

THE 3rd MANHATTAN CASK ALE FESTIVAL

at Chelsea Brewing Company, New York City

Friday 20th - Sunday 22nd March 2009

BEER MENU



Welcome to our third cask ale festival at Chelsea Brewery! To ensure speed of service for everyone, please make sure you have sufficient tokens whenever you order, and have the sheet(s) ready to give your server without causing a delay. If you need more tokens, they may be purchased in any denomination in 50 cent increments. Enjoy the festival - cheers!

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Please drink responsibly, and never drink and drive.

BREWERY / BEER NAME	ABV	FROM	#50c TOKENS 8oz/16oz
Blue Point 'Bruin Bitter' <i>Style: Extra Special Bitter.</i> A copper coloured, hoppy, session ale. Part of a series of one-off beers with recipes devised by each Blue Point employee.	4.8%	Patchogue, New York	6/12
Blue Point 'Hoptical Illusion' <i>Style: American I.P.A.</i> A citrusy and assertive IPA from Long Island, floral and balanced with pine and grapefruit notes. Ever popular.	6.3%	Patchogue, New York	6/12
Blue Point 'Rastafar Rye' <i>Style: American Rye Beer.</i> Brewed with rye as 10% of the malt bill, this is a slightly spicy, satisfying brew hopped with Cascade.	7.2%	Patchogue, New York	6/12
Brooklyn 'Intensified Coffee Stout' <i>Style: American Double Stout.</i> Garrett Oliver's latest brew is dark and roasty with a big roasted coffee presence on the palate and in the aroma.	8.5%	Brooklyn, New York	7/14
(The) Bruery 'Cuvee Jeune' <i>Style: American Wild Ale.</i> Tart and inticingly sour, this young ale is fermented with traditional lambic flora and aged in chardonnay barrels.	6.0%	Placentia, California	8/16
Burton Bridge 'Thomas Sykes Old Ale' <i>Style: English Barleywine.</i> Described variously as both an Old Ale and an English Barleywine, this potent, orange-copper hued strong ale from the U.K.'s former brewing capital has notes of fruit, alcohol, and a hint of vanilla. Very uncommon in the U.S., and also hard to find in the U.K.	10.0%	Burton-on-Trent, Staffordshire, England	9/18
Butternuts 'Moo Thunder' <i>Style: Sweet / Milk Stout.</i> A smooth milk stout with moderate sweetness, dark and silky on the palate. Not too strong, so good for a session.	5.0%	Garrattsville, New York	5/10
Butternuts 'Outrage Ale' <i>Style: American I.P.A.</i> The first of the series of occasional 'Landin' branded ales, this pleasant ale is brewed with high quality English malts and hopped with Magnum, Cascade and Willamette – the latter pair also dry-hopped in the cask.	5.7%	Garrattsville, New York	6/12
Cape Ann 'Fisherman's Navigator' <i>Style: Doppelbock.</i> A deep amber, malty winter cask lager with tempting bitter chocolate and dark malt notes. Smooth and tasty.	7.5%	Gloucester, Massachusetts	7/14
Captain Lawrence 'Nor' Easter' – Partially Oaked <i>Style: American Strong Ale.</i> A complex, strong, dark brown winter brew with notes of elderberries, herbs, and fruit. This is an extremely rare cask, which is a blend of the rarely seen 'unoaked' and the slightly more familiar oak-barrel-aged 'Nor' Easter. Very strong – be careful!	11.0%	Pleasantville, New York	9/18
Chelsea 'Sunset Red' <i>Style: Extra Special Bitter.</i> Caramel malt and a blend of American hops make this tasty "American E.S.B." distinctive and flavoursome.	5.5%	<u>Brewed on the premises</u>	5/10
Chelsea 'Rye's Up!' <i>Style: American Rye Beer.</i> Well-balanced and a little spicy with just the right touch of rye on the palate.	6.3%	<u>Brewed on the premises</u>	6/12
Chelsea 'Hop Angel I.P.A.' <i>Style: American I.P.A.</i> Golden, hoppy India Pale Ale dry-hopped in the cask with a mix of floral West Coast hop varieties. Heavenly.	6.5%	<u>Brewed on the premises</u>	6/12
Chelsea 'Black Hole XXX Stout' <i>Style: Foreign Extra Stout.</i> Award-winning black, bold stout with roast, bitter chocolate notes and a creamy texture. This beer won a gold medal at the 2002 Great American Beer Festival, and a bronze medal at the 2005's competition.	7.9%	<u>Brewed on the premises</u>	7/14
Chelsea 'Hoppy Holidays' <i>Style: American Strong Ale.</i> Full bodied dark amber ale for the winter, quite rich with a malty sweetness. Brewed with demerara sugar.	7.9%	<u>Brewed on the premises</u>	7/14
Chelsea '90 Shilling Scotch Ale' <i>Style: Scottish 90/- Wee Heavy.</i> Malty and complex, this 'Wee Heavy' is brewed with Maris Otter and other imported malts.	8.1%	<u>Brewed on the premises</u>	6/12
Chelsea 'The Tsar's Revenge' <i>Style: Russian Imperial Stout.</i> Very rich and dark but easily drinkable. Chocolate is prominent in the aroma and taste, with a smoky finish.	9.0%	<u>Brewed on the premises</u>	8/16
Flossmoor Station 'Pullman Brown Ale' <i>Style: American Brown Ale.</i> This robust, dark brown, award-winning ale gets its rich flavor from hand-toasted oats, seven different malts, and three types of hops, plus a generous portion of molasses. A very rare NYC appearance.	6.0%	Flossmoor, Illinois	7/14
Flying Bison 'Blackbird Oatmeal Stout' <i>Style: Oatmeal Stout.</i> Dark, rich, and malty with notes of roasted barley and a smooth, silky oatmeal finish.	5.4%	Buffalo, New York	6/12

