



CAVEDIRECT
PORTFOLIO 2011



an introduction

Cave Direct is a family owned business and although we are expanding rapidly, we pride ourselves on our unrivalled personal and knowledgeable service. For 31 years we have sourced and distributed top quality beers from around the world - many of which are difficult to find in the UK - and all from craft brewers who are passionate about quality, innovation and experience.

We carry high-quality, complex Belgian Beers in addition to better mainstream brands and support lesser-known beers from smaller, more artisan brewers. We are always reviewing and updating our beer listing, and have recently expanded our premium quality beer range from other countries. Thanks to our close relationship with many of these brewers we are able to offer our beers at competitive prices and guarantee good supply. We reinforce our position in many ways - both traditional and modern. We are very aware of the world beer scene and work hard to educate and communicate to our customers about the unique attributes of our range. We take pride in understanding where the beers come from, how they are made and present them in a way that the brewers themselves would want.

Our main distribution point is near Maidstone in Kent, from where our recently updated fleet of lorries and trucks deliver directly to bars, pubs, restaurants and clubs in the Greater London area and throughout the country. In addition to delivering the beers direct from the breweries, we also provide the following services as part of our support package;

- An efficient, friendly sales team and delivery service
- A supply of glassware and relevant point of sale materials with purchased products
- Technical assistance for draught beers
- Extensive product information and education through staff training and seminars
- Assistance with organised beer events
- Seasonal promotional offers and sales incentives

Thank you for considering Cave Direct. We look forward to providing outstanding beers and great service at competitive prices to your business in the future.

The Belgian speciality beers, international beers and jenevers currently stocked by Cave Direct are included in this list.

Alcohol strength is indicated by volume % as indicated on the label of the keg or bottle at time of printing.

Case, bottle and keg size are indicated by centilitre, litre or as otherwise stated in gallons.

For each category we have selected two or more brand leaders, which we consider to be the best representative for the style of that beer. (In bold).

Individual tasting notes for each product are available on request through your Cave Direct contact
Bottled beers marked Rb are delivered in returnable cases for which a deposit will be charged. This will be credited on return of a full case of empties. Bottled beers marked Nrb are non-returnable.

For product prices and case or keg deposits please contact your Cave Direct representative.
Portfolio effective from 1st September 2010

Pils					
Cristal	4.8%	24 x 25cl	Rb	50L kegs	
Vedett	5.2%	24 x 33cl	Rb/Nrb	30L Kegs	
Mongozo Pils - Gluten Free	5.0%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Estaminet	5.2%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Jupiler	5.2%	24 x 33cl	Rb	50L kegs	
Jupiler LA	0.5%	24 x 25cl	Rb		
Slag Pils	5.0%	24 x 25cl	Rb		

White Beers					
Brugs Wit	4.8%	24 x 33cl	Nrb	30L kegs	
Vedett White	4.7%	24 x 33cl	Rb/Nrb	30L kegs	
Blanche de Bruxelles	4.5%	24 x 33cl	Rb	30L kegs	
Florisgaarden Wit	4.8%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Hoegaarden Wit	4.9%	24 x 33cl	Nrb	50L kegs	
Hoegaarden Grand Cru	8.5%	24 x 33cl	Nrb		
Steenbrugge Wit	5.0%	24 x 33cl	Nrb	20L keg	
Verboden Vrucht (dark)	8.5%	24 x 33cl	Nrb		

Blond Beers					
Brugse Zot	6.0%	24 x 33cl	Nrb	30L kegs	
	6.0%	12 x 75cl	Nrb		
Viven Blonde	6.0%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
De Koninck Blonde	6.0%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Duvel Green	6.8%			20L kegs	
Floreffe Blonde	6.3%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
La Gauloise Blonde	6.3%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Witkap Stimulo	6.0%	24 x 33cl	Nrb		

