

Beer & Wine

NEWSLETTER

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Beer & Cider

Enticing new releases, a few returning favorites, and some cider formats perfect for holiday revelry!

New Beer



BLOCK 15 BREWING
(CORVALLIS, OR)

Fresh Pow India Pale Ale

A citrusy and resinous winter IPA brewed often and canned fresh throughout the winter.

7% ABV
4pk/16oz Can



BLOCK 15 BREWING
(CORVALLIS, OR)

The Prophecies Belgian-Style Quad

This Belgian dark strong ale was brewed w/ Pilsner, Munich and specialty malts, and dark Belgian candi sugar. Gently hopped for balance and fermented with Trappist yeast, this ale hints at dark fruit and Dutch cocoa, with a warm, lingering finish.

10.25% ABV
16.9oz Bottle



BLOCK 15 BREWING
(CORVALLIS, OR)

Figgy Pudding

An English-style old ale brewed w/ black strap molasses and a blend of English pale and specialty malts. Extended maturation in freshly-emptied brandy barrels and gentle spicing with ceylon cinnamon, nutmeg, and allspice infuses this complex sipper with warming holiday flavors.

10% ABV
16.9oz Bottle



NORTH JETTY BREWING
(SEAVIEW, WA)

Atlantic Wave Hazy IPA

This homage to the brewers on "The Other Coast" blends Pale Malt, C60, Wheat, Oats, just a kiss of Munich and Honey malt, with late additions and a dry hop of Citra and Mosaic. The mouth feel is delicate and silky with a juicy taste of tropical fruits & a hint of bitterness to finish things off.

6.6% ABV · 58 IBU
16.9oz Bottle



BEND BREWING
(BEND, OR)

Sno'd In Winter Ale

A festive take on an English Old Ale, this beer has a medium malt body and mildly spicy hop bitterness.

6.5% ABV · 30 IBU
4pk/16oz Can



BEND BREWING
(BEND, OR)

Stump Thumpin' Coffee Brown Ale

A malty, quaffable Brown ale brewed w/ coffee from Bend locals Thump Coffee.

5.5% ABV · 20 IBU
4pk/16oz Can



MIRAGE BEER
(SEATTLE, WA)

Fantasy Suite

The first release from a brewer formerly of Buoy in Astoria and Greenpoint in NY, this New England-style India Pale Ale is double dry hopped with Citra, Rakau, and Wai-iti. Creamy pineapple & pine flavors adorn this delicious brew.

6.9% ABV
4pk/16oz Can



WILD RIDE BREWING
(REDMOND, OR)

Tarty To The Party Sugar Plum Sour Ale

Kettle-soured ale w/ the addition of plums impart an extra sweetness to the flavor. Tart flavors are prominent in the mouthfeel while the plums add pleasant aroma as well as a fruity taste. Full of flavor from tart to finish!

5.6% ABV · 10 IBU
22oz Bottle



ORDNANCE BREWING
(BOARDMAN, OR)

White Crow

This camouflaged stout has everything you love about dark beer: roast character, chocolate and toffee notes, a little smoke, and none of the color. Poring a light straw color, this beer is something that will mess with your head . . . in a good way.

5.8% ABV · 32 IBU
22oz Bottle

New Cider

CIDER RIOT!
(PORTLAND, OR)

Everyday Passionfruit

Tropical passionfruit aromas rise from this tart cider with a fruity flavor and just enough sweetness to balance. A refreshing jaunt to tropical lands. Like all of our ciders Everyday Passionfruit is vegan-friendly, gluten free, with no added sulfites or other preservatives.

6% ABV
6pk/12oz Cans



CIDER RIOT!
(PORTLAND, OR)

Rudy's Cranberry Hibiscus

Intense fruity hibiscus aromas & flavors lead into an off-dry mid palate, while tannins from the hibiscus flowers give Rudy's a med to full mouthfeel w/ a tart and refreshing cranberry juice finish.

6% ABV · 2L Bottle



LOCUST CIDER
(WOODINVILLE, OR)

NE Amber Hard Cider

Inspired by New England style ciders, WA apples are blended with brown sugar and dates for a complex, yet smooth and balanced flavor.

7.1 % ABV
4pk/12oz Cans

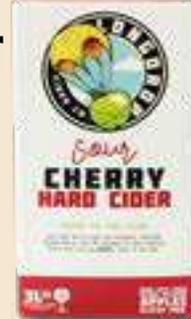


LONGDROP CIDER CO
(BOISE, ID)

Sour Cherry

This semi sweet cider is fermented with sour cherries to give it just the right tartness. Presented in a unique value-focused format, this box offers up heaping helpings of both quality and quantity!

6% ABV
3L Bag In Box



Wine

This week we look at some great gift ideas and sippers to share this holiday season.

Give the Gift of Delicious Wine!

ALOIS KRACHER
(BURGENLAND, AUSTRIA)

2011 Cuvée Beerenauselese

"Luis" Kracher was one of the greatest visionaries in winemaking and was a driving force behind the "Austrian wine wonder" during the 1990s and a motor behind the renaissance of noble sweet wines. The whole wine world mourned the premature death of Luis, who – as a trained chemist – began his winemaking career at his father's estate aged twenty-two years old.

Beerenauselese (literal meaning: "selected harvest of berries") is a German language wine term for a late harvest wine. Beerenauselese wines, often called "BA" for short, are usually made from grapes affected by noble rot, that is "botrytized" grapes. These wines are typically very sweet and rich, and most age very well. These wines are produced in very small quantities when the weather is suitable for the noble rot to form and only in vineyards with appropriate conditions.

