



Achel



Dear beer lover,

With great enthusiasm and a genuine love for beer, I am delighted to introduce you to Achel.

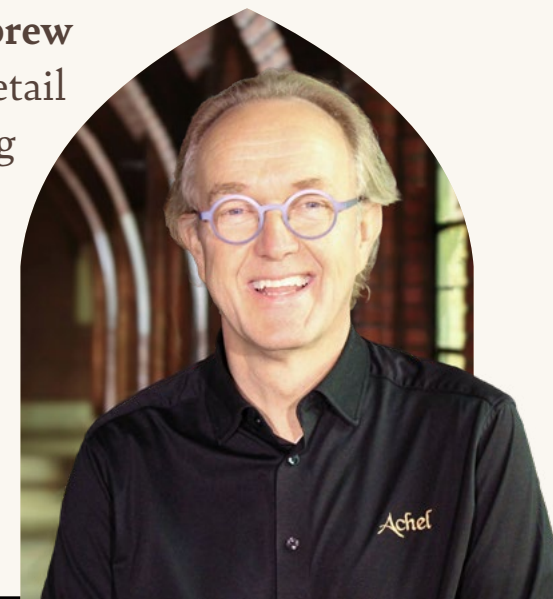
What you hold in your hands is no ordinary product, but the result of passion, craftsmanship and deep respect for tradition.

As a true beer lover, I took over the brewery and the abbey, driven by the desire to continue this extraordinary story. Beer is close to my heart, and together with my family, I continue to build on this legacy every day with conviction, using **the same care and dedication** for which Achel is known for.

From the very beginning, our mission has always been: **to brew a beer that is honest, pure, and full of character.** Every detail counts, from the selection of ingredients to the brewing process and the way the beer is ultimately enjoyed.

I would love to take you on a journey through our story. Our Achel.

Jan Tormans
owner



RICH HISTORY



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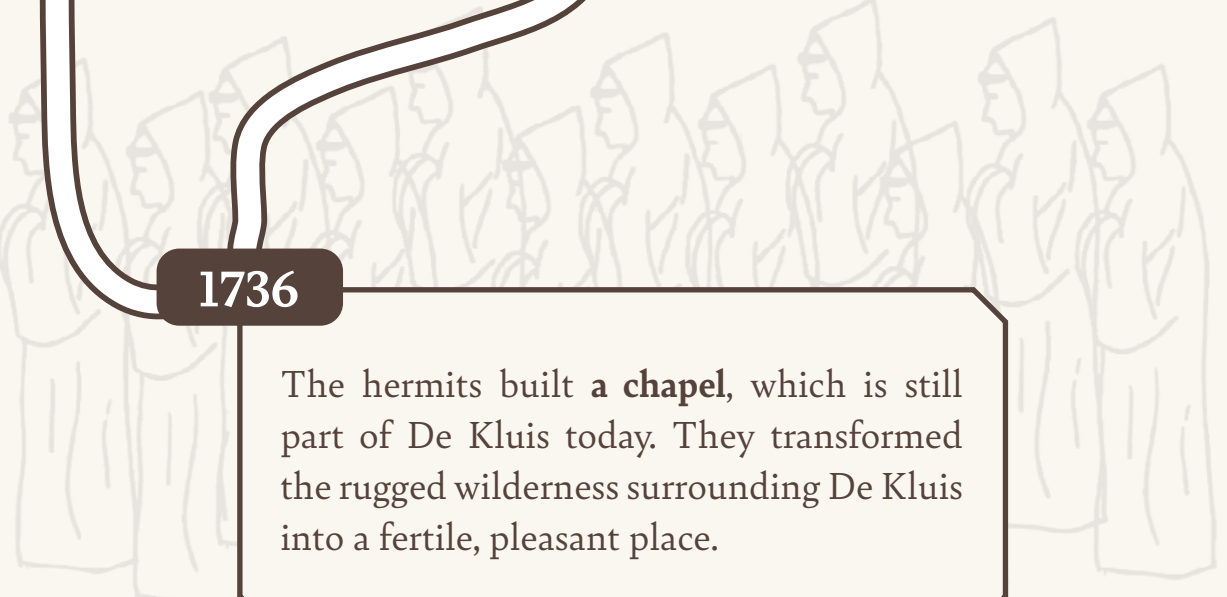
Not long after, **Peter van Eijnatten** purchased the same rectory and some land. He received permission to form a **community** there with **12 other hermits**. They lived in complete silence.