Harvest Moon 'Moonlight Kölschbier'	5.2%	New Brunswick, New Jersey	6/12
<i>Style: German Kölsch. This tasty session ale, brewed with a little malted wheat to the native Cologne style, is light and slightly fruity with a dry finish.</i>			
Harvest Moon 'McCord's Scotch Lager'	6.8%	New Brunswick, New Jersey	6/12
<i>Style: Amber Lager. An interesting hybrid amber lager brewed with biscuit and peated malts, lightly hopped, and fermented with German yeast.</i>			
Harvest Moon 'Abbey Brown Ale'	7.0%	New Brunswick, New Jersey	7/14
<i>Style: Belgian Dubbel. Full bodied and with a smooth malty sweetness. There are hints of chocolate, toasted malts, fruit, and spice. Trappist yeast.</i>			
Lagunitas 'The Hairy Eyeball Ale'	8.7%	Petaluma, California	8/16
<i>Style: American Strong Ale. Dark brown, well-balanced, fruity winter ale brewed with several types of crystal malt. Contains nothing ocular.</i>			
Left Hand 'Oak Aged Imperial Stout'	10.4%	Longmont, Colorado	8/16
<i>Style: Russian Imperial Stout. Dark and rich with notes of dark fruit, roasted malt, oak, and coffee. Dangerously smooth and very drinkable.</i>			
Nodding Head '60 Shilling Ale'	4.5%	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	6/12
<i>Style: Scottish Light 60/-. An easy drinking, amber Philadelphia session beer with some pleasant sweet malt notes. A good one to start on.</i>			
Oskar Blues 'Gordon'	8.7%	Lyons, Colorado	8/16
<i>Style: Double / Imperial I.P.A.. This is an Imperial Red – Double I.P.A. hybrid, liberally hopped with Amarillo & two other varieties.</i>			
Oskar Blues 'Ten Fidy'	10.0%	Lyons, Colorado	9/18
<i>Style: Russian Imperial Stout. Rich, black, hard-to-find, viscous imperial stout with chocolate, malt, coffee, cocoa, and oats on the palate.</i>			
Otter Creek 'Russian Imperial Stout'	10.6%	Middlebury, Vermont	8/16
<i>Style: Russian Imperial Stout. The first a new 'big beer series' is a rich dark imperial stout with plenty of chocolate and roasted notes.</i>			
Pittsfield Brew Works 'Chipotle Brown'	5.5%	Pittsfield, Massachusetts	6/12
<i>Style: Fruit / Vegetable Beer. An interesting brown ale with a touch of heat from having Chipotle and Ancho chiles added to the cask.</i>			
Pittsfield Brew Works 'Legacy I.P.A.'	7.0%	Pittsfield, Massachusetts	6/12
<i>Style: American I.P.A. Bold and spicy ale brewed with German malt and hopped with Cascade, Chinook, and Liberty.</i>			
Ship Inn 'E.S.B.'	5.2%	Milford, New Jersey	6/12
<i>Style: Extra Special Bitter. This is a medium-bodied, copper coloured session ale from this long-established New Jersey brewpub which has recently branched out to the New York market on a very limited basis. Hopped with Cascade.</i>			
Southampton 'Burton Ale'	4.7%	Southampton, New York	6/12
<i>Style: English Pale Ale. A tasty and accurate recreation of the classic ales from Burton-on-Trent, brewed with water high in minerals.</i>			
Southampton 'Scotch Ale'	7.5%	Southampton, New York	7/14
<i>Style: Scottish 90/- Wee Heavy. Deep brown with hints of butterscotch, caramel, and with a smooth sweetness. Hops are mild to moderate.</i>			
Stone 'Arrogant Bastard Ale with American Oak'	7.2%	Escondido, California	9/18
