



On Tap - Lancaster Liederkrantz Beer News

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The Lancaster Liederkrantz Beer Staff continues to procure the finest in affordable imported and domestic beers for your enjoyment. Information on the draft selections is available at the bar.

You may have noticed a change in the appearance of the bar beer board. The list of draft beers is now linked to the popular online beer App "Untappd." In use for 10 years, Untappd allows fans of beer around the world to compare notes on their favorite beverage. LLK patrons can access the draft list at <https://untappd.com/v/lancaster-liederkrantz/59836> at home or on the go. The site is posted on our website and in weekly emails.

Johannes von Trapp, grandson of Maria and the Captain, brews some great lagers in Stowe, Vt. From the German word for "Bright", their golden lager displays a floral hop aroma with a bready malt balance. Traditional in style, the **von Trapp Helles is brewed** with Pilsner Malt to produce a dry, snappy finish while Perle and Tettnanger hops create a spicy, herbal hop aroma. The result is an incredibly clean, yet complex, lager.

There are four different versions of German wheat beers, the most common of which is the golden colored weissebier, or weizenbier. There are also strong (weizenbock), filtered (kristall), and dark (dunkelweizen) types. Their common spicy, clovish or banana flavors set them apart from their Bavarian bottom fermenting lager cousins. Unfiltered and naturally made, these top fermenting beers appear cloudy due to the vitamin laden yeasties retained during the brewing process. Slightly fruity and always refreshing, German wheat beers are not just for summer drinking. **Weihenstephan Hefeweissbier Dunkel** looks impressive in the glass with a creamy white head over a dark brown body. A fruity-fresh sweetness and hints of mature bananas harmonizes with delicious flavours of roasted malt, with a light caramel taste on the first sip. An easy drinking 5.3 % ABV and light hopping at 14 IBUs keeps this a refreshing beer during any season. The highly rated **Weihenstephan Hefe Weizen** is not one their commonly available beers and is well balanced with light clove and banana flavors and light (14 IBU)

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 or Matt Trout at llkbeermeister@gmail.com