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THE THREE C'S OF MATCHING BEER WITH FOOD...

CUT: Refers to the pairing of beer with food to cleanse the palate or break through heavier foods that are cheesy or fatty.

SUGGESTIONS:

Lefte Blonde with Cheese Croquettes, Duvel with Chicken Parma or Rodenbach Grand Cru with Veal Parma

COMPLIMENT: Refers to pairings in which the beer will emphasise the prominent flavours in the food. This allows for similar flavours to engage, blend and therefore enhance the experience.

SUGGESTIONS:

Kwak with Porterhouse Steak, Exit Milk Stout with Belgian Waffles or Stella Artois with Fish & Chips.

CONTRAST: Beer and food combinations with different flavour profiles that can change and accentuate desirable flavours in both aspects. Try a heavy, darker beer with a creamy dish, a hoppy beer with a spicy dish or a soft pale ale with a savoury dish to appreciate this method of pairing.

SUGGESTIONS:

Rocheport 10 with Rocheport Mussels, Lindemans Pecheresse with Thai-spiced Calamari or Chimay Doree with the Belgian Beef Burger.

LAGER

CASCADE PREMIUM LIGHT

Cascade Premium Light is a perfect balance of master brewing skills, the finest malt, hops and premium yeast culture. Sparkling bright amber with a spicy hop aroma and tightly packed head.

HOBART, TAS

2.6%

375ml

8.5

GREAT NORTHERN SUPERCRISSP

Easy-drinking, crisp mid-strength beer

NTH QLD

3.5%

330ml

10.0

CORONA EXTRA

First introduced in 1925, corona extra is now one of the biggest selling brands in the world. Although Corona is considered a gluten free alternative by some, it does actually contain some gluten from the malted barley.

MEXICO CITY, MEXICO

4.5%

355ml

10.0

STELLA ARTOIS

Brewed originally as a christmas beer in 1926, the artois brewery has roots dating back to 1366. Now known the world over as the classic belgian pilsner, stella artois is consumed in more than 80 countries.

LEUVEN, BELGIUM

4.8%

330ml

10.0

MOON DOG · LOVE TAP · LAGER

Lime, kiwi fruit and lively citrus hops dominate with a lingering, resinous bitterness with a touch of light, cracker-like malt.

ABBOTSFORD, VIC

5.0%

330ml

10.0

ASAHI SUPER DRY

Japan's number one beer. This is a simple, refreshingly crisp, and clear tasting beer.

TOKYO, JAPAN

5.0%

330ml

11.0

BROOKLYN LAGER

Beer brewed in the vienna lager style has a rich heritage in brooklyn, but dry hopping give it an american twist. Caramel malt flavours are supported by enticing floral hop bitterness.

BROOKLYN, NY

5.2%

355ml

12.0

WHEAT BEER

WEIHENSTEPHANER HEFE WEISSBIER

This undisputed classic of german wheat beers comes from the world's oldest working brewery. Cloudy and yeasty, with banana, cloves and other spices, this has a light body with high carbonation & a smooth mouthfeel. It's a highly sessionable beer even without food but pairs deliciously with cheese croquettes.

FREISING, GERMANY

5.4%

500ml

16.0

ST BERNARDUS WIT

This traditional witbier has been developed under supervision of the father of hoegaarden and celis white; master brewer, Pierre Celis. Bottle conditioning gives this witbier its specific banana flavour coupled with a slight hint of sour lemon, and classic belgian yeast phenols.

WATOU, BELGIUM

5.5%

330ml

16.5

MONGOZO BUCKWHEAT WHITE BEER (GF)

Mongozo buckwheat white is a worldwide innovation. This white beer has an alcohol content of 4.8% by volume and is brewed with buckwheat, malt, rice, hops, yeast, orange peel, and herbs, including coriander. A fresh and fruity aroma with herby notes, a mild hop flavour, and smooth rounded aftertaste. It's also organic and fair-trade.

MELLE, BELGIUM

4.8%

330ml

18.0

BLANCHE DE NAMUR

The belgian witbier that took out best wheat beer at the 2009 world beer awards. It's light and refreshing with orange, lemon, and coriander balancing the light wheat cereal flavour.

YVOIR-PURNODE, BELGIUM

4.5%

330ml

14.0

BLANCHE DE NAMUR ROSEE

This is a deliciously subtle blend of the unique flavour of blanche de namur, to which the brewers have added natural raspberry juice and aromas. It has a summery flavour, not too sweet and slightly acidic to increase its power of refreshment.