<i>Style: American Strong Ale. A special cask version of Arrogant Bastard aged with oak chips, full bodied, complex, and very rare. NOT the same beer as the regular bottled and kegged Oaked Arrogant Bastard (take note if you're doing an online review).</i>			
Stone 'Ruin I.P.A.'	7.7%	Escondido, California	9/18
<i>Style: Double / Imperial I.P.A.. "Created with the brutal massacre of countless hops". Dry-hopped in the cask with Chinook and Columbus.</i>			
Stoudt's 'American Pale Ale'	5.1%	Adamstown, Pennsylvania	6/12
<i>Style: American Pale Ale. Pale amber, medium bodied ale with a crisp taste. Stoudt's best seller is generously hopped with the Cascade variety.</i>			
Stoudt's 'Double I.P.A.'	10.0%	Adamstown, Pennsylvania	8/16
<i>Style: Double / Imperial I.P.A.. Strong, full bodied deep golden ale with an intense Warrior, Cascade, and Centennial hop character.</i>			
Triumph 'Amber Ale'	5.7%	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	7/14
<i>Style: American Amber Ale. Pacific North-West style ale with an underlying sweet maltiness balanced with a generous helping of Cascade hops.</i>			
Triumph 'Gothic Ale'	6.5%	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	8/16
<i>Style: Medieval Gruit. This unusual and interesting brew is dark chestnut in colour, spiced with a secret mixture of herbs in lieu of hops. Tangy and spicy.</i>			
Tröegs 'Nugget Nectar'	7.5%	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	7/14
<i>Style: American Amber Ale. 'Imperial Amber Ale' copiously hopped with Nugget, Warrior, Simcoe, Palisade, & Tomahawk for an explosive hop experience.</i>			
Two Brothers 'The Bitter End'	5.1%	Warrenville, Illinois	6/12
<i>Style: American Pale Ale. A floral, citrusy, golden session ale from Illinois with hints of pepper and caramel.</i>			
Two Brothers 'Northwind Imperial Stout'	7.5%	Warrenville, Illinois	7/14
<i>Style: Russian Imperial Stout. A velvety, dark winter brew with a caramel sweetness & notes of chocolate and roasted malt.</i>			
Voodoo 'Wynona's Big Brown Ale'	7.0%	Meadville, Pennsylvania	8/16
<i>Style: American Brown Ale. A strong, robust, roasty brown ale with a strong malt backbone and balancing hops. Dry hopped in cask with Simcoe.</i>			
Voodoo 'Big Black Voodoo Daddy'	12.5%	Meadville, Pennsylvania	9/18
<i>Style: Russian Imperial Stout. Black, bold, smooth, potent, dangerously drinkable imperial stout thought to be a first time appearance in NYC.</i>			
CIDER Gwatkin 'Norman Cider' (Medium)	7.5%	Abbey Dore, Herefordshire, England	7/14
<i>Style: Hard Apple Cider. A rare chance to try a true English farmhouse cider, handmade by award-winning producer Den Gwatkin on his farm. Cloudy orange and almost without carbonation, this is as traditional as you can get with a cider.</i>			

Tasting notes are, where listed, are from Beer Demystifier New York City (www.gotham-imbiber.com).

FORTHCOMING GOTHAM IMBIBER CASK FESTIVALS

9th-12th April 2009 at The Gate, 321 5th Avenue, Brooklyn; 1st-3rd May 2009 at The Brazen Head, 228 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn; 11th-13th September 2009 here at Chelsea Brewing Company.
Also, April is English Cask Ale Month at Rattle 'n' Hum, 14 East 33rd Street, Manhattan.