

Lui's WINE BAR AND BISTRO



Beer List

Brief history of wine:

Archaeological evidence suggests that the earliest wine production came from sites in Georgia and Iran, dating from 6000 to 5000 BC. The very oldest known evidence suggesting wine production in Europe and second oldest in the world comes from archaeological sites in Greece and is dated to 6,500 years ago. The same archaeological sites in Greece also contain remnants of the world's earliest evidence of crushed grapes. In medieval Europe, the Roman Catholic Church was a staunch supporter of wine which was necessary for the celebration of Mass. In places such as Germany, beer was banned and considered pagan and barbaric while wine consumption was viewed as civilized and a sign of conversion.

British bottled beers

Gettsdale Brewery Lager 4.5% (330ml)

Lager

A real chill conditioned Lager, brewed with fresh Gettsdale water. A clean tingling body, with a hint of citrus designed to be refreshingly moreish.

£3.10

Gettsdale Brewery Cold Fell Pale Ale 3.9% (500ml)

Pale Ale

Brewed with lager malt to produce a refreshingly crisp pale ale with a fresh white head, and fragrantly bittered using Bobek and Cascade hops.

£3.30

Allendale Adder Lager 5.0% (330ml)

Pilsner style Lager

Slow fermented and traditionally lagered a zero degrees for 8 weeks, this is a crisp refreshing pilsner style Lager. Winner of overall beer of CAMERA Newcastle festival 2009

£3.20

Locomotion No.1 5.0% (500ml)

Continental style Lager

Brewed in northumberland and made with lager and vienna malts and the famous saaz hop. Traditionally lagered for 3 weeks at 1 degree Celsius to produce the distinctive smooth blend of hops and malt

£3.20

Tyneside Blonde 3.9% (500ml)

Blonde ale

A pale coloured thirst-quencher from the hadrian and borders brewery, using Maris Otter malt, wheat malt and an abundance of bittering and aromatic hops. Slightly creamy and easy to drink.

£3.20

Golden Plover 4.0% (500ml)

Blonde Ale

Made using only Maris Otter pale malt to give a light and refreshing clean taste. Moderately hopped with Challenger and delicate New Zealand Hallertau hops. This is the perfect easy drinking beer for hot summer days!

£3.20

Bohemia 4.6% (500ml)

Czech style pilsner

Brewed in Wylam and twice finalist great British beer festival The Bohemia is a Czech style beer made to a typical Czech recipe - Pale and Carapils malts, Tettnanger Saz and Hallertau Hersbrucker hops, and using a Czech strain of Pilsener yeast. Deep gold with a rich hop character.

£3.20

Westoe IPA 4.6% (500ml)

A pale gold ale brewed in Jarrow with a soft malt character and a refreshingly complex hop aroma - easy drinking premium ale with subtle malt flavours breaking through at the end.

£3.20

India pale ale

Newcastle Pioneer Bitter 4.2% (500ml)

This refreshing light ale is brewed with English 'pioneer hops' giving warm chocolate overtones, a tongue tingling hoppiness and a tangy citrus kick. Winner of 'Battle of the North East Beers' 2008.

£3.20

Light Ale

Rivet Catcher 4.0% (500ml)

Brewed in Jarrow and winner of North East Beer of 2005 and Silver Medal winner at Great British Beer Festival 2005. A light, smooth, satisfying. Subtle fruity hops give the taste profile on the tongue and nose.

£3.20

Gold bitter

Cloister 4.5% (500ml)

A simple malt grist of maris otter pale malt and a small amount of crystal malt is bittered and aromatized by a complex addition of a unique blend of hops. English, Czech and American hops mingle throughout the boil to give a heady flowery aroma, and a tantalising peachy flavour, offset by a refreshing degree of bitterness. Despite its complexity this beer is clean and thirst quenching.

£3.30

Modern Bitter/Pale Ale

Nets Best 4.7% (500ml)

Brewed in Matfen using Goldings Hops blended with the finest English malt produces this golden coloured premium ale, very pleasant to drink, not overly bitter and easy on the palate. Serious ale drinkers will enjoy all this full bodied ale has to offer and it is no surprise that word is spreading fast throughout the real ale fraternity. Best Bitter in the North winner under the SIBA Awards 2008.

£3.30

Premium Ale

Allendale Wolf 5.5% (500ml)

A beautiful red coloured, full-bodied beer taking its name from the famous Wolf of Allendale. With bitterness coming from Challenger hops and a fruity blackcurrant aroma coming from Willamette hops. At 5.5% abv. this really is beer with bite!