YVOIR-PURNODE, BELGIUM

3.4%

330ml

16.0

PALE ALE

COOPERS ORIGINAL PALE ALE

The classic aussie pale ale, this is light and easy-drinking with the unmistakable coopers yeast quality, and light, grainy malt flavours.

REGENCY PARK, SA

4.5% 375ml 10.0

HOP NATION THE HEART PALE ALE

Pouring a golden straw colour with a lacing head, floral and citrus hop aromas make for an inviting and crisp take on this infamous style.

FOOTSCRAY, VIC

4.6% 375ml 12.0

MODUS NORT 0% PALE ALE

A fully-crafted, non-alcoholic beer, golden in colour with a fruity aroma and crisp, clean finish, this is a thirst-quenching beer that you can swim, parent, exercise, work, and drive after.

WENDOUREE, VIC

0.5% 355ml 10.0

SAISON DUPONT

The classic saison style, characterised by the house yeast which is linked to the farmhouse style of the region. It's light and dry with dominant yeast flavours of pepper, clove, apple, and barnyard.

TOURPES-LEUZE, BELGIUM

6.5% 330ml 12.0

750ml 35.0

LA CHOUFFE

Characterised by the dwarf on the label, la chouffe is an iconic belgian strong blonde ale. Sweet fruits and spicy yeast flavours dominate the palate with light hop notes of citrus & coriander.

ACHOUFFE, BELGIUM

8.0% 330ml 21.0

750ml 39.0

CHIMAY DOREE

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SCOURMONT, BELGIUM

4.8% 330ml 18.0

BRUGSE ZOT BLONDE

This is a golden blond beer with a rich foam collar and a fruity, yet spicy, bouquet. The beer is brewed with four different kinds of malt and two aromatic varieties of hop, which give the beer its inimitable taste. The palate is complex and tends towards a certain bitterness. Even hints of citrus can be discovered. Brugse zot is a natural beer, born out of a selection of only the best ingredients.

BRUGES, BELGIUM

6.0% 330ml 20.0

DUVEL

Originally named 'victory ale' in celebration of the end of World War I, this classic belgian blonde was renamed duvel after an avid fan described it as "a real devil of a beer". Clear and golden with a huge, puffy white head, it features a yeast-driven pear aroma and a sweet candy sugar & malt palate with a dry finish. There's a reason this is the classic belgian strong blonde.

BREENDONK-PUURS, BELGIUM

8.5% 330ml 20.0

TRIPEL KARMELIET

This beer is still brewed according to an authentic beer recipe from 1679 derived from an old carmelite convent in the east flanders region of dendermonde, before undergoing bottle-conditioning. This beer's flavour is a masterful circuit of diversity, as it possesses not only the lightness and freshness of wheat, but also the creaminess of oats, along with a spicy, lemony dryness almost reminiscent of quinine.

BUGGENHOUT, BELGIUM

8.4% 330ml 21.5

DELIRIUM TREMENS

Initially banned from importation to the US for allegedly promoting binge drinking, delirium tremens has always been a controversial and widely sought-after ale. Adorned with the pink elephant, this strong belgian blonde has a slightly fruity aroma that is hop driven & spicy.

MELLE, BELGIUM

8.5% 330ml 23.5

8.5% 500ml 32.0

AVEC LES BONS VOEUX

Les bons vœux means "best wishes", which is what brasserie dupont sends you with this very special saison ale brewed for the holidays. It's redolently aromatic, rich, and velvety. It's a rich gold colour, fragrant (lemony with hints of pepper, banana and clove), and has a full, deep malt richness that lingers.

BRASSERIE DUPONT, BELGIUM

9.5% 750ml 37.0

INDIA PALE ALE

EXIT IPA

A west coast style ipa, this has an aroma of spicy & grassy hops along with softer melon and tropical fruits. You'll note a piny and spicy flavour with biscuit like malt and assertive bitterness.

DANDENONG SOUTH, VIC

7.0% 375ml 13.5

DAINTON JUNGLE JUICE HAZY NEIPA

Welcome to the jungle, baby! Big, thick and packed with dank, tropical juice flavours, this is one jungle you are going to want to get lost in.