Abbey Blonde					
Maredsous 6 Blonde	6.0%	24 x 33cl	Rb	30L kegs	
Steenbrugge Blonde	6.5%	24 x 33cl	Nrb		
Affligem Blond	6.8%	24 x 33cl	Nrb	30L kegs	
Ename Blonde	6.5%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Grimbergen Blonde	6.7%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Lefte Blonde	6.6%	24 x 33cl	Nrb	20L kegs	
St. Feuillien Blonde	7.5%	24 x 33cl	Rb	20L kegs	

Abbey Tripel					
Lefte Triple	8.5%	24 x 33cl	Nrb		
St.Feuillien Tripel	8.5%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Steenbrugge Tripel	8.2%	24 x 33cl	Nrb		
Tripel Karmeliet	8.0%	24 x 33cl	Rb		

Strong Golden Ale					
Duvel	8.5%	24 x 33cl	Rb/Nrb		
Duvel Green	6.8%			20L kegs	
Hapkin	8.5%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Judas	8.5%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Satan Gold	8.0%	24 x 33cl	Rb		

Belgian Strong Ales					
Delirium	8.5%	24 x 33cl	Rb	30L kegs	
Barbar Honey Blonde	8.0%	24 x 33cl	Rb	15L keg	
Bush Scaldis (Ambree)	12%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
De Koninck Tripel	8.0%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Kasteelbier Gouden	11%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Maredsous 10	10.0%	24 x 33cl	Nrb	20L kegs	
Piraat Amber	10.5%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Straffe Hendrick Tripel	9.00%	24 x 33cl	Nrb		

Saison					
St. Feuillien Saison	6.0%	12 x 75cl	Rb	20L kegs	
La Chouffe	8.0%	12 x 75cl	Rb	20L kegs	
		24 x 33cl	Rb		
Saison 1900	5.0%	24 x 33cl	Rb		

Biere Brut- Champagne Method Beers					
Deus Brut des Flandres	11.5%	1 x 75cl	Nrb		

Pils | "Lagers" are light, easy drinking, thirst quenching, and bottom fermented golden beers, styled after the Czech city of Pilsen's famous brews. Belgian Pils or lagers have a distinct barley malt flavour and a crisp hoppy dryness, with alcohol strength between 4.5 and 5.5%.

Mongozo Pils is also organic and fair trade, as well as gluten free.

White, Wit, or wheat beers | light, easy drinking, refreshing, unfiltered, hazy, yellow coloured beers made from a mixture of raw wheat and barley malt, sometimes oats are added. They are seasoned with coriander and Curaçao orange zest, have a fruity-lemony flavour and a slightly dry, spicy aftertaste. This style of brewing, typical of the region south west of Brussels around the village of Hoegaarden, died out due to the popularity of lagers in the 60's and was revived and reinvented by Pierre Celis. Alcohol strength is between 4.5 and 5.5 %.

Blond beers | light, medium to strong and top fermented. They are medium to full bodied, easy drinking and blond to golden in colour with an alcohol content between 5.5 to 11.0 %. Characterised by a fruity to sweetish malty flavour and distinct hoppy dryness, they often have a pleasant spicy aftertaste. Some of these beers are bottle conditioned, evident with a yeast sediment in the bottom of the bottle.

Abbey beers | a number of styles, but often include dubbels and tripels, the most recognizable and distinctive, these are not made at a Trappist monastery. Whilst not a Trappist ale, "brewed in the monastery", these beers are brewed under arrangements, often for many years, with a private or commercial brewery.

Saison | (French, "season") is the name originally given to refreshing, low-alcohol aromatic pale ales brewed seasonally in farmhouses in Wallonia, the French-speaking region of Belgium, to refresh farm workers during harvest season. With an average range of 5 to 8% abv, though saisons at 3.5% strength can still be found. These beers, fantastic summer quenchers and exceptional with lighter foods, salads, white meats and fish.

