristics. The result is a scary drinkable 11% ABV ale hop and bourbon goodness! ABV 11%

### Three Barrel Brewing Co.

Del Norte, CO www.threebarrelbrew.com

### Penitente Chimayou on Jack Cherries

Deep ruddy-rust color from special B and Roasted Barley, carmelization occurs in the grant vessel. Brett yeast homestead in the dark-toast French oak, tart Jack Cherries are added after 3 months. Ebony flavor.

### Hermano

We let the backboned Belgian amber free range from 66° to 78°F to have the malts and yeast bring in flavors from all over the country side! Earthy, peppery, orange peel, dried leaves, A bright sour ale.

### Norse Sethi Sour

Pounds of fresh San Juan Mountains "Spruce Tips". Oregon Cranberry puree, house blend souring kick off the cranberry. Aged in California Oak Merlot Barrels for 6 months.

### Tre' AnaSaaz

Imperial Wheat Beer kettle soured with mash and the special Choodeu brew paddle at 120° - 80°F for 4 days. Very turbid, aged in oak with pineapple and brett.

### Jasou'

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Collaboration with Colorado Malting Co's Sasou Cody. A strong Belgian-style ale, Colorado Beet sugar, carmelized and candied. Yeast strain came from the Cody – CMC Malt House. Aged on oak for 12-14 months.





## Brouwerij Timmermans

www.wettenimporters.com

### **Timmermans Framboise Lambicus**

Timmermans Framboise is made by adding 100% natural raspberry flavouring to lambic. After a period of maturation in oak barrels, the beer turns a delicate shade of pink that is sure to delight you. Framboise Timmermans is a beer to be sampled with finesse and elegance. ABV 4%

### Timmermans Oude Gueuze Lambicus

Oude Gueuze is an appellation controlee : its label is protected. It is also known as the champagne of beers, especially as it is only available as a limited edition. Timmermans Oude Gueuze's special flavour derives from its time-honoured method of preparation. It is a blend of old lambic, which has been aged for three years in wooden barrels, and young lambic which ensures spontaneous fermentation in the bottle. The different lambics are carefully selected by the brewer to obtain a perfect flavour. After it has been produced, Timmermans Oude Gueuze, which is refermented for four months in the bottle, continues to improve for 20 years. ABV 5.5%

### **Timmermans Oude Kriek Lambicus**

The flavour of Timmermans Oude Kriek, refermented in the bottle, is without comparison. The cherries from which it derives its taste and colour it features traditionally come from Schaerbeek. Slightly acidic and with a wonderful bouquet, this natural and hence unpredictable brew requires careful handling throughout its long maturation period. Created from a blend of old and young lambic, Timmermans Oude Kriek keeps for 12 years. Like Timmermans Oude Gueuze, this is a precious drink, available in a limited edition only! ABV 4.8%

### **Timmermans Pumpkin Lambicus**

Two traditions are brought together here in a unique complacency, namely an original succulence never tempted before. The result is sublime, liberating a graceful taste tinted by a controlled acidity on the lambic confused with the dry fruity of the pumpkin and the discreet sugar added. By crossing the middle of the mouth appears a taste of brown sugar remembering and accentuating the convivial touch of Halloween. ABV 4%



### Squatters Brewing Co.

Salt Lake City, UT www.squatters.com

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#### Squatters Outer Darkness Russian Imperial Stout

The combination of rich roasted barley, oak, molasses and licorice root combine to create an utterly unique and complex imperial stout experience. ABV 10.5%

### Squatters Hop Rising DBL IPA

A mighty Hop Lovers dream. Hop Rising adds a malty backbone to an intense imperial IPA. 72 IBUs, ABV 9%





### **Tommyknocker Brewery**

Idaho Springs, CO www.tommyknocker.com

### Legend 22nd Anniversary Strong Ale

The brewers at Tommyknocker Brewery proudly present LEGEND 2016. This Olde Oaked Brown Ale commemorates 22 years of award-winning quality craftsmanship. Legend is small batch brewed with toasted Hungarian Oak, along with Crystal, Munich, Chocolate and Rye malts. A selection of American hops enhances the full bodied old world flavor profile. Notes of dark spiced vanilla and toasted oak, as well as harmonizing hints of lightly smoky biscuit aromas, meld into a beer worthy of celebration.