1686

1656

The story of De Kluis begins in the 17th century. Religious wars divided the Netherlands into a Protestant North and a Catholic South. This roughly corresponds to present-day Netherlands and Belgium. Because Catholics in the Netherlands were not allowed to practice their religion in public, the Catholic **priest Tieleman Tielens** fled just across the border to Achel, where he established a **rectory and a border chapel**.

1736



The hermits built a **chapel**, which is still part of De Kluis today. They transformed the rugged wilderness surrounding De Kluis into a fertile, pleasant place.

1789

But then the **French Revolution** broke out. The hermits were forced to leave. The complex stood **empty for 50 years**.

**1846**

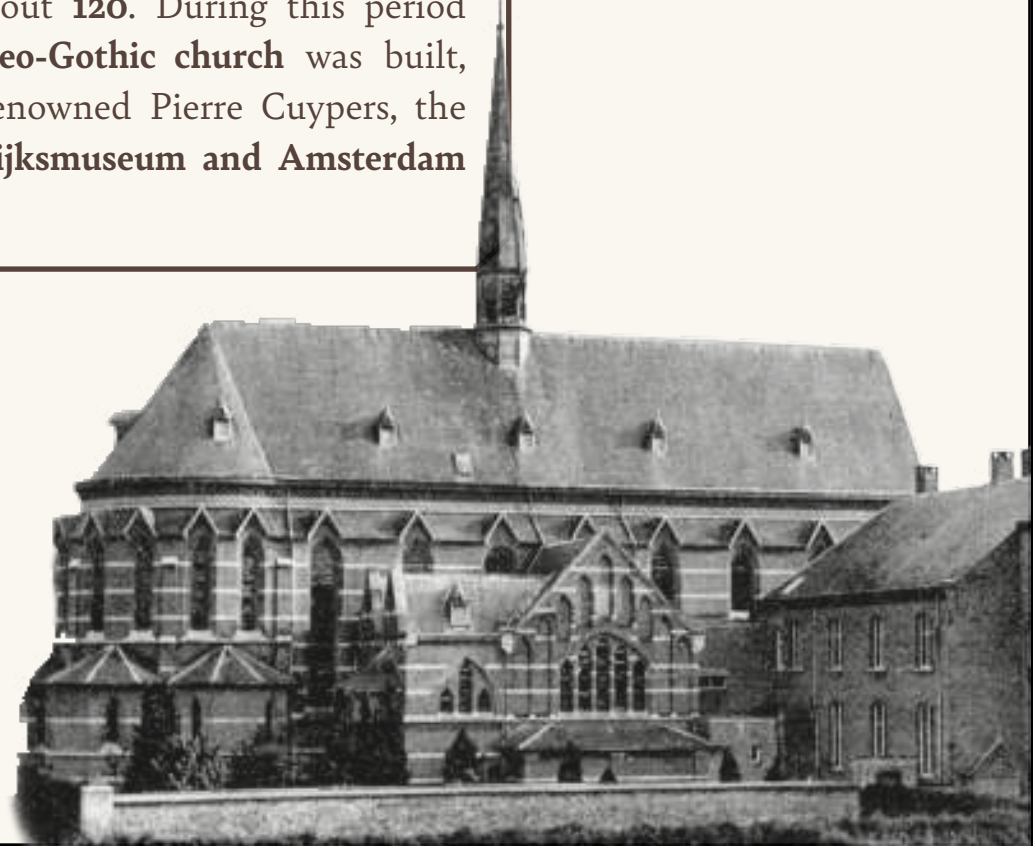
The tide turned when **Westmalle Abbey** decided to expand and identified De Achelse Kluis as a suitable location. The buildings were thoroughly restored, and not long after, **26 monks** resumed their religious life there.

