



# Tasting Notes

## BEERS

KEY: ● Amber ● Gold ● Red ● Dark

Brewery	Name	ABV	Tasting Notes
1 Chiltern	Foxtrot	3.9%	<b>Rich claret</b> in colour, mellow, fruity, complex and irresistibly smooth. Bristling with the warming flavours of rich chocolate and crystal malts.
2 XT	15	4.5%	A triple hopped <b>Pale Amber English IPA</b> with caramel malt notes and lasting floral hop character.
3 Vale	That's All Folks	4.1%	A classic <b>Copper</b> ale.
4 Rebellion	IPA	3.7%	A <b>Copper</b> coloured, easy drinking beer. Well balanced malt and hop flavours continue to a long, refreshing and clean finish.
5 Fishers	Smoked Porter	4.4%	Delicious rich <b>Porter</b> with smokey undertones.
6 Leighton Buzzard	Captain Cook	3.8%	<b>Amber</b> session ale, light bodied with a fruity, hoppy aroma.
7 Wriggly Monkey	Super Sports	3.2%	<b>Pale Straw</b> in colour, this is a delicately balance light ale.
8 Rebellion	Gold	4.4%	A rich <b>Golden</b> ale with an intensely hoppy aroma. Crammed with American Mosaic hops giving the beer a huge aroma of tropical fruits, citrus fruits and red berry.
9 3 Brewers	Porter	5.2%	A <b>Porter</b> re-introduced for this winter and winner of Best Beer at the recent St Albans Beer Festival.
10 Hillfire	APA	4.5%	Popular <b>American Pale Ale</b> style beer, dry hopped and unfiltered so may be hazy.
11 Tring	Cifer	3.9%	Three variations of Rye malt gives a huge, deep and rich backbone to this <b>Copper</b> ale. US hops afford a pleasant and balancing bitterness.
12 Animal	Rockhopper	4.6%	<b>Golden Ale</b> brewed with the brand new New Zealand hop Moutere. Expect bold citrus, passion fruit and lime flavours. Oats and Vienna Malt provide a hint of sweetness.
13 Paradigm	Black Friday	6.0%	Extra dark edition of a strong, very dark <b>Mild</b> . Smooth, sweet and smoky.
14 Tring	Secret Santa	4.0%	<b>Pale Copper</b> colour provided by the medley of malts and a generous dose of Bramling Cross hops to give this beer some festive spice.
15 Gun Dog	Bad to the Bone	4.5%	A great tasting, <b>Light Brown</b> beer with Goldings, Cascade and Simcoe whole hops.
16 Love Beer	Bonnie Hops	4.6%	<b>American Pale Ale</b> . 4 USA hops give huge citrus and floral flavours. Silver at Oxford beer Festival 2017.
17 Hillfire	Nighthawk	5.0%	A beautiful American style <b>Stout</b> .
18 Animal	Jack Rabbit	5.5%	A quad hopped <b>American Amber</b> beer. Strong flavours of orange, grapefruit and lychees, with floral and peppery hint pair with big malty flavours of biscuit and toffee with hints of liquorice.
19 Hornes	Greensands Golden Ale	4.2%	A <b>Golden</b> ale brewed solely with green hops from the 2017 hop harvest giving a light hoppiness with subtle orange notes and medium bitterness.
20 Wriggly Monkey	Full Tilt	4.2%	A well-hopped, <b>Amber</b> coloured, easy drinking session bitter. Debut beer from a new brewery at Bicester Heritage Centre.
21 Gun Dog	Christmas Special	4.7%	This <b>Dark Ale</b> will lick you to death!
22 Malt	Voyager	5.0%	A classic export style <b>IPA</b> with well balanced Anglo-American Hops.
23 ABC	Reindeer	4.0%	<b>Amber</b> ale dry hopped with the classic US hop Amarillo giving rise to distinct fresh flowery, spicy and tropical fresh flavours. Citrus-like with qualities of orange and lemon.
24 Fishers	American Pale Ale	4.5%	A classic <b>American Pale Ale</b> with caramel notes and dry-hopped with Citra for the big grapefruit citrus hit.
25 Love Beer	Widget	5.3%	<b>Black IPA</b> - light and refreshing to drink but with dark malt for colour. Your taste buds won't believe your eyes!
26 Paradigm	Zeitgeist	4.5%	Vienna malts and Euro hops for a distinctive <b>Golden</b> ale.
27 Vale	Christmas Star	3.6%	This robust <b>Dark Copper</b> coloured "session" style beer has a roast toffee flavour and pleasant spicy finish.
28 Gun Dog	Chilly Dog	4.0%	A superb <b>Ruby</b> ale brewed especially for cold days. Warming and delicious with a malty sweet flavour and hints of chocolate.
29 Chiltern	Salted Caramel	4.4%	<b>Brand new for 2018</b> . The gentle salted caramel taste provides a wonderfully balanced sweetness that makes this <b>Amber</b> ale a surprisingly good session partner.
30 Fishers	Honey Amber	4.2%	<b>Dark Amber</b> in colour with German honey malt making it aromatic, complex and distinctive.
31 3 Brewers	IPA	4.6%	<b>Golden</b> colour with an orange tint, brewed with five hops from the UK and USA and fermented longer to give a clean and dry finish.
32 Leighton Buzzard	Restoration	4.6%	A <b>Mid Brown</b> best bitter benefitting from the generous use of American Cascade and Perle hops to deliver a fruity refreshing beer.
33 Malt	Starry Nights	4.0%	An <b>Amber</b> coloured ale that's delightfully easy to drink. The Southern Hemisphere hop makes this a well balanced and fruity ale.
34 ABC	Pulsar	3.0%	A <b>Golden</b> table beer. That's the beer, not the table!
35 3 Brewers	Dark Mild	3.6%	<b>Dark Ruby</b> in colour this smooth and creamy Mild combines a malty sweetness with a touch of liquorice bitterness to make a beautifully balanced ale.
36 XT	4	3.8%	The perennial favourite <b>Amber</b> ale – a blend of English and Belgian malts matched with American and English hops.
37 Rebellion	Roasted Nuts	4.6%	A <b>Deep Ruby</b> , complex and flavoursome Winter Warmer, packed with intense and distinctive malt and hop character.
38 Hornes	Triple Goat IPA	5.0%	A clean, crisp <b>IPA</b> with citrus characteristics resulting from a blend of malted barley and American hops.
39 Chiltern	Glad Tidings	4.6%	Brewed with four malts, two spices and fruit for a truly complex and exceptionally well-balanced <b>Stout</b> .
40 Vale	Gravitas	4.8%	You know this one - a multiple award winning <b>Golden</b> ale with lychee and citrus flavours followed up by a dry biscuit finish.