"A sheen of lifted lemon oil surrounds this BA, whose palate oscillates between feisty, candied lemon peel and more hazy notions of passion fruit. There is something elixir-like about its immense precision and perfect balance." **90 Pts - Wine Enthusiast**



BROADBENT
(PORTUGAL)

Rainwater Madeira

Wine from the Portuguese islands of Madeira has a long and storied history dating back to the 15th century's Age of Exploration. Madeira was a standard port of call for voyaging vessels, and barrels of the local wine were loaded on ships following the addition of grape spirits to keep from spoiling during the long journeys at sea. Unintended effects of heat, humidity, and time in barrel changed the wines in ways that overseas customers found agreeable, but producers never knew this until unsold barrels happened to return home. The origin of the term "Rainwater" to describe this softer, less sweet but heartily flavorful style of Madera is not known for certain. It has been attributed to a variety sources: the steep, difficult location of the vines from which the grapes are sourced made irrigation difficult and therefore depended solely on rain to survive; a tale of barrels that were accidentally left exposed to rain, diluting the wine and thus deemed ruined until a clever merchant successfully passed them off as a new style; or the reaction a gentleman from Savannah, Georgia is said to have given upon first tasting this particular Maderia: "this is as fine as Rainwater."

"Subtle notes of marzipan, raisin and fresh fig that are well-defined and become voluminous with aeration. The palate is sweet and spicy on the entry. It is understated at first with smoked walnut, nougat, cumin and Chinese 5-spice and it builds gently towards a harmonious, beautifully balanced finish with traces of red chillies, dried honey and walnuts. This is a wonderful Rainwater."

90 Points - Robert Parker



RANSOM WINE & SPIRITS
(SHERIDAN, OR)

Dry Vermouth

Ransom vermouth harkens back to the flourishing cocktail culture of the Belle Époque, when joie de vivre filled the air and vermouth was elevated to a mainstay of the era's most popular drinks—the Martini, the Martini, the Marguerite, and across the pond, the Manhattan. A revival of these classic cocktails inspired Ransom to develop their own vermouth that met the standards of complexity, grace & refinement attained in that classic era.

The production of vermouth is the great bridge between Ransom's winemaking and distilling trades. Beginning in the winery, small lots of aromatic white grapes are carefully fermented and blended to produce wines of elegance and character, employing traditional techniques to maximize varietal expression. In the distillery, brandy is produced and barrel aged from a house-made base wine for fortification. Next, the vermouth is infused with a proprietary blend of aromatic botanicals, divined through two years of test batches and blending trials.

"Made from organic wine and mostly organic botanicals, this straw-colored dry vermouth layers notes of golden raisins, citrus peel, cardamom and vanilla on a base of fresh apple and pear. Recommended for classic cocktails, or to sip alongside a cheese plate." **94 Pts - Wine Enthusiast**



CHATEAU HALLET
(SAUTERNES, FRANCE)

2015 Sauternes

Château Hallet is located in Sauternes, owned by Michel Bernard. The vineyard is 13 acres total. The soil is a mix of clay and limestone. The 30 year-old vines are harvested by hand: the grapes are picked in successive passes. The wine matures in stainless steel tank and no oak is used. The production is 1,250 case per year on average.

Sauternes is a French sweet wine from the Sauternais region of the Graves section in Bordeaux. Sauternes is made from grapes that have been affected by Botrytis cinerea, also known as noble rot. This causes the grapes to become partially raisined, resulting in concentrated and distinctively flavored wines. Due to its climate, Sauternes is one of the few wine regions where infection with noble rot is a frequent occurrence. Even so, production is a hit-or-miss proposition, with widely varying harvests from vintage to vintage.

Made from 100% Sémillon. With delicate aromas of honey, citrus, crystallized fruit and acacia, it makes a good match not only for desserts, but also for roasted meats and blue cheeses. It makes a delicious aperitif when served chilled.



This Week's In-Store Tasting

Friday (12/14)

3 pm - 6 pm

La Familia Cider
Salem, OR

From our Familia to yours . . . Our family settled down in the Willamette Valley in the 1970's. We spent our summers working hard in the strawberry fields chasing our American Dream. Those days were challenging but at least we always had each other. We love Oregon and it will forever be our home but we are also very proud of our Mexican roots. Our Ciders began with the original recipes of our mother, Lourdes. She used only quality ingredients, an authentic handmade process and her love of cooking. We use 100% Northwest Apple Juice . . . no water or artificial flavors added. Our ciders are not shipped unless every ounce is perfect!



Upcoming Tasting

Friday (1/11) 4 - 6 pm Block 15 - Corvallis, OR

**All tastings are free to our 21+ customers!
Please bring valid ID**

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Our Department's Mission

Beer, Cider, & Mead

We strive to offer a wide selection of the finest craft ales, lagers, ciders, gluten-free beers, and mead produced locally, domestically, and all over the world.

We search for unique items not found at most stores, always with a focus on offering a wide range of styles to taste and enjoy. New items appear weekly, and with over **250** unique products available to choose from, you're sure to score a hard-to-find favorite or a tasty new brew at LifeSource.

Wine

Our wine department boasts a diverse array of delicious, value-focused offerings, including classic red blends, complex single varietals, vivacious bubbles, exotic sakés, sweet dessert & port wines, and a generous selection of **Organic/No Sulfites Added** wines. You'll find lovely selections from the world-class wineries in our own backyard to the most venerated growing regions around the globe. Whatever the occasion, we are sure to have the perfect wine at the right price.

Don't See Your Favorite Beer or Wine on our Shelves? Let us know!

Many of our selections come from a customer's recommendation. We always welcome and value our customer's feedback as to how we could make our selection even better. Please pass your suggestion/request to Liam or any staff member, or send an to email Liam directly: liam@lifesourcenaturalfoods.com

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