They follow the Rule of Saint Benedict: “**Ora et Labora**” aka “pray and work.” The monks gather seven times a day to pray. They work the land, tend livestock, and are skilled in many crafts. The Hermitage is almost entirely self-sufficient. The monks are **not allowed to speak**. If they do need to say something, they communicate through **hand gestures**.

1914-1945

But then **World War I** broke out, and the monks were forced to flee De Kluis. And De Kluis was not spared during World War II either.

De Kluis reached its peak, and the number of monks grew to about **120**. During this period of prosperity, a **Neo-Gothic church** was built, designed by the renowned Pierre Cuypers, the **architect of the Rijksmuseum and Amsterdam Central Station**.

1889

1950

After the war, **architect Ritzen** was commissioned to build a new monastery. The planned construction was partially completed. The result: new buildings of stunning architectural beauty, with **the national border running partially through them...** But the monastery has fewer and fewer monks and is unable to maintain a large-scale farm.

1998

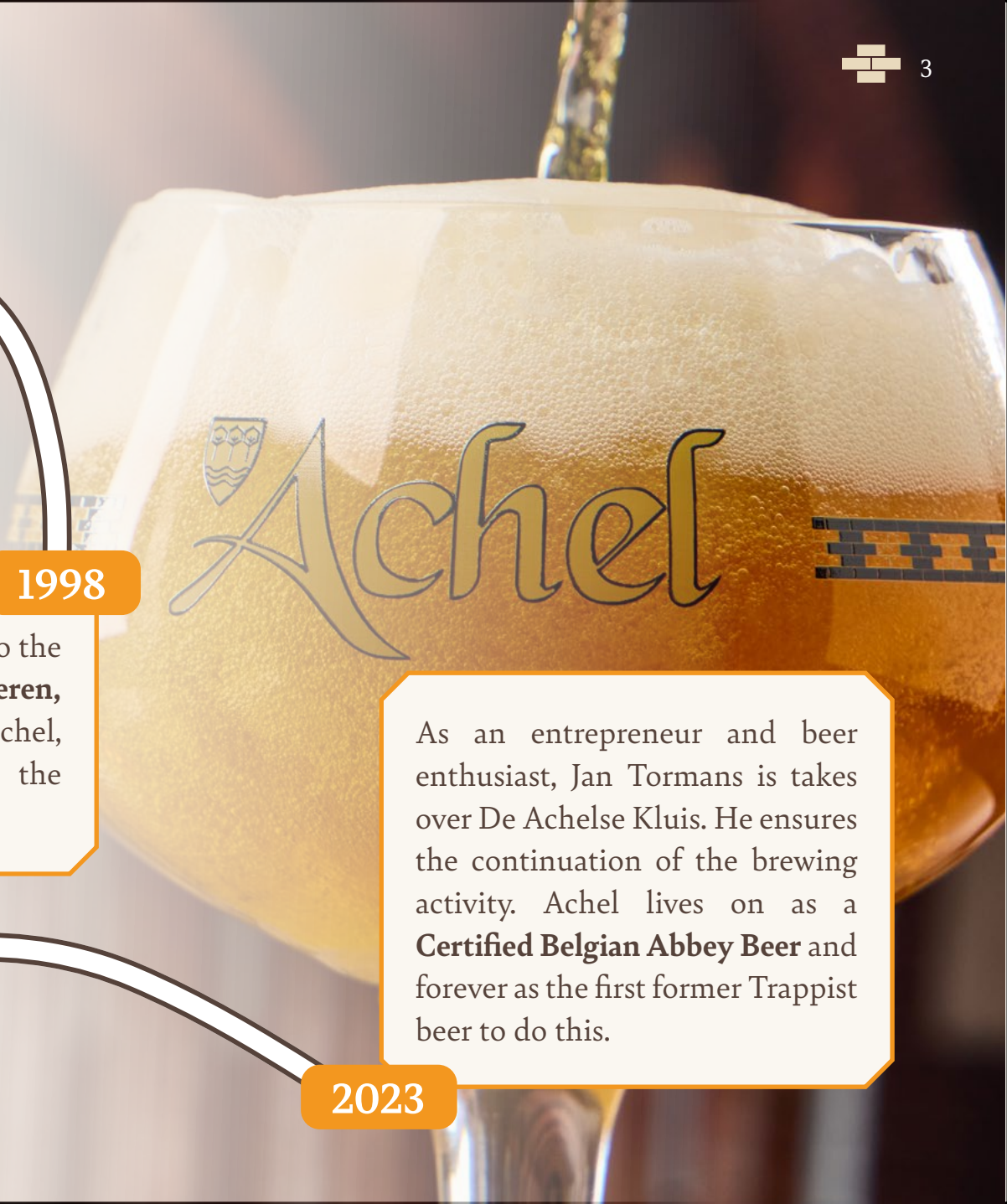
The brewery is also experiencing a revival thanks to the expertise and know-how of the **Rochefort, Westvleteren, and Westmalle abbeys**. Using the soft water of Achel, pure ingredients, and traditional craftsmanship, the newest Trappist beer was born: **Achel**.