### Ole Oaked ButtHead Bock

Oaked Butthead combines our award winning Butt Head Bock with heavy toasted Hungarian oak. The vanilla, spice, and toasted smoky wood character of the oak melds with the smooth malty caramel flavors of our bock lager beer. We have a unique process in the making of this beer; instead of putting the beer in oak which is traditionally done, we put the oak in the beer.

### Trinity Brewing Co.

Colorado Springs, CO www.trinitybrew.com



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### **Red Swingline**

Red Swingline, aged on Palisade apricots and peaches. A wild and sour session IPA. Brewed with three heavily fruity hops, coriander, and tangerine zest the profile is definitely American in focus. Aged in French Oak Chardonnay barrels with souring Lactobacillus, funky Brettanomyces yeast, and dry-hopped in each individual barrel. We age one batch a year on fresh harvest Palisade apricots and peaches that we process by hand. 100 IBUs, ABV 4.1%

### Super Chocolate River Imperial Stout

Super Chocolate River, Imperial Stout Specialty. Its body is huge, its dark malt character is huge, its hop profile is gigantic, and its ABV is enormous. It's basically everything that you would expect from a noteworthy Imperial Stout, and more! We brew this beer with rich milk chocolate then age it on whole Madagascar Vanilla Beans and Dagoba Cacao Nibs. This special keg has additional chocolate and we only made 1 keg specifically for this event ABV 11%

### Koelorado Spontaneous Koelschip

Koelorado, Spontaneous Golden Sour. Brewed with a first and second 'slims' process, a malt bill consisting of over 30% raw wheat, and aged hops. A 'first of its kind' beer to be produced in Colorado, in which we push the hot wort outside to our custom built coolship overnight allowing indigenous Colorado microbes to blow in and ferment the beer. Staying very strict to Belgian tradition, we only brew this beer during March and April when wild microbes are most favorable. This beer then ages for a full year on steam sterilized French oak Chardonnay barrels before bottling. 5.0% ABV

### Hopped Toddy

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Hopped Toddy, Mocktail. This hopped braggot is made with 48% honey and 52% grains. The recipe was crafted with fresh ginger, lemon zest, Black & Orange Pekoe tea, then gaed on bourbon barrels. We brew a single batch annually and cellar it for a minimum of 9 months. Serve cold or warm 13.8% ABV



### **Troegs Brewing Co.**

Hershev, PA www.troegs.com

### LaGrave

Named after our fave French backcountry ski town, LaGrave's rare yeast produces a rocky head releasing aromas of crusty bread and earthy spices. Our Triple Golden Ale carves out flavors of ripe pear, straw and black pepper with a dry, champagne powder finish. 31 IBUs, ABV 8%

#### Impending Descent

This colossal, palate-numbing Imperial Stout is brewed with six different malt varieties to unleash a barrage of chocolate, vanilla, dark fruit and coffee on the tongue. Copious amounts of American hops impart a serious dose of grapefruit rind and pine resin, 119 IBUs, ABV 9.1%

### Nimble Giant

Encumbered by a substantial slab of American hops, Nimble Giant intimidates the palate with spicy grapefruit rind, juicy passion fruit, pungent pine sap, and earthy forest floor. And take heed, because this behemoth is stealthy for his size. If we were to build our own Nimble Giant, he'd likely stand 9-feet tall and weigh in at 690 lbs. Gigantic in every sense of the word, in beer terms, that's about 69 IBUs, ABV 9%



### Upslope Brewing Co.

Boulder, CO www.upslopebrewing.com

### **Belgian Style Quadrupel Ale**

Inspired by traditional Monastic brewing, our brewers set out to create a hefty and intricate Quadrupel to celebrate the craftsmenship of Belgian brewing. Brewed with a select strain of Belgian yeast and traditional Belgian candi syrup, the beer matured over 6 months to mellow and soften its spiritous character. With layered notes of flambéd bananas foster, black currants, hints of clove, this fine ale will continue to develop and transform over time. 35 IBUs, ABV 12.8%

### Wild Christmas Ale

Known around the brewery as "The Grinch", we start with our Christmas Ale and age it in Leopold Maryland Style Rye Whiskey barrels with our house sour culture for 9 months. Mellowed Spices, intricate sour character and finishing with just a touch of a warming alcohol note, this version of the Christmas Ale will give a whole new meaning to holiday spirit.

