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Pictures: Jay Brooks - of the [Brookston Beer Bulletin](#) - a really valuable resource for beer news - and the copper coloured shrine of the brewhall at Anchor, San Francisco.

Marching on....

Wow, okay, focus, beer... where do I start?
We've got a couple of great brews on offer for you this time around...

Trappist ales, Complex wild fermented ales, and spicy modern Belgian blond ales are the flavours of the month. On offer are a great selection of Trappist ales, a selection from Boon and a spring time bargain in the form of a selection of Belgian's best blondes.

As mentioned in our last brewsletter, I've been wandering in the world of beer, an amazing trip to the Bay Area for some absolutely fantastic moments in beer, as well as a small side trip to San Diego. The Bay Area had the "Beerapalooza", the Celebrator Brewspaper's annual beer extravaganza, as well as their 20th Anniversary Party. The events went from fantastic to amazing starting with Double IPA ales festival and a really special barley wine festival. Then visiting so many of the fantastic breweries that seemingly litter the area. And, with out question sampling so many beers, I wondered if I could ever remember so many beers.. all said, I survived, and amazingly as I type I'm getting ready to head to the Night of the Great Thirst, Cantillon Open Brew Day, and the Zythos Beer Fest, all in Belgium...

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"Bought the Trappist case, very good service! "
Adrian Tierney Jones. Cheers Adrian.

Happy Drinking... Phil.

MONASTERY CASE

a have a little faith...

BY POPULAR DEMAND!
We're keeping this offer on this month!

Thanks to the labours of men who become Monks in the Benedictine way, they have given the beer lover a selection of the finest beers in the world, anything other than simply bracketed as Trappist ales.

We at BEERMerchants.com have put together a selection of these Trappist brews, from Achel, Westmalle, Rochefort, Chimay, and Orval. There are rich, light, hoppy and downright decadent ales in this case, surprising considering the vow of chastity, or should that not be surprising.

Rochefort, Chimay, Orval, et al all names that will roll of the beer lovers tongue as fast as the beer flows in the opposite direction.

All worthy of the plaudits that they garner in this wonderful world of beer.

Serve the strongest with coffee or chocolate accented desserts. The lighter paler, with richer white meats.

Life with great beer, and no.... tough choice.

£35.00

includes over 20% discount

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BOON BOX

We at BEERMerchants.com, have put a single brewery selection together from one of the most respected men in brewing, Frank Boon. You will receive two fruited and two straight gueuze to give you a palate of some of the the most complex brews that are made in Belgium today.

The two fruited versions, that of the Raspberry (Frambozen/Framboise), and the Cherry (Kreik) - both great in their own right along with the straight gueuze, good for for the jaded palate. The oude gueuze and the "perfect marriage" - Mariage Parfait, both bottles of great, even immense standing. These are not just for the tart and fruit lovers, they are must try beers.

These beers are great as an aperitif, the tartness and light effervescence tempering many cheeses, or dry cured meats.

WE HAVE ALSO INCLUDED BOON DONKERS BRUN. A deep warm classic Belgian Brown Ale, in the artisan tradition.

£39.55

includes a £10.00 discount

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GLUTEN FREE? GLUTANER

on special offer 20% OFF!
£31.84

A Gold blond coloured beer light carbonation and a small white head, and malty aroma. Based on Sorghum and Teff (or Lovegrass!). Herby aromas with some touches of bread and dough Medium bodied, and served really cold, a good beer for those that look for gluten free alternatives.

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FEELING NAUGHTY?

BEER FESTIVAL NEWS

**The Old Monk
Exchange**

**Real Ale
Festival**

From Monday 3rd March
through Saturday 15th March

BELGIAN BLONDES SPECIAL OFFER

A mixed case of Belgian Blond ales, with a glass and a surprise 75cl bottle.

On special offer at £35.37 per case, save over 20%

To include 2 of each

Brugse Zot
Leffe Blonde
Grimbergen Blonde
Maredsous Blonde
Ename Blonde
Affligem Blonde
De Koninck Blonde
Floreffe Blonde
St Feuillien Blonde

DEVILISH CASE SPECIAL OFFER

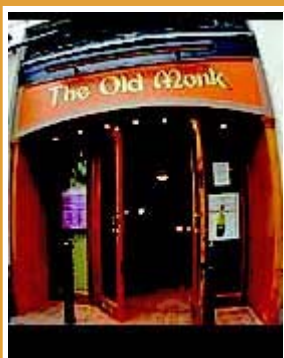
20% off normal case price £40.90
All this for £32.70

Life is not all about being good,
there's always tomorrow for
that.

A specially selected case of 20
beers and one BEERmerchants
glass.

*These are beers that you can
feel bad about drinking, where
you can shrug your shoulders,
and say, "oh to hell with it!"
Included are - Judas, Hapkin,
Delirium Tremens, Kasteel
Blonde and the equally devilish,
DUVEL and SATAN!*

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Strutton Ground
61 -71 Victoria St.
London SW1H 0HW

Tel. 020 72332248

*They'll be serving 50 Quality British
Ales, from breweries such as
Nethergate, O'Hanlons, Tower,
Kelham Island, and Milstone, as
well as a selection of bottles from
Belgium.*

Steenbrugge Blonde (was Brugge)

+ 1 free Beer Merchants glass +
1 surprise 75cl bottle

£31.42

A classic style, the Belgian
Blonde. These are typically
fruity, moderately malty,
somewhat spicy, easy-drinking,
copper-coloured ales... but in
this case you will realise one
blonde isn't the same as
another.

Best drunk with food, and just
chilled... possibly the most
versatile of all beers...

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NEXT MONTH: MORE SAVINGS, NEW BREWS FROM SCOTLAND, and COMPETITION WINNERS ANNOUNCED - keep those pictures coming!

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*"Without question, the greatest invention in the history of mankind is
beer. Oh, I grant you that the wheel was also a fine invention, but
the wheel does not go nearly as well with pizza."
- Dave Barry*

Colin, Louise, Don, James, Julie, Anthony, Noel, and Phil.

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