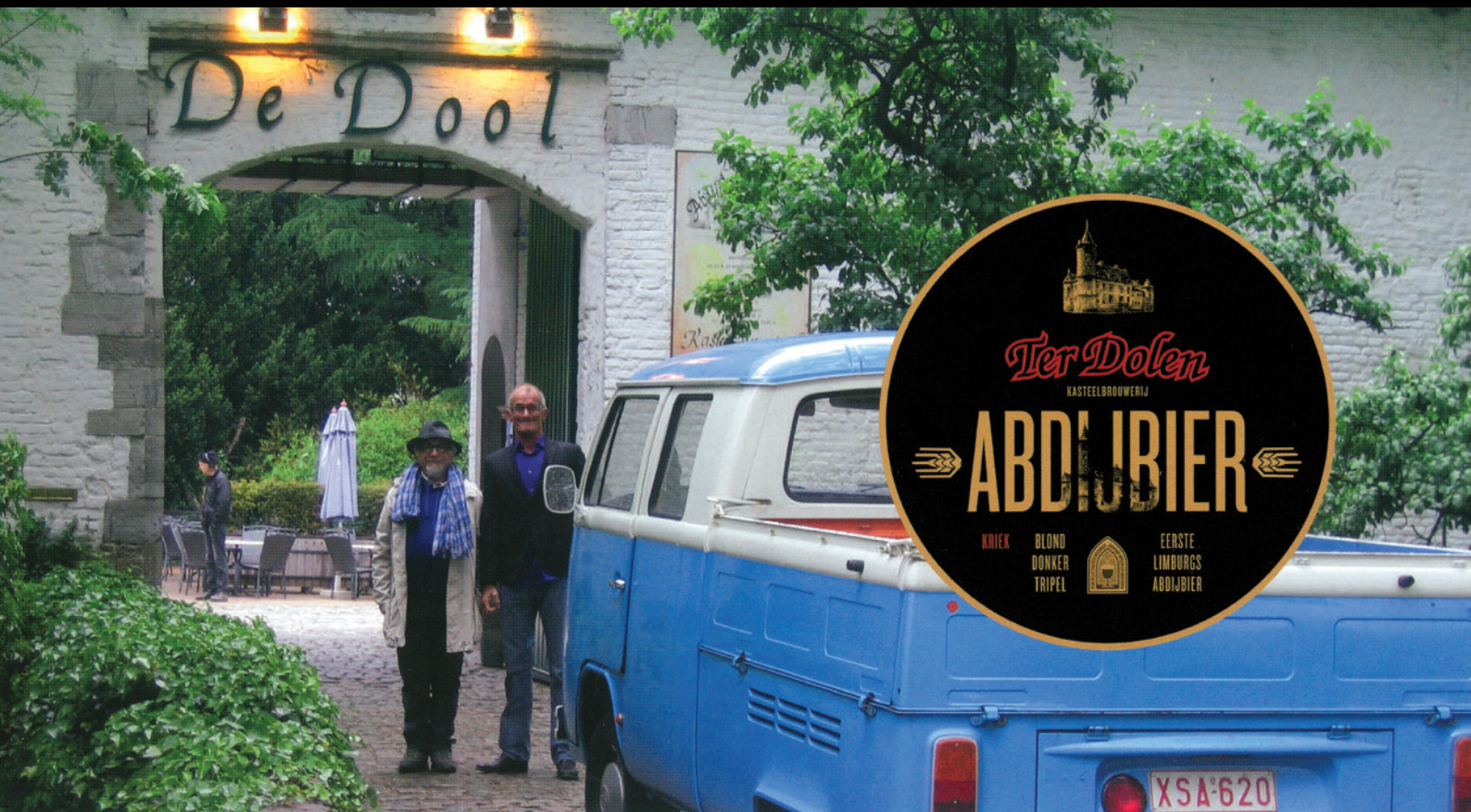


The Belgian Monk




Beer & Wine Menu



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Belgium, the beer paradise, is home to over 500 different beers and 120 breweries. The Land of Good Living and since 1894 home to the Bavik Brewery. This year sees us introduce Bavik's range of draught and bottled beers as our "House Recommendations"  and hope you enjoy the selection we have chosen from one of Belgium's largest family-owned breweries whose ethos is quality and a passion for the art of brewing beer! Smakelijk.