### **Experimental Petite Saison**

TBD- Looking to push the ABV to the limit downwards. A Big Beers palate cleansing petite Saison. Probably with spices.

#### **Tivoli Brewing Co.** Denver, CO

www.tivolibrewingco.com

### Jet Imperial Liquor

Big, golden, creamy malt liquor brewed with two-row, and six-row malt, corn grits, and Huell Melon hops, 45 IBUs, ABV 7.5%

### Freestyle

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Ale brewed Montmorency tart cherries, brown sugar, orange blossom honey, and cinnamon. Full bodied, sweet ale with a well pronounced cherry flavor. 42 IBUs, ABV 10.5%



### Vail Brewing Co.

Vail, CO www.vailbrewingco.com



### **Belgian Red IPA**

Notes of clove and pepper form the Belgian blend yeast, amber red hue, malty sweet with big citrus notes to finish.

### Double IPA

Stop by our table to sample this new beer!

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### Jacobins Rouge

The beer that we are offering is unblended old lambic, aged for 18 months or more. It has a robust character but is beautiful and sophisticated with a full body and overtones of vanilla, dried cherry, stone fruit and cocoa. It is a complex, beautiful sour beer. ABV 5.5%

### VanderGhinste Oud Bruin Flemish Brown

Blending this beer with lambic beer aged in oak for 18 months results in this specific West Flanders Brown beer. Its typical flavour is characterized by a well-balanced, hardly noticeable sourness. This first flavour impression is soon followed by a second pleasant discovery: a slight bitterness followed by a hint of sweetness. ABV 5.5%

### Verboten Brewing Co.

Loveland, CO www.verbotenbrewing.com

#### Mountain Man

Bourbon Barrel-Aged Imperial Kentucky Common. Our award winning strong ale is inspired by the lost American style 'Kentucky Common'. Brewed at Imperial ABV, and made with pale chocolate, caramel 120, flaked rye, and then aged 6 months in bourbon barrels. Flavors of coconut, vanilla, caramel and bourbon make for a unique strong ale that warms the mouth and soul. 2014 World Cup bronze medal. 27 IBUs, ABV 12%

### Never Lose

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Bourbon Barrel-Aged Russian Imperial Stout w/coffee and hazelnut. Once a year we make a Russian Imperial Stout and age it in bourbon barrels, we then add coffee and one ingredient that changes every year, this years addition is hazelnut. Our RIS is made with Golden Promise, chocolate malts, and roast barley. Aged 9 months in bourbon barrels. 64 IBUs, ABV 10.5%

### Dizzying Intellect, Volume 3

Farmhouse Wit dry hopped with Eureka. Our 3 year anniversary sour is Belgian style wit with lemongrass then soured with lactobacillus and brettanomyces. Aged for a year in spent cabernet barrels allowed the flora of the barrels to add lots of funky farmhouse flavors. We then dry hopped it with Eureka 3 days before we kegged it. 17 IBUs, ABV 6%





### Brouwerij Van Honsebrouk

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#### **Barista Chocolate Quad**

Kasteel Barista Chocolate Quad stands alone as one of the most decadent and elegant quadruples of Belgium. This 11% ABV beer pours a chestnut brown with an offwhite head. A warming aroma of chocolate and coffee are countered by nuanced flavors of toffee and dried fruits. The mouthfeel is rich and silky like melted chocolate which truly rounds out the entire drinking experience. Considering the ABV and predominant flavors of chocolate and coffee this quadruple is unique, yet remarkably well balanced. ABV 11%



### Victory Brewing Co.

Downington, PA www.victorybeer.com

#### **Hoppy Quad**

Hoppy Belgian-Style Quad - Bright and bold, the Trappist brewers who inspired this style of ale might marvel at the aromatic hints of citrus, resinous cedar and tropical fruit that flow from this special brew. Belgian-style fermentation and impressive American hops make this light bodied ale intense, inviting and entirely unique. ABV 13%

