



**On Tap  
Lancaster Liederkrantz Beer News  
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Some familiar and new beers are available at the Lancaster Liederkrantz right now. Come out and enjoy one with the new meal special!

Spaten-Franziskaner-Bräu GmbH in Munich is owned by the Spaten-Löwenbräu-Gruppe, which is part of the Belgo-Brazilian company Anheuser-Busch InBev. The brewery dates to before 1400 and its modern incarnation is the result of its ownership during most of the 19th century by the energetic Sedlmayr family. The merger with Franziskaner began during this time and completed in 1922. **Spaten Lager** is a premium brand; bottom fermented Munchner Lager with a supremely well-balanced hop flavor. A soft, white head perches above this light golden brew, while a slight sweet grain aroma lifts spicy noble hops up to the nose. At an accommodating 5.2% ABV, the Spaten provides plenty of body which is balanced with 21 IBU's of moderate bitterness. This refreshing beer has a lingering dry finish and is about as sessionable as they come. The perennial favorite quaff of Lancaster Liederkrantz beer drinkers, they agree that "Lass Dir raten, trinke Spaten".

Big Hill Ciderworks was started by two guys from the auto industry, Ben Kishbaugh and Troy Lehman. Troy had been making wine and cider since 2002 and Ben was a homebrewer. They pooled their resources, bought farms north of Gettysburg and, in 2013, turned their dreams into reality. Their 40 acres of orchards are home to more than 40 kinds of apples comprising traditional bittersweet & bitter-sharp varieties chosen specifically for cider-making. Big Hill utilizes traditional, time-honored cider making methods of slow fermentation, barrel aging and wild yeast fermentation with no added sugars, sweeteners, colors, or flavorings. The **Big Hill Little Round Hop** (punningly named for the significant battlefield feature) is dry-hopped using a blend of whole leaf Columbus, Centennial & Cascade hops. Organic lemongrass focuses the hop overtones and adds a citrusy finish to this light (5% ABV) and effervescent cider.

*Lancaster Liederkrantz beer drinkers enjoy quality regular beers and an array of rotating items. If one of the beers has gone off tap, ask your bartender to suggest a similar, tasty replacement. And remember, the current tap list is ALWAYS available at <http://llkbm.surge.sh/>*

Enjoy and see you at the Club!  
Lancaster Liederkrantz Beer Guy - Jim Weber

The LLK beer staff always tries to satisfy customer interests by providing a range of beers for disparate tastes, alcoholic content, and budgets. We know beer drinkers at the Liederkrantz take their beer seriously! If you have concerns, suggestions, comments, or just wish to send ramblings on the subject, please send to Jim Weber at [jimweber.lancaster@gmail.com](mailto:jimweber.lancaster@gmail.com) or Matt Trout [matttrout44@gmail.com](mailto:matttrout44@gmail.com)