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The World of the Pink Elephant

The site of the brewery has been in operation since 1654 in an Eastern Flanders town called Melle in Belgium. After years of experimentation with high fermentation beers, Delirium Tremens was born on December 26, 1988 (joyeux Noël, Belgique) and quickly became the breweries' magnum opus.

Delirium Tremens is a triple-fermented, golden Belgian ale with a dense head, fruity bouquet, and sweet palate. 3 different yeast strains give Delirium its unique balance and crown the beer a "Wicked Ale"; the smooth flavours and aromas of a Delirium devilishly mask the 8.7% ABV.

"We will become the Greenest Brewery in Belgium,"

- Alain De Laet, Brewer & Owner

Reducing waste is profitable to all, and through significantly developing their brew space, the Huyghe Brewery has reduced consumption of resources across the board. The brewery that brings you Delirium Tremens uses nanofiltration to treat their wastewater, which is 100% fish friendly. Today, 70% of their wastewater is reused for non-brewing processes. The brewery utilizes 20% solar energy, the remaining 80% channelled from windmills on the Belgian coast, rounding out to a *complete green, non-carbon energy profile* for the brewery, and bringing it one large step closer to becoming the most sustainable in Belgium.



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CULT STATUS

Award winning by nature, Delirium Tremens has been elected "Best Beer in the World" by beer writer Stuart A. Kallen:

"The name Delirium Tremens speaks for itself. Words simply cannot describe the intricate flavour of this beer, but that won't stop me from trying. The color is golden and the head creamy and light. The first sip warms my throat and belly like an old woodstove does a log cabin. It's lightly hopped and surprisingly malty for such an airy, sunny beer. The aftertaste is fruity, almost cherry. A warming alcoholic glow works its way down the throat to the stomach. This beer must be sipped slowly so you can revel in each sweet drop. Delirium Tremens has a big body, a rich mouth feel, and a long sweet aftertaste."

Delirium Tremens has gained a faithful following, and in 1992 a brotherhood was formed by disciples of the beer in celebration. The "Confrerie van de Roze Olifant" is still in practice today, with new brothers and sisters added each year after downing a pint of the golden ale with the group's cloaked leaders.

Style

Belgian Tripel, Wicked Ale



ABV

Bottle 8.7%; Draught 8.5%

Appearance

pale, golden blonde colour; slightly cloudy with a lively effervescence; a stable, dense head



Nose

sweet and spicy notes of clove and banana on the surface open up to the richest of aromas – cotton candy, bubble gum, candied peach, and orange brandy



Flavour

a relaxing heat up front plays beautifully with the mild sting of carbonation on the tongue; a bold body of candy liqueur sweetness is expertly balanced by a soft mouthfeel and warming alcohol, finishing with a rounded, sustained, and dry bitterness.

Available Sizes and Format:

Bottle: 300ml

Keg: 30 L



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