2020

The last two monks leave the abbey, and Achel loses the **Authentic Trappist Product** logo.

2023

As an entrepreneur and beer enthusiast, Jan Tormans is taking over De Achelse Kluis. He ensures the continuation of the brewing activity. Achel lives on as a **Certified Belgian Abbey Beer** and forever as the first former Trappist beer to do this.





THE ABBEY

OLD CHAPTER



CHURCH



SCRIPTORIUM



NEW CHAPTER



MONASTIC CORRIDOR



DINING HALL





THE BREWERY

Since the relaunch, Achel beers have been brewed with **time, dedication, and tradition**, just as they were back then. **Marc Knops, who has been in Achel from the very beginning in 1998**, is still at the helm of the brewery. He remains as committed and passionate as ever, persistently upholding the brand's signature quality.

All beers are brewed using **high-fermentation**, fully in line with tradition. **Purity** is a conscious choice: **no artificial additives** are used. Each beer is crafted from **honest ingredients** and the soft water of Achel, which forms an essential and unique part of its character. It is precisely that water that ensures these beers can be brewed nowhere else but **within the walls of the abbey** itself.

The recipes have been guarded with care, time, and love, exactly as they should be.

But of course, a good story is meant to **grow**. The classic Achel range has quietly expanded over the years, resulting in a beautiful palette of flavors to enjoy today, without ever straying from the beer's original soul.



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ROUGE LÉGÈRE

With a refined balance of sweet and sour flavors and subtle hints of cherries and citrus, Achel Rouge Légère offers a unique taste experience. Thanks to its modest alcohol content of 5.5%, this beer is wonderfully smooth and accessible.



**NEWLY
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BOTTLE 33CL

EAN	5425007659245
ALC. VOL.	5.5 %
PLATO	16.0°PL
WEIGHT	0.584 kg
DIMENSIONS	22.5 x 5.8 cm
SERV.TEMP. (°C)	between 5°C and 7°C
TYPE	Fruit beer

INGREDIENTS

water, barley malt, wheat malt, hops,
yeast, sugar, cherry juice |
CONTAINS: barley malt, wheat malt



CARTON 24X33CL

EAN	5425007659276
CONTENTS	24 bottles per carton
WEIGHT	14.02 kg
DIMENSIONS	37 x 25 x 24 cm



PALLETIZING

CONTENTS	60 cartons
STACKING	10 layers of 6 cartons
WEIGHT	866.5 kg
DIMENSIONS	100 x 120 x 165 cm



KEG 20L

EAN	5425007659269
SERV.TEMP. (°C)	between 4°C and 6°C
WEIGHT	25.9 KG
DIMENSIONS	23.7 x 56.8 cm



PALLETIZING

CONTENTS	20 kegs
STACKING	1 layer of 20 kegs
WEIGHT	545 kg
DIMENSIONS	100 x 120 x 74 cm



Achel SINGEL BLOND

A smooth specialty beer brewed with a variety of hop cones, spicy notes, and subtle hints of flowers and citrus. Singel Blond is a top-fermented blond beer with a strong flavour pallet for it's lower alcohol content. Still brewed within the abbey walls.



