



Marc Stroobandt recommends Orval "One of the most distinctive tasting Trappist beers, with a hoppy dryness as its main feature and hints of oranges in the finish"



Marc Stroobandt recommends Duvel: Full bodied, yet easy drinking golden ale with an abundance of complex flavours and a soothing eau-de-vie like alcohol finishing in a pleasant hoppy dry aftertaste - superb'

Trappist Beers

These are beers brewed within the monasteries of The Strict Order of Cistercians. There are currently six monasteries producing authentic Trappist beer in Belgium. One of these - St. Sixtus - only produces enough for local consumption, the other five Chimay, Westmalle, Orval, Rochefort and Achel are represented here. As the monks are strict vegetarians, these beers contain no finings or other animal products.

1. Chimay Red	33cl	7.0%	£4.10
2. Chimay Premiere	75cl	7.0%	£8.90
3. Chimay White	33cl	8.0%	£4.30
4. Chimay Cinq Cents	75cl	8.0%	£10.20
5. Chimay Blue	33cl	9.0%	£5.00
6. Chimay Grande Reserve	75cl	9.0%	£12.00
7. Westmalle Double	33cl	7.0%	£4.00
8. Westmalle Triple	33cl	8.0%	£4.70
9. Orval	33cl	6.2%	£3.80
10. Rochefort 8	33cl	9.2%	£4.70
11. Rochefort 10	33cl	11.3%	£5.75
12. Achel Triple	33cl	8.0%	£4.20
13. Achel Brune	33cl	8.0%	£4.20

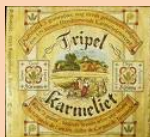
Golden Ales

These are 'a devil in disguise'; they are strong, golden colored Beers with a unique flavor and are regarded as a world classic amongst Beers.

14. Delerium Tremens	glass	9.0%	£3.65
15. Judas	33cl	8.5%	£4.60
16. Duvel	33cl	8.5%	£4.20
17. Piraat Amber	33cl	10.5%	£4.60
18. Satan Gold	33cl	8.0%	£3.80
19. Hapkin	33cl	8.0%	£4.20



Marc Stroobandt recommends Grottenbier: 'A creamy and fruity dark beer, which has been matured in caves like champagne, with hints of exotic fruit and spices finishing in liquorice, caramel sweetness'



Marc Stroobandt recommends Triple Karmelite: 'A multi grain abbey style beer with a mixture of fruity - malty sweetness, spicy undertones and hoppy dryness'

Dark

Generally strong these beers range from the classic brown beers, through examples such as the unique Verboden Vrucht, to the porter types.

89. St Feuillien Brun	33cl	7.4%	£3.90
90. Verboden Vrucht	33cl	8.8%	£4.00
91. Duivelsbier	33cl	8.0%	£3.80
92. Belgian Guinness	33cl	8.0%	£4.40
93. Gulden Draak	33cl	10.5%	£5.25
94. Kasteelbier Donker	33cl	11.0%	£5.00
95. Grottenbier	33cl	6.5%	£4.20
96. Carolus Classic	33cl	8.5%	£3.80
97. Bruges Zot Bruin	33cl	7.5%	£3.80

Triple

Ranging from the deliciously smooth three grained Triple Karmelite to the very strong Kasteelbier Triple.

98. De Koninck Triple	33cl	8.0%	£4.20
99. Triple Karmelite	33cl	8.0%	£4.50
World Beer Awards awarded World's Best Ale 2008			
100. St Feuillien Triple	33cl	8.5%	£4.40
101. Kasteelbier Triple	33cl	11.0%	£4.90

Here's to long life and a merry one
A quick death and an easy one
A pretty girl (or boy!) and an honest one
A cold beer and another one

Traditional Belgian toast



A full bodied dark beer with hints of caramel and apple.



Marc Stroobandt recommends Mort Subite Fond Gueuze: 'A traditional blend of Oak Matured Lambic beers, with a refreshing. Apple-like tartness and a champagne sparkle reminiscent of

Abbey Ales

These are Beers brewed by commercial breweries under licence and control of a monastery. They are all strong top fermented beers - double being dark and triple light.

20. Leffe Blonde	glass	6.6%	£2.80
21. Leffe Brun	glass	6.6%	£2.90
22. Leffe Triple	33cl	8.5%	£3.85
23. Leffe Radieuse	33cl	8.2%	£3.85
24. Grimbergen Double	33cl	6.5%	£3.75
25. Grimbergen Blonde	33cl	6.7%	£3.75
26. Maredsous 6	33cl	6.0%	£3.55
27. Maredsous 8	33cl	8.0%	£4.00
28. Maredsous 10	33cl	10.0%	£4.50
29. Steenbrugge Blonde	33cl	6.5%	£3.75
30. Steenbrugge Bruin	33cl	6.5%	£3.40
31. Steenbrugge Tripel	33cl	8.7%	£4.20
32. Steenbrugge Wit	33cl	5.0%	£3.40

Gueuze

Described as 'the Champagne of Beers', Gueuze is obtained by blending an old and a young Lambic Ale.

33. Mort Subite	25cl	4.0%	£3.35
34. Mort Subite Fond Gueuze	37.5cl	7.0%	£5.00
35. Lindemans Faro	25cl	5.5%	£3.35
36. Boon Gueuze	37.5cl	6.5%	£4.80
37. Boon Marriage Parfait	37.5cl	8.0%	£5.75

Pilsners

Meaning any beer which has been bottom fermented, Belgian Pilsners are full bodied, hoppy and dry.