£3.30

Ruby Bitter

Allendale Best Bitter 3.8% (500ml)

A traditional amber coloured session beer with a difference. The strong flavour belies the relatively low alcohol content. A slightly spicy aroma comes from Goldings and Fuggles hops, with the bitterness from English Target.

£3.20

Session Bitter

Fluid hemp 3.8% (500ml)

Traditional bitter

The first beer brewed at High House Farm in Northumberland is this fine amber coloured beer with a fresh malty aroma. It is a true session beer that delivers a highly rewarding drink. Because it is, "The Original" High House Farm beer it has a unique and unmistakable flavour all of its own.

£3.30

Benedictus 8.4% (500ml)

Barley Wine

A complex blend of hops give an interesting depth and balancing bitterness. The finish lingers with a rich warmth. Something very special. Even so, there are still enough unfermented malt sugars that fill out body and mouth-feel. Peach and pear drops mingle with the sheer weight of alcohol. Bottle-conditioning and a unique blend of hops balance the caramel flavour of crystal malt. The overall impression is of a fully integrated, characterful richness. The finish is long and paradoxically bitter sweet.

£3.30

Temptation 10% (500ml)

Russian Style Stout

Brewed in Durham using Crystal malt, amber malt, black malt and roast barley in generous quantities generate a deep black colour and flavours to match. Roast bitterness, coffee and liquorice notes combine in a velvety rich malt texture. A full and sweetish body is balanced by traditional Goldings hops.

£3.50

Bottled English Ciders

Westons Organic cider 6.5% (500ml)

Produced entirely from English grown organic cider apples and fermented in old oak vats, Weston's award winning organic cider has a ripe apple aroma and well balanced fruity taste. This is a very likeable, well balanced and fruity drink with pleasant floral scent and taste, complete with a long, sweet, earthy, apple finish

£3.20

Green Goblin 6% (500ml)

A 'Full Bittersweet' Cider, matured in century-old oak vats for a crisp, refreshing burst of rich flavours. Cold, sterile filtered to capture the fresh distinctive character of English Cider Apples, including Dabinett and Somerset Redstreak varieties, Green Goblin is a deliciously distinctive full-bodied cider with a light floral aroma, a rich ripe fruit palate and finely balanced with complex tannins.

£3.10

Westons organic pear cider 6% (500ml)

Traditionally made from selected organically grown pears. Lightly sparkling, fresh and fruity with a rich pear flavour. (Commended at Soil Association's 2008 Food Awards.)

£3.30

Soft Drinks

No additives, no preservatives
and all locally produced

- Orchard Cola** - A luscious natural botanical cola £2.00
Cloudy Lemonade - With the Zest of Sicilian lemons £2.00
Kombucha - Classic mental vitality drink. £2.00
Pink Ginger - Packed with grated ginger root - cleansing and refreshing £2.00
Detox - Unique blend of herbs and roots to cleanse and refresh £2.00
Elderflower - Extra strong with lychee and Muscat aromas £2.00
Cranberry and Hibiscus - European cranberries combined with hibiscus flowers £2.00
Zesty Orange - Unique blend of Mandarin and Seville oranges £2.00
Fentimans Ginger Beer - Finest Chinese ginger root creates the famous burn £2.00
Apple Juice - 100% British apples with a pinch of Vitamin C. £1.75
Apple & Raspberry - 100% British apples & raspberries £1.75
Apple and elderflower - 100% British apple juice with elderflower £1.75

Hot Drinks

		Organic Breakfast Blend Tea	£1.90
		Earl Grey Tea	£1.90
		Sencha wild grey green Tea	£1.90
		Organic Assam Tea	£1.90
		Black Chai Tea	£1.90
		Jasmine Tea	£1.90
		Lapsang Souchong Tea	£1.90
		Oolong Tea	£1.90
		Orange and passion fruit Infusion	£1.90
		Raspberry leaf tea	£1.90
		Chamomile Infusion	£1.90
		Organic Peppermint Infusion	£1.90
		Rooibos uncaffeinated	£1.90
		White peony and whole rosebud	£1.90
		Darjeeling tea	£1.90
Cappuccino	£2.00		
Latte	£2.00		
Americano	£1.70		
Mocha	£2.10		
Espresso	£1.10		
Double Espresso	£2.00		
Italian thick hot choc (white, milk or dark)	£2.20		
Chai tea latte	£2.00		