CARRUM DOWNS, VIC

6.5% 355ml 14.0

COCONSPIRITORS · THE MATRIARCH · NEIPA

Aromas of citrus, pineapple and stone fruit are prominent; a fresh, hopped up, juicy number that's full bodied in every sense of the word. (seasonal availability)

MELBOURNE, VIC

6.5% 355ml 14.0

HOP NATION DREAMFEED HAZY NEIPA

Celebrating everything we love about the ipa genre, DREAMFEED is hazy, juicy, and rounded. It's a showcase of hops, where loral, citra, and mosaic shine, flowing from start to finish sending you to your dreamy, hazy, happy place.

FOOTSCRAY, VIC

6.5% 375ml 15.5

RED ALE

HOP NATION · THE BUZZ · RED ALE

A hop-inspired american red ale featuring all american hops (amarillo, simcoe, and mosaic). Big layers of rounded red malt orbit a generous slew of piney, spicy & floral hoppy character.

FOOTSCRAY, VIC

6.5% 330ml 12.0

PETRUS AGED RED ALE

Would you like to taste an intriguing beer? Then 'petrus red' fits the bill. A beer for those who dare to take a risk. It has a full and powerful taste, with a pleasant cherry flavour. Be warned: it's a very smooth beer that masks its 8.5% abv.

BROUWERIJ DE BRABANDERE, BELGIUM

8.5% 330ml 24.0

DARK ALE

GOUDEN CAROLUS CLASSIC

Gouden carolus classic, the 'grand imperial beer' from mechelen, is brewed with dark, well-balanced doses of caramel and aromatic malts. This ensures that it is particularly well-suited to enjoying in combination with meats, stews, pâtés, and ripened or strong cheeses. Elected 'world's best dark beer' (world beer awards 2012)

BROUWERIJ HET ANKER, BELGIUM

8.5% 330ml 22.0

ST BERNARDUS ABT 12

The jewel of the st bernardus stable and truly one of the world's most highly-rated beers. Strong notes of cream, toffee, yeast, and berries combine with a sting of alcohol & yet it is particularly smooth & rich.

WATOU, BELGIUM

10.0% 330ml 19.0

10.0% 750ml 45.0

10.0% 6 litre 610.0

MC CHOUFFE

This beer is fermented both in the barrel and in the bottle, displaying delicious flavours of aniseed, liquorice, and toffee which are followed by a smooth bitterness.

ACHOUFFE, BELGIUM

8.0% 330ml 21.0

DELIRIUM TREMENS NOCTURNUM

This special dark brown-red beer pours a white-yellow, stable & lacing head. Touches of caramel, mocha & chocolate are present together with spices like liquorice and coriander. This is followed by an increasing bitterness, partially from the hop, but also from the roasted malt & chocolate malt. Towards the end, a nice balance between bitterness, sour & sweet evolves.

MELLE, BELGIUM

8.5% 330ml 23.5

PORTER & STOUT

GUINNESS

DUBLIN, IRELAND

4.2% 440ml 11.0

Creamy, dry, refreshing and satisfying all at once; this is the classic irish stout that defines the style. From humble beginnings at st. james gate brewery in 1759, guinness is now brewed in almost 50 countries worldwide and enjoyed all around the globe.

EXIT MILK STOUT

DANDENONG SOUTH, VIC

5.2% 375ml 13.0

This milk stout is all about rich milk chocolate, vanilla bean and lots of roasted oats with sticky treacle, and almonds. Smooth mouthfeel, velvety cocoa, vanilla, and toffee with espresso to finish.

WOLF OF THE WILLOWS · JOHNNY SMOKE · PORTER

CHELTENHAM, VIC

5.2% 330ml 13.0

With a smooth, moderate body and medium carbonation, this new take on the classic, robust porter finishes with layers of chocolate, espresso, and hints of smoke.

BAD SHEPHERD PEANUT BUTTER PORTER

CHELTENHAM, VIC

6.4% 355ml 14.0

Inspired by buckeye candies (choc dipped peanut butter fudge), this gem is brewed with chocolate malt, chocolate wheat, and hazelnuts. The hero in this creamy, full-bodied porter is the peanut butter character. Note: contains lactose, hazelnuts, and peanut butter flavour!

CIDER / SELTZER

COLDSTREAM APPLE CIDER

COLDSTREAM, VIC

5.0% 330ml 10.0

A refreshing pale straw-coloured premium strength dry cider, hand crafted from the juice of local yarra valley apples, using a traditional 'rack & cloth' cider press.

GOLDEN AXE APPLE CIDER

DANDENONG SOUTH, VIC

5.2% 375ml 10.5

A very clean and crisp apple cider that only uses 100% locally sourced fresh juice.