### Java Cask

Coffee Stout Aged in Bourbon Barrels - Depth, complexity and richness occur when delicious ale ages in a barrel, just as a friendship grows over the years. This stout was created in collaboration with our friends from Philadelphia's Standard Tap and Johnny Brenda's restaurants. Using their delicious hand-roasted JB's Coffee, our bourbon barrels deliver a bold and robust, chocolate malt-tinged stout. ABV 14.3%

### **Old Horizontal**

American Barleywine – Dense and delicious. Massive amounts of barley malts, combines with fresh harvest American hops make it aromatic and spicy on the nose. Floral, fruity aromas slide into honeyed malt depth with lingering sensations of candied and citrus fruit. Late warming alcohol brings all of these flavors into wonderful harmony to finish. ABV 11%

### Golden Monkey

Belgian-Style Tripel – This bold and sensual golden ale glows with goodness. Imported mails and Belgian yeast are accentuated by abundant herbal and fruity notes. ABV 9.5%

### Hop Ranch Imperial IPA

Imperial IPA – Made with German malt and dry-hopped with two varieties of American hops, Azacca and Mosaic, this powerful brew is juicy with the pleasantly sharp, biting edges of tart fruit and bitterness. ABV 9%

### Blackboard Series #1

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IPA with Agave and Grapefruit Juices – Fresh, crisp and clean, this ale offers light body and big flavor touched with agave and grapefruit juice, this brew boasts great hop aroma and a light citric bite. ABV 7%

Belgian-Style Quad – This delight is a sensation in subtlety. Heady with an aromatic fruity start and taste, this amber ale features hints of pear and apricot in its well-nuanced flavor. ABV 12%



### Very Nice Brewing Co.

www.verynicebrewing.com

### Monk's Phunk Belgian Abbey Ale

Strong ale named after a strong woman! Our brewer's dear mother! This recipe is crafted as a tribute to the tradition the monks started in Belgium over a thousand years ago. It has a complex malt bill with Munich, Caramunich, Caramel, Special B and a shot of Chocolate giving it a deep burgundy color and a heavenly rich caramel taste that literally would bring people to God, or at least to his cathedrals in Europe. In addition, it has enlightening fruity esters from the Belgian yeast as well as divine sweetness from 12lbs/BBL of Wild Colorado honey. 21 IBUs, ABV 9%

### Logical Fallacy American Black Ale

This beer challenges the Logical Fallacy that reasons if a beer is a stout, it can't be hoppy. With generous hop additions of Summit, Northern Brewer, Galena, and a Citra dry hop, this beer has a technical IBU (International Bittering Unit) of almost 70. However this hops bill is challenged with the deep smokiness of black patent malt and coffee tones of chocolate malt. This is a unique stout that will make you look deep into this beer, and lose yourself in the intricate taste of its oil like blackness. 70 IBUs, ABV 7.95%

### Cerverjaria Wäls/Belo

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#### Belo Sao Francisco Dubbel

World Beer Cup Gold Medal Winning Belgian Style Dubbel, Sao Francisco is full of dark dried fruit, raisins, caramel and spicy aromas. Medium carbonation with great balance and moderate alcohol. Deep brown color with a toffee cream head. Lacing is thick with sheets of tight bubbles that roll around your glass. Bottle Conditioned ABV 7.5%

### Belo Petroleum

Internationally Award Winning Belo Petroleum is loaded with cocoa, chocolate and coffee aromas, some roasty notes, vanilla and bready yeast. Rich and complex. Velvet and smooth mouth feel, with a light carbonation. Slightly hoppy balanced with high alcohol. Dark and rich as the name says. It pours like the essence of night, with no sign of foam. Slowly, bubbles rise from the depths, creating a luscious tan foam collar. ABV 11%

### **Wasatch Brewery**

Park City, UT www.wasatchbeers.com



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#### Wasatch Devastator DBL Bock

If you're going to sin - sin big! With an 8% alc/vol and a creamy richness, this beer has developed a serious cult following! Imagine that, a cult following in Utah! ABV 8%

#### Wasatch First One Down Winter Warmer

First One Down is a rich amber ale with caramel malt flavors and a large hop presence. ABV 7.1%

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### WeldWerks Brewing Co.