## CIDERS

County/Area	Maker	Name	ABV	Type	Tasting Notes
1 Bucks	Virtual Orchard	Wharf Dry	5.5%	Dry	West Country style made entirely with apples from a Milton Keynes orchard and matured for 2 years.
2 Cornwall	Cornish Orchards	Blush	4.0%	Medium	Aroma of fresh strawberries with a crisp apple finish.
3 Hereford	Abrahall's	Lily the Pink	4.5%	Medium	Gorgeous Pink with intense fruity aroma.
4 Dorset	Rogers'	Hedgelay	6.5%	Dry	A still cider made from a blend of apple varieties.
5 Northants	Healy's	Winwick Gold	6.5%	Med Dry	Made with apples picked local to the cidery to make a light, refreshing still cider.
6 Somerset	Lilley's	Merry Monkey Scrumpy	4.5%	Medium	Made with unfiltered bitter-sweet apples.
7 Hereford	Abrahall's	Thundering Molly	5.2%	Medium	Fresh and Fruity!
8 Northants	Harefield	Crispin Crick	5.9%	Medium	Whisky cask matured. Dabinett, Michelin and Browns apples making some interesting and pleasing cider DNA.
9 Cornwall	Cornish Orchards	Pear Cider	5.0%	Med Dry	Refreshing and delicate with pear tones.
10 Devon	Sandford	Devon Scrumpy	6.0%	Dry	Naturally cloudy, full bodied with a satisfying bite!
11 Somerset	Lilley's	Crazy Goat	6.8%	Med Sweet	A mouth watering mix of Cider and Perry.
12 Bucks	Hitchcox	Dry	6.0%	Dry	A locally made, fully fermented, dry cider.
13 Somerset	Millwhites	Apples and Pears	5.0%	Med Sweet	Cor blimey Guvna! A proper Winona to quench ya Geoff!
14 Somerset	Thatchers	Gold	4.8%	Med Dry	A refreshing Medium Dry sparkling cider with a fresh, appley taste.