Taste the heritage through the art of brewing beer.

Ter Dolen now enjoyed for over 9 years. We are pleased to introduce a completely new beer for 2012. **Armand** A beer dedicated to Armand Desplenter to celebrate his life in the brewing industry. Brewed by his family at De Dool.

Here at the Belgian Monk we go to great lengths to ensure a varied supply of Belgian beers are available. We travel 3 times each month to purchase direct from our breweries. We enjoy exclusivity from 4 smaller regional Belgian breweries ensuring that here at the Belgian Monk we offer you beers not available anywhere else in the UK.



Look out for this symbol, we highly recommend these beers as excellent examples of Belgian brewing.



These beers do not contain wheat



This symbol indicates an alternating beer

The Belgian Monk is now in its twelfth year of importing Belgian beers, we hope you enjoy our selection but welcome your feedback.




Did you know we also hold beer tasting evenings and have a mobile bar available to hire?

Please call us on 01603 767222 or ask a member of management for more details.

House Beers and Pilsners

	Half Pint	33cl Bottle
✘ Petrus Blond 6.6% abv  “The key to heaven” brewed with pure spring water and carefully selected hops and malts, this blond beer is soft and full of flavour. Gets its name from a vintage French wine.	£3.15	£3.95
✘ Petrus Dubbel Bruin 6.5% abv  A top fermented dark beer, brewed with pure spring water and carefully selected hops and malts. Subtle hints of caramelised sugar on the nose. Great served cold.	£3.15	£3.95
✘ Bavik Pils 5.2% abv  Voted best Belgian Pilsner. Brewed with the finest Bavarian hops and pure spring water means this un-pasteurised lager is an excellent thirst quencher.	£2.75	
Wittekerke White Beer 5% abv  Voted best Belgian White Beer, a sunny colour and creamy foam head, nicely rounded with a well defined herbal bitterness. The late famous beer expert Michael Jackson (no, not the singer) described this beer as “creamy, aromatic, with a clean, teasing, perfumery fruitness and faintly herbal tartness. Great with mussels!!	£3.00	
✘ Gouden Tripel 7.5% abv  A high fermented blond beer, fermented in the bottle. A special fruity aroma, full of flavour and packed full of taste.		£4.75
✘ Petrus Oud Bruin 5.5% abv  This high fermented deep dark red beer is aged for over 20 months in large oak casks. This process gives this original “Old Brown” its wine-like aristocratic slightly sour taste.		£3.75
✘ Petrus Aged Pale 7.3% abv  This golden blond ale is brewed using the purest spring water, selected malt varieties and the finest hops. Its unique aroma and taste is a result of ageing in oak barrels for over 2 years. A great digestive..... rather like a Lambic beer.		£4.75
✘ Petrus Speciale 5.5% abv  An amber coloured top fermented beer. This beer’s characteristic aroma is a result of specially selected malt and hop varieties then brewed to an age-old secret recipe.		£3.75

Fruit Beers

	Half Pint	25cl Bottle
Wittekerke Rosé – The Fruity Pink Beer 4.3% abv  The first original Rosé beer, this unique beer has a surprising taste and intense colour with a sensual character. Pure raspberry juice is added to the Wittekerke Witte beer base. A real hit, terrific served cold.	£3.20	£3.65
Lindemans Appel 3.5% abv A refreshing modern apple beer using a natural white beer base infused with crisp green apples.		£3.70
St Louis Peche 2.6% abv The addition of peach juice gives a subtle full bouquet.		£3.70
Lindemans Cassis 3.5% abv A sharp, yet slightly sweet, spontaneous fermented blackcurrant beer. Full of flavour and very refreshing.		£3.70
Bosbier 4.5% abv A soft, yet slightly sweet fruit beer created with blueberries on a Pils base.		£3.70
Boscoli 3.5% abv  Foodies and gourmets amongst us know what a Coulis is! A gastronomic term for a sauce based on fresh fruit, add this to a perfectly made white beer base and you have the perfect anchor for those lazy summer days. Bursting with flavour from mixed berries.		33cl Bottle £3.95
Ter Dolen Kriek 4.5% abv  A deliciously sweet cherry beer. Rich in taste and colour	£3.25	£4.05

Belgian Pilsner

First brewed in 1929. They are very clean on the palate with a distinctive hoppy taste.