Greely, CO www.weldwerksbrewing.com

#### **Chocolate Achromatic**

Imperial Stout brewed with an obscene amount of chocolate malt, aged on cacao nibs from TCHO Chocolate and Madagascar vanilla beans. ABV 10.4%

#### **Mexican Achromatic**

Variant of our Chocolate Achromatic (Imperial Stout) brewed with even more cacao nibs, more vanilla beans, cinnamon sticks and a dash of cayenne to create a beer reminiscent of Mexican hot cocoa. ABV 10.4%

#### **Rubedo Imperial Red**

Brewed with tons of crystal malts to lend a rich caramel malt backbone coupled with a complex hop profile from huge whirlpool and dry hop additions of Amarillo, Citra, Chinook and Centennial hops. ABV 8.3%

#### WeldWerks IPA

American IPA brewed with a hop rate of 3.3 lbs/bbl, us including Citra, Amarillo, Simcoe, El Dorado, and Centennial. ABV 7%

#### Medianoche de Chocolate

Our massive Barrel Aged Imperial Stout, affectionately known as Medianoche, blended with our Chocolate Achromatic and aged in 7-year Breckenridge bourbon barrels for 7 months. ABV 12.5%

#### Bourbon Barrel Brett Pale

With less than a full year of production, we are still a few months away from a true release from our sour program. However, this is a preview of some of the threads we plan to blend for a release in early spring. We racked an Apricot Pale Ale into freshly dumped Breckenridge bourbon barrels and pitched our house culture, consisting mostly of Brett with a touch of pedio and lacto, then blended it with a French Saison we aged with the same culture in the same Breckenridge bourbon barrels. While lacking a bit in the acidity, the Brett and barrel character add a nice complexity that we plan to incorporate in our first sour blend in March or April of 2016.

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### Abdij der Trappisten van Westmalle

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### Westmalle Trappist Dubbel

Glowing orange-gold color, herbal aroma, and complex flavors that meld rich malt sweetness, warmth, hops, and powerful drinkability. 37 IBUs, ABV 9.5%

#### Westmalle Trappist Tripel

Brown-amber color, subtle dark-malt aroma balanced by Belgian yeast character. Deeply malty, with a subtle and dry finish that hints at tropical fruit. 24 IBUs, ABV 7%

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### Wicked Weed

Asheville, NC www.wickedweedbrewing.com



### Angel Of Darkness

This 11% abv American sour fermented in Oloroso sherry casks on a metric ton of boysenberries, raspberries, blackberries, and cherries. Much like sour beer, Oloroso sherry (fortified wine), relies on oxidative aging and a protective pellicle to develop full, rustic flavors in these oak vessels. From initial brew to package, Angel of Darkness has aged in these amazing casks longer than any beer from our sour program, making it the perfect finale for this year-long series. ABV 11%

### Fille De Ferme

Fille de Ferme is a tart farmhouse ale brewed in the rustic spirit of Belgian style farm beers. Primary fermented with our house brett culture and blended with golden sour ale, we then add honeysuckle and fresh orange peel and age the beer in our Foeder until it reaches perfection.

### Chocolate Covered Black Angel

Black Angel Cherry Sour is our flagship sour. This sour black ale is brewed with over one pound of sweet and tart cherries per barrel. It is then aged with souring bacteria in bourbon barrels. This sour is always a blend of our best tasting barrels all of which originate from our very first batch, vintage 2012. ABV 7.2%

### Recurrant

Recurrant begins as a deep amber sour ale and is blended onto copious amounts of black currants. It is then laid to rest in 500L cabernet puncheon barrels. The larger, red wine barrels lend a delicate complexity to the final blend. ABV 7.7%

### Milk and Cookies

Who doesn't love the warming feeling of walking into grandma's house to the smell of freshly baked cookies? So how do you recreate that in a beer? Just add loads of raisins, oatmeal and cookie spicing to an imperial milk stout and memories come to life in libation form. ABV 8.5%

### White Pony

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### White Pony Zumbi

This is the first and only imperial porter in Belgium. Black in colour with brown foam. Brewed with Belgian specialty malts, English dark malts, English hops and Trappist yeast. A wind of espresso, coffee, chocolate, caramel, dried fruits, dark fruits, candy sugar and licorice supported by the fine notes from aromatic noble hops. Complex and full bodied, this beer will support your evenings with its enveloping soul. ABV 9.4%