BOTTLE 33CL

EAN	5425007659313
ALC. VOL.	5.3 %
PLATO	12.0°PL
WEIGHT	0,584 kg
DIMENSIONS	22.5 x 5.8 cm
SER.TEMP. (°C)	between 5°C and 7°C
TYPE	Blond

INGREDIENTS

water, barley malt, oats, hops, yeast,
sugar | **CONTAINS: barley malt**



CARTON 24X33CL

EAN	5425007659429
CONTENTS	24 bottles per carton
WEIGHT	14.02 kg
DIMENSIONS	37 x 25 x 24 cm



PALLETIZING

CONTENTS	60 cartons
STACKING	10 layers of 6 cartons
WEIGHT	866.5 kg
DIMENSIONS	100 x 120 x 165 cm



KEG 20L

EAN	5425007659337
SER.TEMP (°C)	between 4°C and 6°C
WEIGHT	25.9 kg
DIMENSIONS	23.7 x 56.8 cm



PALLETIZING

CONTENTS	20 kegs
STACKING	1 layer of 20 kegs
WEIGHT	545 kg
DIMENSIONS	100 x 120 x 74 cm

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Achel DUBBEL

Achel Dubbel is a traditional abbey beer with a warm, ruby-red color and complex aromas. The natural brewing process and the soft water of Achel contribute to the unique flavor profile of this dark beer.



BOTTLE 33CL

EAN	5425007658880
ALC. VOL.	8.0 %
PLATO	18.0°PL
WEIGHT	0.584 kg
DIMENSIONS	22.5 x 5.8 cm
SER.TEMP. (°C)	between 8°C and 12°C
TYPE	Dark

INGREDIENTS

water, barley malt, hops, yeast, sugar
| **CONTAINS: barley malt**



CARTON 24X33CL

EAN	5425007658873
CONTENTS	24 bottles per carton
WEIGHT	14.02 kg
DIMENSIONS	37 x 25 x 24 cm



PALLETIZING

CONTENTS	60 cartons
STACKING	10 layers of 6 cartons
WEIGHT	866.5 kg
DIMENSIONS	100 x 120 x 165 cm



KEG 20L

EAN	5425007659252
SER.TEMP. (°C)	between 6°C and 8°C
WEIGHT	25.9 kg
DIMENSIONS	23.7 x 56.8 cm



PALLETIZING

CONTENTS	20 kegs
STACKING	1 layer of 20 kegs
WEIGHT	545 kg
DIMENSIONS	100 x 120 X 74 cm

**TRUE
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Achel TRIPEL

Achel Tripel is an elegant and full-bodied tripel with floral notes, a mild hop bitterness, and a dry, lingering finish that embodies the essence of craftsmanship and tradition. The natural brewing process and the soft water of Achel create a unique flavor profile with a refined balance between fruitiness and spiciness.



BOTTLE 33CL

EAN	5425007658828
ALC. VOL.	8.0 %
PLATO	18.0°PL
WEIGHT	0.584 kg
DIMENSIONS	22.5 x 5.8 cm
SERVTEMP. (°C)	between 8°C and 12°C
TYPE	Blond

INGREDIENTS

water, barley malt, hops, yeast, sugar
| **CONTAINS: barley malt**



CARTON 24X33CL

EAN	5425007658842
CONTENTS	24 bottles per carton
WEIGHT	14.02 kg
DIMENSIONS	37 x 25 x 24 cm



PALLETIZING

CONTENTS	60 cartons
STACKING	10 layers of 6 cartons
WEIGHT	866.5 kg
DIMENSIONS	100 x 120 x 165 cm



KEG 20L

EAN	5425007659108
SERVTEMP. (°C)	between 6°C and 8°C
WEIGHT	25.9 kg
DIMENSIONS	23.7 x 56.8 cm



PALLETIZING

CONTENTS	20 kegs
STACKING	1 layer of 20 kegs
WEIGHT	545 kg
DIMENSIONS	100 x 120 x 74 cm

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QUADRUPEL DARK

Achel Quadrupel Dark has a full body and a smooth finish. It is a beer with timeless appeal thanks to its mildly sweet flavor of caramel malt, complemented by notes of dried fruit and a hint of vanilla.