Half Pint

✘ **Jupiler Blue 3.3% abv**

The working man's lager, easy drinking bottom fermented pale lager, lower in alcohol, easier to drink.

£2.75

Belgian Regional Specialities

Some unique regional beers known as "Streekbieren" in Flemish.

Half Pint

33cl Bottle

✘ **Ter Dolen Blond 6.1% abv**

An incomparable beer, very soft on the palate. A very enjoyable Abbaye beer.

£3.20

✘ **Ter Dolen Donker 7.1% abv**

This dark Abbaye beer with its mellow taste and full body is fruity and slightly sweet.

£3.35

£3.90

✘ **Ter Dolen Armand 7.0% abv**

A blond fruity beer with hints of grapefruit and citrus. This beer combines 3 types of American hops to produce a lager-like taste with a bitter finish. Unfiltered cloudy and hoppy, easy drinking.

£3.35

✘ **Ter Dolen Tripel 8.1% abv**

A real full malty copper blond tripel, brewed according to the original "Reinheitsgebot" using two types of hops and two types of malts, both 100% Belgian. From the first sip you can taste the soft tones and its full flavour arising from the grains. Rather rich with a pleasant bitterness. No sugars are added during brewing.

£4.95

De Graal Triverius 6.8% abv

This is a wheat beer based on a higher alcohol content with a fuller taste. Its aroma is spicy, citrusy and floral.

£3.85

✘ **De Graal Gember 8% abv**

This blond beer is spiced with ginger and has notes of honey, pepper, lime and of course ginger. The ginger is not overdone and finishes nice and dry.

£4.50

Grimbergen Blond 6.7% abv

Ochre coloured, with a balanced fruity-malty, light taste.

£3.95

Grimbergen Dubbel 6.5% abv

Dark reddish brown, with a sweet toffee taste and a warming finish.

£3.95

✘ **Egmont Zottegemse Tripel 7% abv**

A superb, easy drinking low end triple, one of the tastiest glasses of beer in ages. A beer with maximum taste and flavour "Bier Met Smaake Volutie"

£4.95

✘ **Oud Zottegems Bier Blond 6.2% abv**

A very easy drinking blond/amber beer, incredibly smooth, pleasant taste with a slightly bitter end.

£4.35

Cuvee de Ciney Blond 7.0% abv

Golden colour, smooth and sweet on the palate.

25cl Bottle

£3.75

Cidres - Belgian Ciders

25cl Bottle

✘ **Stassens Appel Cidre 5.4%**

A crisp Belgian Cider that's slightly sweet with a refreshingly crisp bite. Brewed since 1895.

£4.00

✘ **Stassens Pear Cidre 5.4%**

A refreshing traditional Belgian Cider with just a subtle hint of pear.