Biere Brut | One of the newest and most interesting styles of beer, the Bière de Champagne has much potential within the beer industry as a top-shelf crossover beer. Primarily brewed in Belgium, these beers typically undergo a lengthy maturation. Some are even cave-aged in the Champagne region of France and are then subjected to remuage and dégorgement, which is the "methode de champenoise" process of removing yeast from the bottle. Most are delicate, high in alcohol, highly carbonated and sometimes spiced. Colour can range from very pale to dark hues.

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Amber					
Palm	5.4%	24 x 33cl	Nrb	30L kegs	
Kwak	8.0%	24 x 33cl	Rb	30L kegs	
Bruegel Amber	5.2%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Campus Amber	7.5%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
De Koninck	5.0%	24 x 33cl	Rb	30L kegs	
Gouden Carolus Ambrio	8.5%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Gouden Carolus Ambrio	8.5%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Scaldis Bush	12.0%	24 x 25cl	Rb		
Viven Ale	5.0%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Viven Imperial IPA	8.0%	24 x 33cl	Rb		

Dubbel/Dark					
Brugse Zot Dubbel	7.5%	24 x 33cl	Rb	30L kegs	
	7.5%	12 x 75cl	Rb		
Viven Brun	6.1%	24 x 33cl	Rb		

Dark Abbey					
Affligem Brune	6.8%			30L Kegs	
Ciney Brune	7.0%	24 x 33cl	Rb	15L Kegs	
Ename Dubbel	6.5%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Grimbergen Dubbel	6.5%	24 x 33cl	Rb	30L keg	
Lefte Brune	6.5%	24 x 33cl	Nrb	30L kegs	
St.Feuillien Brune	7.5%	24 x 33cl	Rb	20L Kegs	
Steenbrugge Brune	6.5%	24 x 33cl	Nrb	20L Kegs	

Triple Dark Abbey					
Maredsous 8	8.0%	24 x 33cl	Rb	30L kegs	
Lefte Radieuse	8.2 %	24 x 33cl	Rb		
St Bernardus Abt 12	10.5%	24 x 33cl	Rb		

Strong Dark					
Delirium Nocturnum	8.5%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Verboden Vrucht	8.5%	24 x 33cl	Rb		

Quadruple Dark					
Gulden Draak	10.5%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Kasteelbier Bruin	11.0%	24 x 33cl	Rb		

Also available					
Belgian Guinness	8.0%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Boon Donkere Duivels	8.0%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Gouden Carolus Classic	8.5%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Grottenbier	6.5%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Leute bokbier	7.5%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Satan Red	8.0%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Viven Rookporter	7.0%	24 x 33cl	Rb		

Trappist Beers					
Abdij der Trappisten van Westmalle					
Westmalle Dubbel	7%	24 x 33cl	Rb	30L kegs	
Westmalle Tripel	9.5%	24 x 33cl	Rb		

Abbaye Notre-Dame d'Orval					
Orval	6.2%	24 x 33cl	Rb		

St.Benedictusabdij Achelse Kluis -Achel					
Achel 8 Blonde	8.0%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Achel 8 Bruin	8.0%	24 x 33cl	Rb		

Abbaye Notre-Dame de Scourmont – Chimay					
Chimay Rouge	7.0%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Chimay Premiere	7.0%	12 x 75cl	Rb		
Chimay Triple	8.0%	24 x 33cl	Rb	20L kegs	
Chimay Cinq Cents	8.0%	12 x 75cl	Rb		
Chimay Bleu	9.0%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Chimay Grande Reserve	9.0%	12 x 75cl	Rb		
Chimay Magnum	9.0%	1 x 150cl	Nrb		

Abbaye Notre-Dame de St.Rémy – Rochefort					
Rochefort 8	9.2%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Rochefort 10	11.3%	24 x 33cl	Rb		

Abbaye Van Koningshoeven – La Trappe - (Netherlands)					
La Trappe Blonde	6.5%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
La Trappe Dubbel	6.5%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
La Trappe Triple	8.0%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
La Trappe Quadruple	10.0%	24 x 33cl	Rb		

Amber beers | light, medium to strong, copper or amber coloured and top fermented. They have a distinct fruity, slightly nutty, caramel sweetness with a well rounded hoppy dryness, and a hint of exotic spices. Alcohol between 5.0 and 12.0 %. Some of these beers are bottled conditioned.