BOTTLE 33CL

EAN	5425007659474
ALC. VOL.	9.5 %
PLATO	20.0°PL
WEIGHT	0.584 kg
DIMENSIONS	22.5 x 5.8 cm
SER.TEMP. (°C)	between 8°C and 12°C
TYPE	Quadrupel

INGREDIENTS

water, barley malt, hops, yeast, sugar.

| CONTAINS: barley malt



CARTON 24X33CL

EAN	5425007659665
CONTENTS	24 bottles per carton
WEIGHT	14.02 kg
DIMENSIONS	37 x 25 x 24 cm



PALLETIZING

CONTENTS	60 cartons
STACKING	10 layers of 6 cartons
WEIGHT	866.5 kg
DIMENSIONS	100 x 120 x 165 cm



BOTTLE 75CL

EAN	5425007659603
WEIGHT	1.42 kg
DIMENSIONS	8 x 29.8 cm



CARTON 6X75CL

EAN	5425007659610
CONTENTS	6 bottles per carton
WEIGHT	9.12 kg
DIMENSIONS	26 x 17.5 x 30.3 cm
PALLETIZING	5 layers of 22 cartons 100 x 120 x 175 cm



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QUADRUPEL GOLD

Achel Quadrupel Gold appeals to every beer lover with its perfect balance between full-bodied malt notes and a slightly spicy, refined hop bitterness, achieved through dry hopping during the long maturation process.



BOTTLE 33CL

EAN	5425007659467
ALC. VOL.	9.5%
PLATO	20.0°PL
WEIGHT	0.584 kg
DIMENSIONS	22.5 x 5.8 cm
SERV.TEMP. (°C)	between 8°C and 12°C
TYPE	Quadrupel

INGREDIENTS

water, barley malt, hops, yeast, sugar

| **CONTAINS: barley malt**



CARTON 24X33CL

EAN	5425007659641
CONTENTS	24 bottles per carton
WEIGHT	14.02 kg
DIMENSIONS	37 x 25 x 24 cm



PALLETIZING

CONTENTS	60 cartons
STACKING	10 layers of 6 cartons
WEIGHT	866.5 kg
DIMENSIONS	100 x 120 x 165 cm



BOTTLE 75CL

EAN	5425007659580
WEIGHT	1.42 kg
DIMENSIONS	8 x 29.8 cm



CARTON 6X75CL

EAN	5425007659597
CONTENTS	6 bottles per carton
WEIGHT	9.12 kg
DIMENSIONS	26 x 17.5 x 30.3 cm
PALLETIZING	5 layers of 22 cartons 100 x 120 x 175 cm

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WINTER '26

Achel Winter has a perfectly balanced flavor with subtle notes of cinnamon and ginger. Treat your taste buds to warming notes of caramel, spices, and a hint of dark fruit.



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BOTTLE 33CL

EAN	5425007659542
ALC. VOL.	9.5%
PLATO	20.0°PL
WEIGHT	0.584 kg
DIMENSIONS	22.5 x 5.8 cm
SERV.TEMP. (°C)	between 8°C and 12°C
TYPE	Dark

INGREDIENTS

water, barley malt, hops, yeast, sugar, cinnamon, ginger | **CONTAINS:**
barley malt



CARTON 24X33CL

EAN	5425007659696
CONTENTS	24 bottles per carton
WEIGHT	14.02 kg
DIMENSIONS	37 x 25 x 24 cm



PALLETIZING

CONTENTS	60 cartons
STACKING	10 layers of 6 cartons
WEIGHT	866.5 kg
DIMENSIONS	100 x 120 x 165 cm



BOTTLE 75CL

EAN	5425007659566
WEIGHT	1.42 kg
DIMENSIONS	8 x 29.8 cm



CARTON 6X75CL

EAN	5425007659573
CONTENTS	6 bottles per carton
WEIGHT	9.12 kg
DIMENSIONS	26 x 17.5 x 30.3 cm
PALLETIZING	5 layers of 22 cartons 100 x 120 x 175 cm



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GALLANT

GRAND CRU SPECIAL

A blonde specialty beer brewed with a blend of three natural grains—barley, wheat, and oats. It is also enriched with a unique ingredient: purple heather flowers, which thrive in abundance in De Groote Heide Nature Reserve.



