

Lindemans Oude Kriek Cuvée René

Lindemans Brewery - Est. 1822

- Brews only *lambic* beers, Belgium's historical ales made from barley & wheat, fermented by wild airborne yeast.
- Operated by the sixth generation of the founding family.
- Lies in the heart of Belgium's lambic region, a 15 by 75 mile area that is the only place real lambics can be made.
- Has the European Union's "Traditional Specialty Guaranteed" status for all beers.
- Brews the best-selling lambic in America, Lindemans Framboise Raspberry Lambic.

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- Made from lambic and whole cherries (including pits).
- Six month fermentation in *foudres*, oak vessels of over 2,000 gallons; cellared at the brewery after bottling for at least two months before release for bottle-conditioning. Can be cellared for years.
- Cuvée René is "The Pride of the Brewery" named for family patriarch René Lindemans.

Notes:

- Hazy ruby red robe with a delicate pinkish head.
- Rich bouquet of fresh whole cherries and brettanomyces-defined earthy, wild aromas.
- Quintessentially sour beer; the acidic, brisk sweetness of cherries unfolds into a medley of flavors & textures: tart sourness from lambic fermentation; notes of lemon peel and sherry from the cherry skins; cherry blossom finish. Medium-full body, leading to a satisfying, hearty mouthfeel.



Food pairings:

- Rack of venison with sour cherry-port sauce.
- Thai red curry with roasted duck.
- Blue cheese: Stilton or Gorgonzola.
- Crêpes with vanilla ice cream.
- Tart red cherry granita.
- Belgian waffles.

ABV: 7.0% - OG: 1.058 - IBU: 18



Gold Medal
World Beer Awards, 2020

Silver Medal,
World Beer Cup, 2016 & 2018

97 Points, Ratebeer.com, September 2020

Gold Medal, "Old-Style Fruit Lambic"
Brussels Beer Awards, 2016

96 Points, "Top Rated Fruit Beer"
Wine Enthusiast Magazine, 2015

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Oude Kriek Cuvée René
25.4 oz. (750 mL) bottle



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12 x 25.4 oz. (750 mL) case

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