38. Stella Artois	pint	5.2%	£3.60
39. Jupiler	pint	4.9%	£3.60
40. Cristal Alken	pint	5.0%	£3.50
41. Vedett	33cl	5.6%	£3.60
42. Slag Pils	33cl	5.3%	£2.80
43. Glutaner (gluten free)	33cl	5.2%	£3.60
44. Jupiler NA	25cl	0.5%	£2.30



Marc Stroobandt recommends Früli Strawberry: 'A true Wimbledon beer combining the freshness of Belgian Wheat Beer with gorgeous strawberry and cream flavors'

Fruit Beers

Traditionally made by macerating fruit in Lambic Beer, it is now commonplace to use other beers such as white Beers or Brown Ales.

45. Florisgaarden Honey	33cl	4.5%	£3.85
46. Florisgaarden Passion	33cl	3.0%	£3.85
47. Florisgaarden Ninkeberry	33cl	3.0%	£3.85
48. Florisgaarden Chocolate	33cl	4.2%	£3.85
49. Florisgaarden Framboos	33cl	3.7%	£3.85
50. Florisgaarden Apple	33cl	3.6%	£3.85
Florisgaarden Witbeer with eight different fruits			
51. Früli Strawberry	glass	4.1%	£2.80
Florisgaarden Witbeer with Strawberry			
52. Lindemans Peche	25cl	2.5%	£3.35
53. Lindemans Cassis	25cl	4.0%	£3.35
Lambic blended with Peaches & Blackcurrant respectively			
54. Mort Subite Kriek	glass	5.2%	£2.80
Lambic beer blended with Cherries			
55. Mongozo Mango	33cl	3.6%	£3.90
56. Mongozo Coconut	33cl	3.5%	£3.90
57. Mongozo Banana	33cl	4.8%	£3.90
Florisgaarden Wit with Fairtrade Coconut, mango and Bananas			
58. Boon Framboise	37.5cl	5.0%	£5.75
59. Boon Kriek	37.5cl	4.5%	£5.75
Lambic blended with Raspberries & Cherries respectively			
60. Liefman's mixed fruit	25cl	4.2%	£3.50
61. Liefman's Kriek	37.5cl	4.6%	£6.00
Goudenband blended with Raspberries & Cherries respectively			





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Regional Beers

Sour Red Beers

Traditionally brewed in West Flanders and also described as wine Beers, or the 'Burgundies of Belgium' these are red coloured, light bodied and tart to the point of sourness.

62. Rodenbach	25cl	5.0%	£3.70
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64. Duchesse de Bourgogne	25cl	6.2%	£3.70

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Saison Beers

Originally brewed in the winter by farmers in the western part of the province of Hainault, for drinking in the summer months the result is a dry, very hoppy distinctive drink.

65. Saison 1900	33cl	5.2%	£3.50
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Vlaams Bruin

Principally brewed in East Flanders these are very complex and fine brown beers. They take over a year to produce and can be laid down.

66. Goudenband	37.5cl	8.0%	£5.50
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Witbiers

These wheat beers are naturally cloudy due to being only partially filtered. Coriander and curacao orange peels are added - the result being a highly refreshing drink.

67. Hoegaarden	glass	5.2%	£2.70
68. Blanche de Bruxelles	33cl	4.5%	£3.40
69. Florisgaarden Witbier	33cl	5.0%	£3.40
70. Bruges Tawerbier	33cl	5.0%	£3.60
71. Vedette Wit	33cl	4.7%	£3.60



Marc Stroobandt recommends St. Feuillien Blonde: 'A rich blonde abbey style beer, with a soft character, fruity orange flavours, plenty of spiciness and a lingering hoppy dryness'



Marc Stroobandt recommends Kwak: 'A superb slightly spicy character with a hint of liquorice, passing into a warm caramelised banana finish.'

Speciality Beers

These are beers that due to their unique brewing process, ingredients, regional and historical origins are difficult to place in a style.

Blonde

Ranging from the lovely, distinctive Straffe Hendrick - produced by a one - man brewery in Bruges - through the mead-like Barbar to the very strong La Chouff this grouping contains something for everyone.

72. Bruges Zot	glass	6.0%	£2.80
73. De Koninck Blonde	33cl	6.0%	£3.70
74. Barbar	33cl	8.0%	£4.00
75. Witcap Stimulo	33cl	6.0%	£3.50
76. St. Feuillien Blonde	33cl	7.5%	£3.90
77. Hoegaarden Grand Cru	33cl	8.7%	£3.90
78. Straffe Hendrick	33cl	9.0%	£4.00
79. La Chouff	75cl	8%	£10.50
80. La Chouff	33cl	8%	£4.80

Amber

Ranging in taste from Belgium's strongest Beer, Bush at 12%, to the one served in the most absurd glass, the delicious, slightly liquoricy tasting Kwak.

81. Palm	glass	5.0%	£2.70
82. Kwak	33cl	8.0%	£4.00
83. Leute Bok Bier	33cl	7.5%	£4.00
84. DeuS Brut Des Flandres	75cl	11.5%	£26.95
85. Carolus Amber	33cl	8.5%	£4.00
86. De Koninck	33cl	5.0%	£3.65
87. Scaldis Bush	25cl	12.0%	£4.00
88. Brugel Amber	33cl	5.2%	£3.50