Dark beers | light, medium or strong in alcohol, top fermented and are light brown to dark black in colour. They have a slightly roasted, caramelised toffee sweetness with spicy, warm, fruit undertones, often contrasted by a lingering hoppy dryness in the finish. Alcohol strength between 6.5 and 11.0%. Some of these beers are bottled conditioned.

Trappist beers | brewed by or under control of the Trappist monks, in the brewery located within the walls of their monasteries, according to the rules of Strict Observance, as laid down by the founder St.Benedictus in the early Middle Ages. There are only Seven Trappist monasteries in the World, 6 in Belgium and 1 in the Netherlands, that brew beer and can use the legally protected 'Authentic Trappist Product' logo. Each monastery has its own style of beer, varying in colour, taste and strength, so it is difficult to compare beers from different monasteries. They are all top fermented and bottle conditioned, medium to full bodied beers, with an alcohol strength between 6.2% and 11.3%.

Fruit/Spice Beers					
Cherry					
Boon Kriek	4.5%	12 x 37.5cl	Rb	20L kegs	
Floris Griottes	3.6%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Liefmans Cuvee Brut Kriek	6.0%	20 x 37.5cl	Rb	30L kegs	
Mort Subite Kriek	4.5%	24 x 25cl	Rb	30L kegs	
	4.5%	20 x 37.5cl	Rb		
Lindemans Kriek	3.5%	24 x 25cl	Rb		
Raspberry					
Boon Framboise	5.0%	12 x 37.5cl	Rb		
Floris Framboos	3.6%	24 x 33cl	Rb	30L kegs	
Strawberry					
Fruli Strawberry	4.1%	24 x 25cl	Nrb	30L kegs	
Liefmans Mixed Fruit	4.2%	24 x 25cl	Nrb	30L kegs	
Floris Apple	3.6%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Floris Fraise	3.6%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Floris Mango	3.6%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Floris Ninkeberry	3.6%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Floris Passion	3.6%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Lindemans Cassis	3.5%	24 x 25cl	Rb		
Lindemans Framboos	2.5%	24 x 25cl	Rb		
Lindemans Pecheresse	2.5%	24 x 25cl	Rb		
Mongozo Banana (Fairtrade)	4.8%	24 x 33cl	Nrb		
Mongozo Coconut (Fairtrade)	3.5%	24 x 33cl	Nrb		
Mongozo Mango (Fairtrade)	3.6%	24 x 33cl	Nrb		
Barbar Honey Blonde	8.0%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Floris Chocolate	4.2%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Floris Honey	4.5%	24 x 33cl	Rb		

Lambic Beers - Gueuze					
Boon Oude Geuze	6.5%	12 x 37.5cl	Rb		
Mort Subite Fond Geuze	7.0%	20 x 37.5cl	Rb		
Lindemans Faro	4.0%	24 x 25cl	Rb		
Boon Mariage Parfait	8.0%	12 x 37.5cl	Nrb		
Flemish red					
Rodenbach	5.0%	24 x 33cl	Nrb	20L kegs	
Rodenbach Grand Cru	6.0%	24 x 33cl	Nrb	20L kegs	
Duchesse de Bourgogne	6.2%	24 x 25cl	Rb		

Seasonal Beers					
Winter					
Winter De Koninck	6.0%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Winterbok Barbar	8.0%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Xmas					
Cuvee Noel St.Feuillien	9.0%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
Delerium Noel	10%	24 x 33cl	Rb		
	10%	12 x 75cl	Rb		
Scaldis Bush Noel	12%	24 x 25cl	Rb		