### White Pony Strongest Than Ever Barleywine

This barleywine will destroy your soul and body in a second as it sends you straight to heaven with its warm toffee and fruity notes. With an incredible sweet character, this beer is dangerous. We advise cellaring this beer for some months, even years! ABV 15.1%





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### White Pony Black Sheep

Another long story for another incredible real ale: a day in 2012 I was going to the brewery, just some meters near me I saw a flock of sheep, one, the big one, was black and I thought "imperial stout"! We have in the hands a black beer with brown foam. The nose is simply intense, the palate is full and syrupy with a soft touch. Hints of espresso, licorice, barley infused, dark chocolate, spices, dark fruits as blueberry and blackberry, dried fruits and caramel will embrace you in a vortex of complexity. The aftertaste is extremely long with a persistent roasty, hoppy sensation that will ask you to take another sip. Enjoy! ABV 10.1%



### Wynkoop Brewing Co.

Denver, CO www.wynkoop.com

### **Barrel Aged Reel Big Stout**

Imperial Stout collaboration brewed at Wynkoop with Reel Big Fish (band) and Ska (brewery) Aged for 7 months in first use Laws Whiskey House bourbon barrels. Whiskey on the nose. Flavors of dark chocolate, juicy plum, dark roasted coffee. Rich smooth mouthfeel. ABV 10%

### **Barrel Aged Quad**

This Belgian style Quad was made with Belgian specialty malt and loads of dark Belgian candi sugar. Post fermentation we put this bad boy to sleep for 4 months in super fresh Laws Whiskey House bourbon barrels. The flavors of the malts, belgian trappist yeast and wood blend together to create a rich treat with the aroma of dry boozy wood and spices, flavors of rich dark caramel, candied plums and ripe cherries. This beer was made possible by like minded folks who are passionate about their crafts. ABV 9.9%

### Colorojo Dry Hopped Imperial Red Ale

It's crafted with mountains of malts and specialty grains, and an avalanche of Whole-Flower Amarillo dry hops. Colorojo features a glorious "rojo" color, a heady aroma, sticky body, velvety flavors of caramel and malt, and verdant hops throughout. 65 IBUs, ABV 8.6%



### Nebraska Brewing Co.

Papillion, NE www.nebraskabrewingco.com

### Apricot Au Poivre Saison

Apricot au Poivre Saison, aged in Chardonnay barrels for 6 months, is anartful interpretation of a Belgian-style Ale Brewed with black pepper and apricots. Delicate flavors and aromas of oak, apricot, chardonnay and black pepper intertwine in the barrel to create flavors that are simultaneously complex and delightful. 27 IBUs, ABV 7.5%

### Melange a` Trois

Our first beer produced in the Reserve Series, Melange A` Trois begins with a wonderfully big Strong Belgian-Style Blonde Ale and moves into the extraordinary category through an additional 6 month French Oak Chardonnay Wine Barrel maturation producing a 3 time GABF medal winner. 31 IBUs, ABV 11.3%

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#### **Barrel Aged Hop Anomaly**

An artful creation which began with our Hop God Belgian-Style IPA is enhanced by a 6 month maturation in French Oak Chardonnay Barrels. This version of the beer formerly known as Hop God is a fascinating, big, bold Belgian-style Tripel hopped in very high amounts to concentrate citrus, grapefruit and floral aromatics in the nose. The Chardonnay barrel aging adds further dimension and oak tannins to an already wonderfully complex ale bringing to mind tropical fruits and peach. We know of nothing that compares. Enjoy! 87 IBUs, ABV 10.6%