COLDSTREAM ROSE CIDER

COLDSTREAM, VIC

8.0% 330ml 11.0

Fresh apple juice is fermented with a blend of shiraz and pinot grapes to produce a beautifully sweet, crisp cider with a gentle stream of bubbles and a dry finish.

BROOKVALE SELTZER - GRAPEFRUIT

BROOKVALE, NSW

4.0% 330ml 10.0

Brookvale union boozy seltzer 'juicy grapefruit' contains fewer than 90 calories. Sweet yet citrusy, dry but juicy, sleek but spritzed, light but loose - just a great tasting seltzer!

BROOKVALE SELTZER - LIME & ORANGE BITTERS

BROOKVALE, NSW

4.0% 330ml 10.0

Brookvale union boozy seltzer 'lime & orange bitters' also contains fewer than 90 calories. It has all the characteristics of its sister paired with that aussie lime and bitters twist!

TRAPPIST ALE

all stock & pricing subject to availability

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

EVER WONDERED WHAT 'TRAPPIST' MEANS?

The trappist monks derive from an ancient order known as benedictine monks. They adhere to strict religious beliefs that revolve around prayer and manual labour. Traditionally these monasteries have been self-sufficient, which includes brewing their own beer. As of 2021 there are 14 monasteries that have continued this tradition. They sell their beer to support the monastery and the local community. In order to be deemed an authentic Trappist brewery strict guidelines must be adhered. These include:

1. brewing the beer within the walls of a trappist monastery, either by the monks themselves or under their supervision.
2. the brewery must be of secondary importance within the monastery to their monastic lifestyle and its business practices should reflect the order's monastic beliefs.
3. the brewery may not be run as a profit-making venture and all income should cover the order's living expenses including the maintenance of buildings and grounds. Whatever remains is donated to charity for social work and to help persons in need.

LA TRAPPE QUADRUPEL

BERKEL-ENSCHOT, NETHERLANDS

10.0%

330ml

19.0

Quadrupel is la trappe's heaviest ale with a stunning amber colour. It's warm, intense flavour is rich and finely balanced. Malty sweet, slightly burnt and pleasantly bitter, it is bottle fermented & has aromas of banana, almond & vanilla.

1.5ltr 135.0

CHIMAY DOREE

SCOURMONT, BELGIUM

4.8%

330ml

18.0

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CHIMAY ROUGE / 'PREMIERE'

SCOURMONT, BELGIUM

7.0%

330ml

19.0

This copper coloured dubbel-style ale is brewed with hallertau and galena hops, which work with the chimay yeast giving this beer a distinctively fruit-driven aroma & flavour. Plum & other dark fruits dominate the flavour profile, with slight floral notes, & an agreeably dry finish.

750ml 35.0

CHIMAY BLANCHE / 'CINQ CENTS'

SCOURMONT, BELGIUM

8.0%

330ml

22.0

This trappist tripel has yeast driven, bready aromas, and a reasonably bitter flavour with hints of muscatels, raisins, and a lingering, astringent finish.

750ml 40.0

CHIMAY BLEU / 'GRAND RESERVE'

SCOURMONT, BELGIUM

9.0%

330ml

22.0

This is, with good reason, the most famous of all trappist beers. This is a dark brown coloured ale with a cappuccino coloured head and a caramel, dried fruit aroma. It has a malt driven, very complex flavour with slight leathery spice notes.

2020 750ml 59.0

WESTMALLE TRIPEL

MALLE, BELGIUM

9.5%

330ml

22.0

Westmalle tripel is a clear, golden yellow trappist beer that undergoes a secondary fermentation in the bottle. This complex beer has a fruity aroma, a nice nuanced hop scent and a soft and creamy texture. It showcases splendidly the spicy belgian yeast characters before finishing dry & slightly bitter.

ORVAL

FLORENVILLE, BELGIUM

6.2%

330ml

24.5

Arguably the most unique of all trappist breweries, orval produces only one beer available outside the monastery and it is this complex, vinous, herbaceous, spicy, & slightly tart blonde ale made with spring water, barley malt, hops, candy sugar, & yeast

ROCHEFORT TRAPPISTE 8

ROCHEFORT, BELGIUM

9.2%

330ml

20.0

Originally called 'special', rochefort 8 dates back to the mid-1950s. The name comes from the original gravity in 'belgian degrees'. The flavour is vigorous and complex, with firm body to support the strength.

