

Mugs 15th Anniversary 15 Years, 15 Beers

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Mugs Ale House,
125 Bedford Avenue

Welcome to our party for our 15th Anniversary. Help us celebrate with some fantastic beers. All beers will be served in either 10oz. or 20oz. glasses. Doors are open at 11AM and the first 50 people will receive a free tee-shirt.

1. **Avery Lucky 13 - Weizen Bock 9.5% ABV**

Unlucky 13? If anything, 13 has been a lucky number and year for us! Here is our version of a Weizen Doppelbock, a very rarely brewed style marrying the complexities of two great German traditions, Weiss and Doppelbock. The aroma is dominated by fruity and spicy esters produced by the German Weiss yeast strain with a dry drinkability from the wheat malt. The flavor and color are dominated by the unique specialty grains that produce the Doppelbocks flavors of fresh baked bread, toffee and cocoa, and a dark-ruby red hue. Since goats have traditionally adorned Bock labels, we chose a Rocky Mountain Goat for this Rocky Mountain Bock. Peace to all and follow your dreams! Brewed with Rocky Mountain water, malted barley, malted wheat, imported German specialty grains and hops, and one unique German yeast.

2. **Bluepoint Imperial Stout Cask - Imperial Stout 8.8% ABV**

Smells of coffee, a touch of chocolate, with a slight piney whiff. Taste starts sweet, with an initial note of brown sugar, before moving on to a deep dark chocolate and smokey middle. I understand that this beer has been aged in wine casks of some sort, and there's a touch of fruit along with the smoke. Crisp finish from some nice piney hops.

3. **Brooklyn Black Chocolate Stout 2005 - Imperial Stout 10.6% ABV**

In the last century, British brewers made strong stouts for the Czar's Court. They were called Imperial Stouts. Our Black Chocolate Stout, brewed once yearly for the winter season, achieves a chocolate aroma and flavor through the artful blending of six varieties of black, chocolate and roasted malts.

4. **Gales Millenium Ale - English Strong Ale 10.0% ABV**

Millennium was brewed during Gales 150th Anniversary year of 1997 on the occasion of our first Royal visit. Matured over 18 months, and ready to savour now, this ale will further mature in bottle into the 1st century of the new Millennium.

5. **Great Divide Hercules Double IPA Cask - Imperial/Double IPA 9.1% ABV**

Hoppier, maltier and with more alcohol than a standard IPA, Hercules Double IPA definitely is not for the faint of heart. Hercules Double IPA is, however, an elixir fit for the gods. A brash but creamy wonder, Hercules pours a deep orange-coppery color, forming substantial lace in the glass. Hercules Double IPA delivers a huge amount of piney, floral, and citrusy hop aroma and flavor from start to finish. A hefty backbone of nutty, toffee-like malt character balances Hercules' aggressive, punchy hop profile. 85 International Bittering Units (IBUs).

6. **JW Lees Harvest Ale 2007 - Barley Wine 11.5% ABV**

This fully fermented strong ale has been brewed by J.W. Lees as a celebration of the brewers art since 1985. Harvest Ale can be enjoyed now or laid down like a vintage wine for enjoyment in years to come.

7. **Mugs Whatsit? - A mystery beer from the Mugs Ale House cellar**

Be afraid. Be very afraid.



8. Okocim Porter - Baltic Porter 8.3% ABV

Heavy aroma of toasted, dark chocolate and faint black coffee malts. Moderate hops smells of herbs and resin, and moderate yeast notes of dough and leather with dark dried fruits in the background. Head is large, between creamy and rocky, light brown with good lacing and mostly lasting. Color is brown/black. Bold flavors that start moderately sweet and lightly acidic then the long finish is moderately sweet and lightly acidic and bitter. Palate is medium bodied, creamy with soft carbonation and a slightly alcoholic and dry finish.

9. Rogue Anniversary Hop - Premium Bitter/ESB 6.2% ABV

Brutal combines Oregon hops with English Malts. The Oregon grown Crystal hop is a triploid variety developed from the German Hallertau aroma hop variety with contributions from Cascade, Brewers Gold, and Early Green. Crystal is the only hop used in brewing Brutal and it provides a massive amount of aroma without dry-hopping. The English malts used are floor malted Pipkin (a mellow cross of Maris Otter and Warboys, from an English company called Beeston), Cara Vienna and Cara Wheat.

10. Sam Adams Imperial Pils - European Strong Lager 8.8% ABV

Every autumn for over twenty years, Jim Koch has traveled to one of the oldest hop-growing regions in the world, the Hallertau region of Bavaria in Germany, to hand-select Noble Bavarian hops, including the Hallertau Mittelfrueh variety. This special variety is considered to be one of the best in the world, prized for its unique taste and aroma. Samuel Adams® Hallertau Imperial Pilsner is a celebration of these extraordinary hops. This beer is one of the hoppiest in the world, without being overly bitter. With the first sip, you will experience an explosion of some of the world's finest hops. And we mean "explosion" in a good way. Brewed as a showcase for the hops, this bold brew highlights the spicy, citrus flavors and aromas of the Hallertau Mittelfrueh hops that are abundant in the recipe. The intense hops flavor is balanced with the slight sweetness from the malt. The brew remains pleasantly well-balanced from beginning to end, due to the quality of the hops, and continues to always be, well, "hoppy," providing hop lovers with an amazing beer drinking experience.

11. Sierra Nevada Anniversary Ale - India Pale Ale (IPA) 5.9% ABV

The 2007 Anniversary Ale features prominent usage of Cascade hops— the signature hop used in Sierra Nevada's most popular product, Pale Ale. It is an American Style IPA with a big, fragrant pine and citrus hop aroma balanced by the sweetness of two-row pale and caramel malt. It finishes with an additional Cascade dry-hopping creating a big hop aroma Sierra Nevada fans will look forward to.

12. Sixpoint Mugs Anniversary Ale 7.1%

A blend of classic Belgian specialty malts and citrus hops from the Pacific Northwest and a wicked spicy and phenolic Abbey yeast. Fermented warm and dry, served cold and highly carbonated!

13. Smuttynose The Gnome - Belgian (IPA) Strong Ale 9.0% ABV

Pours a golden orange with a nice rising head that quickly goes away. Aroma is sweet and hoppy, light and sweet with a riding hard hops charging in in the end. Hits your mouth with a light carbonation and rides in some loving hops. A gentle bitterness rides in early and ushers in some background sweetness that gently combines for a luscious finish.

14. Stone 9th Anniversary - American Strong Ale 7.8% ABV

As has been a tradition, we have "Anniversary-ized" a recipe from our history by cranking it up, making it stronger and more assertive. With this year's Anniversary we decided to look back at a wheat beer that we released a couple of Spring/Summers a few years ago: Stone Heat Seeking Wheat. While it was a plenty tasty beer, we ultimately decided that it wasn't that reflective of what Stone was all about, and we unceremoniously dropped it from our lineup. For the Stone 9th Anniversary Ale, we carried some of the characteristics from the Stone Heat Seeking Wheat --- clear, not hazy; hoppy, not yeasty; combining a delicious hop bitterness and wheat tartness.

15. Weyerbacher Twelve - Barley Wine 10.2% ABV

This year's unique brew is a rye barleywine. It's brewed with 50% rye malt, 50% pale malt, and hopped with Magnum hops.



**Future Events:
December 1st & 2nd: Belgium2Brooklyn II.**