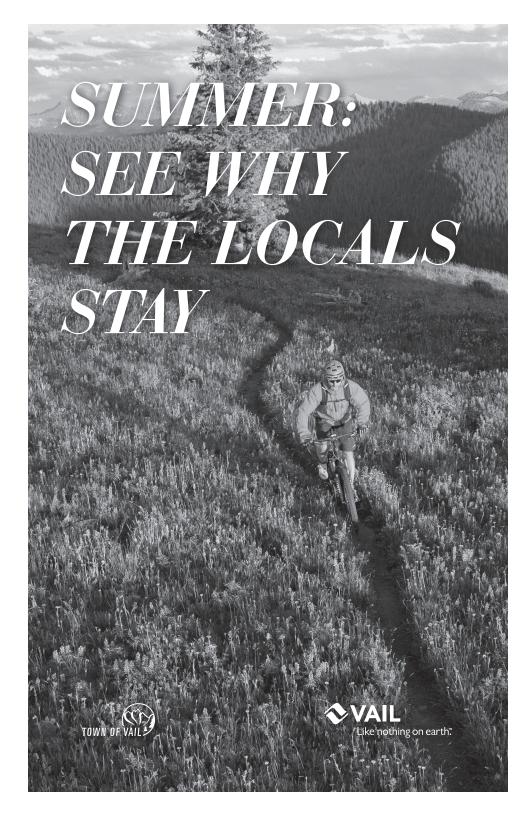
### Black Betty

Black as night and every bit Imperial. A rich malty experience is heightened through a 6 month barrel aging in fresh whiskey barrels. Meshing rich chocolate and coffee-like aromatics, the sweet whiskey nose plays with the drying character of the oak. Slightly behind on the palate are the hops, held in restraint by the wonderfully full character and the broad flavors brought on by the perfect blend of so many malted barley arieties. A decadent indulgence. 67 IBUs, ABV 11.3%

### **Fathead**

Aged for 6 months in 2nd use whiskey barrels, Fathead is a rich and full-bodied barley wine ale born of tradition, yet driven to uniqueness. The whiskey barrel aging imparts a sweet nose that compliments without overpowering giving way to a wonderfully warming aroma of whiskey, vanilla, brown sugar, and fruits. A flavor profile big on malt richness and the subtleties of dark brown sugar make this a treat meant to enjoy with friends. 31 IBUs, ABV 12.1%







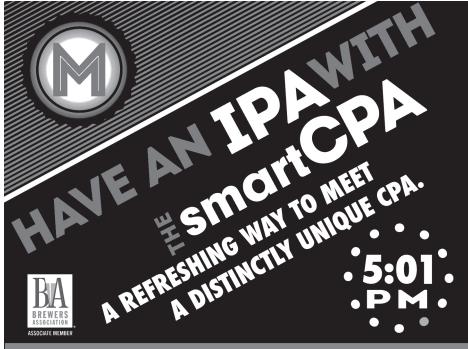
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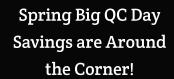
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### **THURSDAY: JANUARY 7th**

#### Brewers' Reception • 6:00pm - 9:00pm Sponsored by BSG Craft Brewing MountainView/Library

#### Calibration Dinner • 7:30pm

Adam Avery, Avery Brewing Co. Tim Hawn, Dogfish Head Craft Brewery Atwater on Gore Creek

#### FRIDAY: JANUARY 8th

#### Cicerone Certification Program Workshop • 8:30am - Noon

Ray Daniels, Cicerone Program Founder & Director Sponsored by All About Beer Magazine VCRS Conference Center - Rocky Mountain Ballroom

#### Big Beers Homebrew Competition Judging • 9:30pm & 1:00pm

Sponsored by Brew Your Own Magazine VCRS Conference Center - Centennial Ballroom

#### Sixteenth Anniversary Welcome Reception • Noon - 1:00pm

The Bruery • Deschutes Brewing Co • Strange Craft Beer Co. Executive Chef Chris Bates and the Vail Cascade Resort & Spa Team Sponsored by YCH Hops VCRS Conference Center - Centennial Fover

#### Certified Cicerone Exam • 2:30pm

The Master Cicerone Team Blue Spruce Meeting Room

#### Small Plates & Craft Beer Pairing • 4:30pm

Nebraska Brewing Co. • Perennial Artisan Ales Hosted by All About Beer Magazine Terra Bistro in the Vail Mountain Lodge

#### CraftBeer.com Beer and Food Experience • 6:00pm

Julia Herz, Brewers Association Craft Beer Program Director Chef Adam Dulye, Brewers Association Executive Chef Sponsored by CraftBeer.com VCRS Conference Center - Rocky Mountain Ballroom