£4.00

Guest Beers

	Half Pint	33cl Bottle
<p>✘ Gulden Draak 9000 Quadruple 10.5% abv </p> <p>Relaunched and rebranded don't worry Klokke Roeland fans it's the same great beer, perfectly balanced, amber in colour. A very easy drinking living beer.</p>	£4.90	£5.25
<p>✘ Piraat 10.5% abv</p> <p>A triple Flemish IPA, full body, fruity aroma, a faint of sweetness balanced by a spicy bitterness. Excellent with seafood or nice with a piece of meat. Absolutely one of the top 5 beers in the world.</p>		£5.25
<p>✘ Gulden Draak 10.5% abv</p> <p>This is a beer that is in a class of its own, a dark heavy beer that is very easy drinking, so rich in flavour the English call this a barley wine. The Belgians? Well they simply ask.... is there a better beer than Gulden Draak in this world?</p>		£5.25
<p>La Corne du Bois des Pendus Blond 5.9% abv</p> <p>Made using Pilsner malts and wheat, more Amerisanté in style, described as being the colour of the sun. A creamy taste with hints of Rose and Citrus. Sweet and refreshing, came 2nd in the 2010 World Beer Championships.</p>		£4.35
<p>La Corne du Bois des Pendus Tripel 10% abv</p> <p>A legend of a beer and what a glass!! This brassy blond copper coloured beer has its very own identity. With a bouquet like a field full of flowers. This strong beer has no sugars or spices added during the brewing process.</p>		£5.50
<p>✘ Kwak 8.4% abv</p> <p>Strong amber ale served in a miniature yard-of-ale glass supported by a wooden plinth. Legend has it that this bizarre vessel enabled it to be passed to coachmen without spillage. This beer offers much more than novelty value.</p>		£4.85
<p>✘ Delirium Tremens 8.5% abv</p> <p>A golden ale. Pink elephants on the glass. Daft name glorifying alcohol abuse.</p>		£5.25
<p>✘ Rochefort 10 11.3% abv</p> <p>One of only 5 Trappist beers. This excellent brown beer with a hint of chocolate is fermented in the bottle. Although easy drinking should always be drunk with respect.</p>		£5.95
<p>✘ Cookie Beer 8% abv</p> <p>This fine top fermented beer has the aroma of a Speculoos biscuit, blond in colour, sweet and malty in taste. A fine beer from a small brewery.</p>		£5.00
<p>Kasteel Rouge 8% abv</p> <p>This is the fruit beer from the excellent Kasteel range, its unique dark red colour is obtained by mixing Kasteel Bruin that has matured for six months, with sour cherries. It's an outstanding real ale, but be careful - it's tasty, easy drinking but strong.</p>		£5.00
<p>✘ Maredsous Brune 8% abv </p> <p>A rich and spicy strong brown ale. Less sweet than other double beers. Has undertones of vanilla and fruitcake which characterise this complex beer.</p>		£5.00
<p>✘ Maredsous Blonde 6% abv </p> <p>This clear, crisp dry blond is full of bite, golden orange in colour with minimal spice and hints of honey.</p>		£4.00
<p>✘ Bush Amber 12% abv </p> <p>One of the oldest Belgian "special" beers, pride of the Debuissin family. Brewed using malt, hops and natural sugars leaves this beer with a bitter sweet caramel taste.</p>		£5.50
<p>✘ Cuvee de Trolls 7% abv</p> <p>It is whispered that the trolls are responsible for its unique and delightful taste. The glass is great as well.</p>		25cl Bottle £3.70
<p>✘ Palm 5.4% abv</p> <p>Three strain palm yeasts provide this beer with its rich aroma and rounded taste.</p>		£3.35
<p>✘ DeKoninck 5% abv</p> <p>Antwerp's favourite beer, a very easy drinkable ale. Just ask the server for a bollekje, they won't be offended.</p>		Half Pint £3.25

Low Alcohol

<p>✘ Jupiler Low Alcohol 0.5% abv</p> <p>A blond low alcohol version of Belgium's best selling Pilsner.</p>		25cl Bottle £2.70
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Wines

White Wines

	175ml	250ml	Bottle
Pasos de La Capula (Sp)	£3.85	£5.40	£15.95
Very fresh grassy nose, with hints of peach almond and spice, with a gently dry finish this wine is exceedingly drinkable....			
Sauvignon Blanc, Convento Viejo 2010 (Ch)	£4.50	£6.35	£18.95
All the fruit is hand picked, predominantly from mature vines in the San Javier region, where they benefit from long dry summers and mild winters. This refreshing wine offers notes of citrus fruit and sweet melon.			
Tuttobene Bianco, Angelini (It)			£19.50
A delicious blend of Trebbiano and Chardonnay, rested on the lees for six months. Wonderfully fresh with apple and tropical fruit nose, well balanced with lively acidity and very refreshing. For those not so keen on Chardonnay, you will be pleasantly surprised.			
Pinot Grigio, Prima Alta 2010 (It)			£19.95
A modern, clean wine with a pale straw colour and gently scented nose, with acacia and white blossom flowers. The palate is dry, light to medium bodied with restrained peach and citrus fruit.			
Chenin Blanc, Cederberg Estate 2011 (SA)			£25.95
One of the rising South African wines, all the vines are located at very high altitude with only frost and baboons that are a threat – yes I did say baboons! The Chenin grapes are rested on Sauvignon grapeskins, giving this wine some real power.			
Chablis, Domaine Billaud - Simon (Fr)			£29.95
One of the shining lights in Chablis, Simon Billaud is producing classic Chablis with wet stone delicacies with bags of lemon and grapefruit bouquet.			