## GIN LIQUEURS



*Gin Liqueurs are served in 50ml measures without a mixer. Gins are served in 25ml over ice with your choice of regular or light Fever Tree tonic plus garnish choice of lime, lemon or cucumber.*

Name	Strength	Description and Serving
Gun Dog Quince Gin	21%	Made in Herefordshire using locally sourced fruit from Putley orchards, with British gin and minimal sugar for an authentic fruity flavour.
Masons Dry Yorkshire Gin Tea Edition	42%	Plenty of Yorkshire Tea flavour develops on the palate, with aniseed, cardamom and pepper notes, before the tea returns for the long finish.
Foxdenton Damson Gin	18.5%	Using the finest Damsons from Herefordshire, Northamptonshire and Kent, this damson Gin is rich and jammy with ripe berry on the nose, giving way to almond, allspice and juniper on the palate.
Edinburgh Gin Christmas Edition	43%	Flavoured with frankincense and myrrh, this gin is a real spirit of the season. Warming and aromatic, with sweet orange notes and lingering spice from cinnamon and nutmeg.
Anno Cranberry Gin	29%	Seasonally spiced with sweet orange, cassia and cloves - it is Christmas in a bottle.
Teasmith Gin	43%	A careful blend of botanicals and tea gives this gin its characteristic taste. Juniper, coriander, grains of paradise, orange peel are distilled twice in traditional copper alembic stills.
Poetic License Distillery Baked Apple and Salted Caramel Gin Liqueur	21%	Caramelised apple and caramel complement the spiciness of the Old Tom Gin. Jawbox Pineapple and Ginger Gin Liqueur, 20%. The perfect combination of sweet and spice, married with the unique botanicals of classic gin for a tasty tropical treat.
Ramsbury Single Estate Gin	40%	Sweet and floral, using a selection of botanicals including juniper, lemon peel, quince and cinnamon with water from an ancient aquifer on the Ramsbury Estate in Wiltshire.
Aber Falls Orange Marmalade Gin	41.3%	A refined balance of sweet and bitter orange flavours, with the pine flavour of juniper: a citrus hit with warming aftertaste, guaranteed to tickle your taste buds!
Peaky Blinder Spiced Dry Gin	40%	Named after the iconic street gang, this handcrafted spiced gin is made from a blend of nine botanicals including ginger and grains of paradise.
Tarquins Rhubarb and Raspberry Gin	38%	Bringing a little piece of the Cornish coast directly to your glass. Infused with local rhubarb and raspberries to give a beautiful blush colour.
Brecon Botanicals Gin	43%	Combining a specially selected range of botanicals with pure grain spirit, produced in small batches using water from the Beacons.
Aylesbury Duck Vodka	40%	Made using Canadian soft white winter wheat. Distilled in three column stills, it is reduced to bottling strength with water from a well in Mendocino county in northern California. A crisp vodka with slight citrus notes.

## LAGER

Brewery	Name	Strength	Tasting Notes
Pegasus	Hadding Tribe	4.8%	A Pilsner style lager brewed with German hops and pure mineral water to give a clean, crisp, full bodied taste and exceptional refreshment.
Estrella	Damm	4.6%	A unique blend of barley and wheat malt, with a fine bouquet featuring coriander, orange peel and liquorice.

## BOTTLED BEERS

Brewery	Name	Strength	Tasting Notes
Boon's	Kriek	4.0%	A traditional Belgian Lambic fruit-beer infused with fresh cherries.
Boon's	Framboise	5.0%	A raspberry Lambic beer made using more than 300 grams per litre of fresh raspberries.

## WINES

Whites	Name	Description
	NZ Sauvignon Blanc	A ripe and vibrant Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc style with lively aromas of citrus and tropical fruit, and a refined and soft finish.
	Italian Pinot Grigio	A delicately refreshing dry white. Lemon yellow in colour with flavours of fresh green apple and citrus balanced well by aromas of stone fruit.
Reds	Name	Description
	French Cabernet Sauvignon	Good red berry aromas with flavours of blackcurrant and cherry. Good body and complexity with smooth tannins.
	French Malbec	A soft and juicy, smooth, medium bodied red wine packed with blackberry and black cherry notes.
Sparklers	Name	Description
	Italian Prosecco	Pale straw yellow with greenish highlights sparkling wine displays intense aromas of apple, lemon and grapefruit.
	Italian Prosecco Rose	A delicate sparkling rose wine with intense, fruity aromas of flowers and small ripe passion fruit.