#### Traditional Brewmasters' Dinner • 7:30pm

Geoff Larson, Alaskan Brewing & Bottling Co. Omar Ansari, Surly Brewing Co. Atwater on Gore Creek

#### Cigar Pairing Experience • 10:00pm

Hosted by: Paul Gatza, Brewers Association & Bridgette & Greg Geiger Clay Carlton, Palma Cigars Creekside Room

#### SATURDAY: JANUARY 9th

#### Experimental Brewing Seminar • 9:30am

"Koelschips" Panelists: Jason Perkins, Allagash Brewing Co. Jason Yester, Trinity Brewing Co. Chase Healey, Prairie Artisan Ales Jeffrey Stuffings, Jester King Brewery Moderator:

David Edgar, Chrislan, Inc Sponsored by: Mueller and Company, The Barrel VCRS Conference Center - Rocky Mountain Ballroom

### SATURDAY: JANUARY 9th

#### The Yoga of Brewing • 10:00am

Host: Rachel Ponce, Bend Yoga & Movement Studio and Eric Ponce, Goose Island Beer Company

#### Featured Brewmasters' Seminar • 12:00pm

"How Local Ingredients and a Remote Location Have Pushed Brewing Innovation at Alaskan" Host: Geoff Larson, Alaskan Brewing & Bottling Co. Sponsored by: Slifer, Smith & Frampton Real Estate VCRS Conference Center - Rocky Mountain Ballroom

#### Technical Track Seminar • 12:00pm

"Check The Blend: Tasting a Blend of The Cut From Start to Finish" Host: Troy Casey, Casey Brewing & Blending Creekside Meeting Room

#### Sensory Workshop • 12:00pm

"Miracles from Mistakes" Host: John Holl, Editor, All About Beer Magazine Sponsored by: All About Beer Magazine Juniper Meeting Room

#### Random Track Seminar • 12:00pm

"Experimental Homebrewing: Mad Science in the Pursuit of Great Beer" Host: Denny Conn and Drew Beechum, Co-Authors Blue Spruce Meeting Room

#### Featured Brewmasters' Seminar • 1:15pm

"Shades of Darkness" Host: Omar Ansari, Surly Brewing Co. Sponsored by Slifer Smith & Frampton Real Estate VCRS Conference Center - Rocky Mountain Ballroom

#### Technical Track Seminar • 1:15pm

"Sourcing Barrels" Host: Noah Streingraeber, Rocky Mountain Barrel Company Panelists: Eric Ponce, Goose Island Beer Co. Patrick Rue, The Bruery Andy Parker, Avery Brewing Co. Troy Casey, Casey Brewing & Blending Jonathan Buford, Arizona Wilderness Brewing Co. Creekside Meeting Room

#### Sensory Workshop Seminar • 1:15pm

"How to Cook with Beer: Wandering Around Your Kitchen with Ginger" Host: Ginger Johnson, Women Enjoying Beer & Ginger Johnson, LLC Juniper Meeting Room

#### Random Track Seminar • 1:15pm

"Build Your Beer IQ: The Science Behind Flavor" Host: Dr. Nicole Garneau, Flavor Lab, LLC Blue Spruce Meeting Room

#### Commercial Tasting • 2:30pm - 6:00pm

Gore Range Hall, Aria Club & Spa Building Sponsored by White Labs Yeast Company

#### Big Beers Homebrew Competition Awards • 3:30pm

Gore Range Hall, Aria Club & Spa Building



Happy Sweet Sixteen!

Thank you for joining us this weekend to celebrate everything that outstanding beer can be. We support our community with the proceeds of our event, feature innovation and creativity, and pair the amazing flavors of beer with everything from the fine dining table to cigars and yoga.

The beer community is changing on all levels, from liquor enforcement to brewery ownership to distribution. Here in Vail, at the Big Beers, Belgians & Barleywines Festival, we truly celebrate industry camaraderie based on our love for beer. It's simple, and we work to keep it that way.

There are many people that have been a significant part of making this 'simple' mission happen this year, several of you for all 16 years of Big Beers. Without you, without our brewers, without our sponsors, without our volunteers – all of you! – this event would simply not be.

Cheers to you, and to a weekend of fantastic beer!

Laura & Bill

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