Sparkling and Champagne

			Bottle
Prosecco Spumante Villa Armellina (It)			£24.95
This delicate Prosecco Spumante is pale yellow in colour with fine bubbles. It has gentle floral aromas and apple fruit on the palate with hints of flowers and honey. Crisp and well balanced, it is the perfect aperitif as well as a good match for fish and seafood.			
Prosecco Rose, Metodo Zero Rose, De Stefani (It)			£29.95
Fine and persistent perlage, bright rosé in colour with violet hues, fruity aroma with intense notes of cherry, blackberry, and unripe wild fruit. Smooth taste with great personality.			
Louis de Custine Brut NV Vintage Champagne			£42.95
Very invigorating! A fashionably up to date style of champagne with abundant brioche and lemon peel notes, perfectly balanced with a ripe finish.			

Rose Wines

	175ml	250ml	Bottle
White Grenache, E & J Gallo (USA)	£4.50	£6.10	£17.95
One of the most popular and easy drinking Rose wines, full of sweetness and rich in bouquet.			

Red Wines

	175ml	250ml	Bottle
Tempranillo, Pasos de la Capula 2007 (Sp)	£3.85	£5.40	£15.95
Rich and ripe with deep concentration of red berry fruit flavours and gentle tannins with a touch of spice. Not surprisingly, a very drinkable wine.			

Roc d'Opale Rouge, Vins de Pays de Mediteranee (Fr)	£4.70	£6.30	£18.75
A combination of Grenache and Merlot, generally harvested at night to retain the flavours, lovely blend with the hedgerow fruit combining with fresh damson and chocolate on the nose. The wine is round bursting with plum flavours and is incredibly easy to drink.			

Tuttobene Rosso (It)			£19.50
This red is a Merlot and Sangiovese blend that spends six months in old oak. Delicious on its own this IGT Toscana wine has a great depth of cherry fruit and Sweet spice flavours with a hint of oak.			

Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Brushwood (Aus)			£21.95
Archetypical Aussie blend, full bodied with black pepper spice and cranberries on the nose and warming finish. Whilst this is extremely quaffable with or without food, it's fantastic with a rare steak.			

Rioja Crianza, Bodegas Lan (Sp)			£24.95
Fermented in stainless steel followed by at least 12 months in oak, cherry red in colour with hints of new leather and tobacco on the bouquet, quite spicy with soft berry fruit flavours.			

Shiraz, Schild Estate, Barossa Valley 2006 (Aus)			£31.95
With fifty years of growing grapes and more medals than the Australian swimming team; it is difficult to believe this is the first time these wines have appeared in the UK! A massive wine with enormous extract of bramble and soft berry fruits, bags of spice and oak, handle with care!			

Spirits and Liqueurs

from £2.50 (35ml)

Bacardi, Gin, Courvoisier, Jack Daniels,
Jamesons, Whisky, Pernod, Martini Dry (50ml),
Martini Rosso (50ml), Pimms No.1 (50ml)
Smirnoff, Southern Comfort,
Tia Maria, Port (50ml), Baileys (50ml)

Belgian Jenevers

From **£1.95** (small 25ml/large 50ml)

A wide selection of flavours are available. Please ask for details

Jenever Paddle

4 Stick **£7.60**

6 Stick **£11.30**

8 Stick **£15.00**

Minerals

Small Coke, Diet Coke or Lemonade	£1.90
Large Coke, Diet Coke or Lemonade	£3.00
Fruit Juices	£2.15
J2O	£2.30
Red Bull	£2.80
Small Still or Sparkling Water	£1.75
Large Still or Sparkling Water	£3.00
Tonic Water	£1.60

Milkshakes

**These are made to order using Fresh milk, Ice Cream
and the Syrup or Alcohol of your choice.**

Please be prepared for a short wait during busy periods.

Syrup	£3.20
Belgian Chocolate	
Strawberry	
Banana	
Blueberry	
Alcoholic	£5.25
Baileys	
Malibu and Pineapple	
Advocaat	
TiaMaria	