ROCHEFORT TRAPPISTE 10

ROCHEFORT, BELGIUM

11.3%

330ml

27.0

The '10' is the rock star of trappist beers! Aromas of malt, yeast, brown sugar, & dried fruit float above dark berry, raisin, and fig flavours. It finishes with toffee & candied orange peel.

LAMBIC & SOURS

all stock & pricing subject to availability

BAD SHEPHERD PASSIONFRUIT SOUR	COLLINGWOOD, VIC	4.2%	375ml	11.0
Lovingly made with fresh passionfruit pulp, resulting in a highly quaffable kettle-soured ale with a mouth-puckering tartness and a juicy tropical passionfruit aroma.				
RODENBACH CLASSIC	ROESELARE, BELGIUM	5.2%	330ml	11.5
This is the classic west flanders red ale; a blend of young and two-year-old red ale aged in large french oak casks. The younger portion provides a sweet and malty aspect while the aged beer contributes the tart oak characters giving the beer a wonderful complexity.				
RODENBACH GRAND CRU	ROESELARE, BELGIUM	6.0%	330ml	16.5
This is made in the same fashion as the standard rodenbach, however with a significantly higher proportion of two-year-old beer used in the blend. The final product is more tart, drier, and more complex.				
LINDEMANS RANGE	VLEZENBEEK, BELGIUM		375ml	22.0
These are sweet, modern examples of the traditional belgian lambic style. These lambics are blended with fresh fruit, to create a light, fruity, sweet beer.				
	PECHERESSE	2.5%		
	GEUZE	5.5%	FRAMBOISE	2.5%
	CASSIS	3.5%	KRIEK	4.0%
OUD BEERSEL OUDE GUEZE VIELLE	BEERSEL, BELGIUM	6.0%	375ml	25.0
A blend of one, two, and three-year-old lambic, producing a sparkling beer with notable hop and fruit characters.				
BOON FRAMBOISE	LEMBEEK, BELGIUM	5.0%	375ml	30.0
Boon family members currently run this brewery that dates to 1680. This is 100% spontaneous fermentation, jam-packed full of fresh raspberries. It's a dry, complex beer with hints of vanilla and smokey wood.				
BOON KRIEK VINTAGE 2019	LEMBEEK, BELGIUM	4.0%	375ml	30.0
For this speciality, the brewers use old and young lambic beer that has aged in oak casks. When the lambic is 6 months old, 25% black cherries are added. This provokes the second fermentation. The cherries and young lambic create a red beer that is both natural and fresh, with an unforgettable sweet and sour balance. This is kriek as it should be, with nothing but real cherries and lambic.				
BOON GUEZE MARIAGE PARFAIT	LEMBEEK, BELGIUM	8.0%	375ml	35.0
The soft, mildly sour berry taste harmonises with the aromas of the oak barrels in which 'geuze mariage parfait' has been ripened. The body speaks of vanilla followed by a light, clove bitterness that becomes increasingly intense. Sublime; a 'perfect marriage'.				
RODENBACH VINTAGE 2016 / 2018	ROESELARE, BELGIUM	7.0%	375ml	35.0
The classic example of a west flanders red ale, aged in oak for 2 years to allow wild yeasts to ferment the beer, giving it a sour and dry quality. The amber malt flavour plays off the acidic and mild vinegar flavours to create a balanced, yet highly complex beer.				
RODENBACH CARACTERE ROUGE 2020	ROESELARE, BELGIUM	7.0%	375ml	40.0
With a very limited offering of only 900 bottles, this exclusive red ale from rodenbach is made by aging their two year old product with fresh cherries, raspberries, and cranberries.				
TILQUIN OUDE QUETSCHES	REBECQ-ROGNON, BELGIUM	6.4%	750ml	77.0
This is a blend of 1 and 2-year-old lambics made from the wort brewed by 'boon', 'lindemans', 'girardin', and 'cantillon'. Matured in oak barrels for 4 months with fresh purple plums of the 'quetsche d'alsace' variety. After that, it is re-fermented in the bottle for a minimum period of 3 months. The taste is slightly tart and fruity with a slight dryness from the skin of the plums.				
TILQUIN OUDE MURE	REBECQ-ROGNON, BELGIUM	6.4%	750ml	85.0
The 'oude mure tilquin à l'ancienne' is made from the fermentation of 350 gr of blackberries per litre of lambic and then matured in oak barrels. Unfiltered and unpasteurized, this beer has a second fermentation in the bottle for a minimum 3 months. The end product is quite tart and sour with a good dose of blackberry.				