Cider					
England					
Aspall Perronelles Blush	5.4%	12 x 50cl	Nrb		
Aspall Premier Cru	7%	12 x 50cl	Nrb		
Aspall Suffolk Cyder	5.5%	24 x 33cl	Nrb	50L Keg	
		12 x 50cl	Nrb		
Thatchers Cheddar Valley Med	6%			5gal Keg	
Thatchers Gold	5.3%	12 x 50cl	Nrb	50L Keg	
Thatchers Heritage	5%			40L keg	
Thatchers Katy Rose	5.4%	6 x 75cl			
Thatchers Pear	4.5%	24 x 33cl		50L keg	

Belgium					
Stassen Apple	6%	24 x 33cl	Nrb		
Stassen Pear	6%	24 x 33cl	Nrb		

Fruit | Fruit or flavoured beers have an added ingredient, which has become the dominant flavour. This determines not only the taste, but also the colour and character of the beer, such as fruit, herbal or honey with no limits to new flavours.

Lambic with the addition of raspberry (framboise), peach (pêche), blackcurrant (cassis), as either whole fruit or syrup. Other, rarer fruit lambic flavorings include apple (pomme), banana, pineapple, apricot, plum, lemon, and blueberry has been the traditional home for fruit in beers, but over the last 20 years more diverse fruits have been used in the creation of more accessible beverages. Although fruit lambics are among the most famous Belgian fruit beers, the use of names such as kriek, framboise or frambozen, cassis, etc. does not necessarily imply that the beer is made from lambic. The fruit beers produced by the Liefmans brewery, for example, actually use a brown ale (Oud Bruin), rather than a lambic as a base.

The most innovative use of fruit in Belgian beer in recent times, has been the fruit beers based on easy drinking wheat beers - such as the Floris, Mongozo and Fruli beers.

Traditional Lambic beers are brewed in the region around Brussels in the Zenne valley, and are spontaneously fermented and oak matured, made from a mixture of raw wheat and barley malt. No yeast is added at any stage of the brewing process. Airborne friendly bacteria cause the natural fermentation, which creates the distinct cider-like tartness of the Lambic beers. They are drunk as such or blended to create other beers like Lambic Geuze, Faro or even Kriek and Framboise fruit beers.

Flanders red ale is a style of sour ale brewed in Belgium. Although sharing a common ancestor with English porters of the 17th century, long periods of aging are employed, a year or more, often in oaken barrels, to impart an acetic acid character to the beer; special red malt is used to give the beer its unique colour; and often the matured beer is blended with a younger batch before bottling to balance and round the character. Subsequently, Flanders red ales are often described as the most "wine-like" of all beers.

Beers brewed for seasonal occasions and as such only available at certain times of the year.

Sweden					
Rekorderlig Wild Berries	4%	15 x 50 cls	Nrb		
Rekorderlig Pear	4.5%	15 x 50 cls	Nrb		

