

Real Ale and Local Pubs Group

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Pub or brewery visited: The Belgian Monk, Norwich

Website of pub or brewery: www.thebelgianmonk.com

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Beers sampled

Brewery	Name of beer	ABV %	Tasting notes
Brasserie de la Senne, Brussels	Juras Bulba	4.5	Dry hoppy pale
Petrus	Blond	6.6	Light, not much flavour
Petrus	Dubbel Bruin	6.5	Tasty dark top-fermented beer
Bavik	Pils	5.2	Pleasant lager
St Barnardas	(Draught)		Spicy
De Koninck, Antwerp	(Draught)	5	Chocolaty mid-colour. Served in a round glass called a "bollekje"
Lindemans	Appel	3.5	Pale refreshing Lambic beer with apple flavour
Wittekerke	Rose	4.3	Raspberry juice added to white beer base. Fresh. Not too sweet
Kwak		8.4	Pleasant amber beer. Normally served in a round-bottomed glass supported in a wooden plinth (but in a normal glass in the garden)
Delerium Tremens		8.5	Pleasant lager. Doesn't taste as strong as it is.
Dupont	Saison	6.5	Dry refreshing beer
Ter Dolen	Donker	7.1	Pleasant dark chocolaty beer
Ter Dolen	Armand	7.0	Pleasantly dry
Ter Dolen	Trippel	8.1	Least liked of the three Ter Dolens
Karmaleit	Tripel	8.4	Strong. Good finish. Spiciness liked by some, not by others.
St Louis	Peche	2.6	Sweet and weak. Refreshing, herby but not what we expect of a beer.

History of pub

Opened in Dec 2000. Building much older

Overall Impression of Pub / Other Notes

Stocks some 45 different beers from Belgium. They travel to Belgium three times per month in order to purchase directly from the breweries. Beer is served in half pint or 33cl glasses. The group purchased two glasses of the beers sampled and shared them so that we could each taste a number of very different beers. The BM's beer list is on their website with descriptions that do not always match our tasting impressions.

Number attending: 11



The compiler of your report, happy with a beer that matches his T-shirt