A selection of international ales and lagers, listed by country of origin

Australia				
Coopers Original Pale Ale	4.5%	24 x 37.5cl	Nrb	
Coopers Sparkling Ale	5.8%	24 x 37.5cl	Nrb	
Little Creatures Pale Ale	5.2%	24 x 33cl	Nrb	
China				
Tsingtao	5.6%	24 x 33cl	Nrb	
Czech Republic				
Pilsner Urquell	4.4%			50L kegs
England				
Bath Ales Barnstormer	4.5%	12 x 50cl		
Bath Ales Dark Hare	4.0%	12 x 50cl		
Bath Ales Organic Wild Hare	5.0%	12 x 50cl		
Black Sheep Ale	4.4%	12 x 50cl		
Meantime Bavarian Wheat	5.0%			30L kegs
Meantime Coffee	6.5%	12 x 33cl		
Meantime Stout	4.5%			30L kegs
Meantime Kolner/Kolsch				30L kegs
Meantime Helles	4.4%			30L kegs
Meantime Pale Ale	4.7%	12 x 33cl	Nrb	
Meantime Wheat Grand Cru	6.3%	12 x 33cl	Nrb	
Meantime Pilsner	5.4%	12 x 33cl	Nrb	
Meantime India Pale Ale	7.5%	6 x 75cl	Nrb	
Meantime London Porter	6.5%	6 x 75cl	Nrb	
Meantime Union	4.9%	24 x 33cl	Nrb	30L kegs
Meantime London Lager	4.5%	24 x 33cl	Nrb	30L kegs
Meantime London Pale Ale	4.3%	24 x 33cl	Nrb	30L kegs
France				
Vivat Blonde	6.5%	24x 33cl	Nrb	
		6x 75cls	Nrb	
Vivat Triple	8.3%	24x 33cl	Nrb	
		6x 75cls	Nrb	
		12x 50cls	Nrb	
Holland				
Amstel	4.1%	24 x 33cl	Nrb	50L kegs
Heineken	5.0%			50L kegs
Italy				
Menabrea	4.8%	24 x 33cl	Nrb	
Germany				
Erdinger Dunkel	5.6%	12 x 50cl	Nrb	
Erdinger Hefe-Weiss	5.3%	12 x 50cl	Nrb	30L kegs
Flensburger Pilsner	4.8%	24 x 33cl	Nrb	
Kuppers Kolsch	4.8%	20 x 50cl	Nrb	50L kegs
Rothaus Eis	5.6%	24 x 33cl	Nrb	
Rothaus Hefe Weizen	5.4%	24 x 33cl	Nrb	50L kegs
Rothaus Pils	5.1%	24 x 33cl	Nrb	50L kegs
Rothaus Radler shandy	2.4%	24 x 33cl	Nrb	
Schneider Aventinus	8.0%	20 x 50cl	Nrb	
Schneider Weiss	5.4%	20 x 50cl	Nrb	
Warsteiner	4.8%			50L kegs
Laos				
Beer Lao	5.0%	24 x 33cl	Nrb	
	5.0%	12 x 64cl	Nrb	
Mexico				
Bohemia	4.8%	24 x 35.5cl	Nrb	
Modelo Especial	4.5%	24 x 33cl	Nrb	
Portugal				
Super Bock	5.6%	24 x 33cl	Nrb	
Spain				
Moritz	5.4%	24 x 33cl	Nrb	
Sweden				
Nils Oscar God Lager	5.3%	20 x 33cl	Nrb	
USA				
Anchor Steam Beer	4.7%	24 x 35.5cl	Nrb	
Brooklyn Lager	5.0%	24 x 35.5cl	Nrb	30L kegs
Sierra Nevada Pale Ale	5.6%	12 x 35.5cl	Nrb	58.7L Kegs

Jenever

Braeckmans Fruit: Apple, Kriek, Lemon, Melon, Oude Kiekendief, Passion Fruit, Pear and Redcurrant, Vanilla.

Braeckmans Cream: Chocolate, Flemish Coffee, Hazlenut, Jonge Blauwe Duif,

Featured international beers:

Little Creatures | "Little Creatures was born to make a pale ale... a specific style of pale ale, a style that we are absolutely passionate about and one that we believe displays great balance of flavour and refreshment... complex yet highly drinkable. The beer's character is driven by the use of fresh whole hop flowers."

Meantime | London's second largest brewery has a wide range of award-winning beers, of international styles and flavours. Greenwich based Meantime Brewing, a brewery that in eight short years has won an international reputation for both innovation and authenticity. Such a wide variety of beer styles ranging from a Pale Ale, that was awarded 'World's Top 50 Beers' status by the 2007 International Beer Challenge, to Coffee Porter which was Britain's first Fairtrade beer and is made with real ground coffee from the Abuhuzamugambi Bakawa, Co-operative in Rwanda in Meantime's instantly recognisable bespoke champagne bottles. There is also Meantime's equally distinctively packaged Union, designed by London artist Ray Richardson. Unions is a Vienna style dark lager and this is the liquid that made Meantime Britain's first ever medal winner at the World Beer Cup. Finally come the two big beasts. The only British beers to be packaged in a 750ml Champagne bottle with cork and wire closure, Meantime's 7.5% ABV IPA and 6.5% ABV London Porter are acclaimed as highly authentic recreations of the two great beer styles of the nineteenth and eighteenth centuries. Not surprisingly London Porter enjoys 'World's Top 50 Beers' status.

Rothaus | Beer from the state-owned brewery deep in the Black Forest, founded as part of the St. Blasien monastery in 1791, has grown into a surprise hit in big cities around the country, maintaining a cult status in fashionable districts and nowhere more so than in Berlin. Rothaus has managed to thrive in an era dominated by multinational beverage concerns. Every once in a while, a product captures the zeitgeist of a nation. Rothaus's quirks — its famous brown bottles of Pilsener are known as Tannenzäpfle, or "little fir cones" — and even the fact that it is wholly owned by the state of Baden-Württemberg, lends it a sense of homeyness in a rootless era. That, in turn, has given it credibility with the anti-corporate, anti-globalization crowd. In Germany, where unrestrained capitalism is viewed with deep mistrust and populism is on the upswing, that is not such a small audience. The brewery's fairy tale image stands up to a visit. After miles of curving roads, over forested hills and alongside clean, sparkling lakes, there appears a cluster of pink buildings nestled on a hillside. Rothaus sits at an altitude of some 3,300 feet, and is known as Germany's highest brewery. The brewery fell into state hands in 1806 as a part of the widespread secularization of church holdings under Napoleon. According to the brewery's official history, it was legally incorporated in 1922, with all shares in the company still belonging to the state of Baden-Württemberg.

Moritz | Do enough eating, drinking or walking around in the food-crazed city of Barcelona and the signs are hard to miss: a big, blue "M" on a canary yellow background, announcing the return of Moritz beer to Spain's Catalonia region. It's a smart look that's somehow both nostalgic and modern looking.

Beer Lao | Beer Lao is a premium authentic rice beer brewed from a unique blend of the finest European and Laotian ingredients, a fusion of the best traditions of East and West. Brewed in Laos with hand picked indigenous rice varieties, spring water originating from the foothills of the Himalayas, Hal-lertau hops, German yeast and French malted barley. Time Magazine — Best Beer in Asia. Wanderlust Magazine — 'The world's finest beer' unanimous winner of a readers poll.

Jenever is a spirit made from a blend of malt wine, distilled water and a neutral alcohol, re-distilled with a variety of herbs and spices (of which the Juniper berry is the dominant flavour, hence the name). Malt wine is derived from pure grain alcohol, which has been distilled 3 times using (mostly) 3 different fermented grains — rye, barley and wheat, oak matured. The neutral alcohol can be either pure grain alcohol or molasses alcohol derived from sugar beets.

Fruit & Cream flavoured jenevers — created as a result of the Vandervelde prohibition law these light, easy drinking, fruit flavoured jenevers offer a great range of flavours to drink as shots, over ice or as a flavouring for designer cocktails.

SUPPORT

We also provide the following services as part of our support package:
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ENVIRONMENTAL

In recognition of the increasing awareness of environmental issues, Cave Direct continues to consider the impact we have on the environment and how we can manage our activities to minimise that impact. Therefore, we would like to encourage our customers to use returnable bottles whenever possible.

This document is available as a downloadable .PDF to run alongside the printable hardcopy.

It is also important to highlight that we have just upgraded our entire fleet of trucks to fall into line with Euro IV Emission Regulations.



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