BOTTLE 33CL

EAN	5425007659481
ALC. VOL.	9.5 %
PLATO	20.0°PL
WEIGHT	0.584 kg
DIMENSIONS	22.5 x 5.8 cm
SERV.TEMP. (°C)	between 8°C and 12°C
TYPE	Blond

INGREDIENTS

water, barley malt, wheat malt, oats, hops, yeast, sugar, heather flowers | **CONTAINS:** barley malt, wheat malt, oats



CARTON 24X33CL

EAN	5425007659689
CONTENTS	24 bottles per carton
WEIGHT	14.02 kg
DIMENSIONS	37 x 25 x 24 cm



PALLETIZING

CONTENTS	60 cartons
STACKING	10 layers of 6 cartons
WEIGHT	866.5 kg
DIMENSIONS	100 x 120 x 165 cm



BOTTLE 75CL

EAN	5425007659177
WEIGHT	1.45 kg
DIMENSIONS	8.2 x 30 cm



CARTON 6X75CL

EAN	5425007659184
CONTENTS	6 bottles per carton
WEIGHT	9.3 kg
DIMENSIONS	26 x 17.5 x 30.3 cm
PALLETISATIE	5 layers of 22 cartons 100 x 120 x 175 cm

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Achel WITBIER

Achel Witbier is a smooth and refreshing wheat beer with a slight haze and a pleasantly creamy mouthfeel. Subtle hints of orange give the beer a lively citrus freshness, perfectly balanced with the mild spiciness that defines this wheat beer's character.



BOTTLE 33CL

EAN	5425007659498
ALC. VOL.	5.0 %
PLATO	12.0°PL
WEIGHT	0.584 kg
DIMENSIONS	22.5 x 5.8 cm
SERV.TEMP. (°C)	between 5°C and 7°C
TYPE	Wheat

INGREDIENTS

water, barley malt, oats, hops, yeast,
sugar | **CONTAINS: barley malt**



CARTON 24X33CL

EAN	5425007659627
CONTENTS	24 bottles per carton
WEIGHT	14.02 kg
DIMENSIONS	37 x 25 x 24 cm



PALLETIZING

CONTENTS	60 cartons
STACKING	10 layers of 6 cartons
WEIGHT	866.5 kg
DIMENSIONS	100 x 120 x 165 cm



BOTTLE 75CL

EAN	5425007659436
WEIGHT	1.42 kg
DIMENSIONS	8 x 29.8 cm



CARTON 6X75CL

EAN	5425007659443
CONTENTS	6 bottles per carton
WEIGHT	9.12 kg
DIMENSIONS	26 x 17.5 x 30.3 cm
PALLETIZING	5 layers of 22 cartons 100 x 120 x 175 cm



**NEWLY
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LIMITED EDITIONS ‘26

Achel QUADRUPEL GOLD

subject to availability



KEG 20L

EAN	5425007659658
SERV.TEMP. (°C)	between 6°C and 8°C
WEIGHT	25.9 KG
DIMENSIONS	23.7 x 56.8 cm



PALLETIZING

CONTENTS	20 kegs
STACKING	1 layer of 20 kegs
WEIGHT	545 kg
DIMENSIONS	100 x 120 x 74 cm

Achel GALLANT GRAND CRU SPECIAL

subject to availability



KEG 20L

EAN	5425007659283
SERV.TEMP. (°C)	between 6°C and 8°C
WEIGHT	25.9 kg
DIMENSIONS	23.7 x 56.8 cm



PALLETIZING

CONTENTS	20 kegs
STACKING	1 layer of 20 kegs
WEIGHT	545 kg
DIMENSIONS	100 x 120 x 74 cm



WINTER ‘26

Available in limited quantities from
October ‘26 through March ‘27



KEG 20L

EAN	5425007659702
SERV.TEMP. (°C)	between 6°C and 8°C
WEIGHT	25.9 kg
DIMENSIONS	23.7 x 56.8 cm



PALLETIZING

CONTENTS	20 kegs
STACKING	1 layer of 20 kegs
WEIGHT	545 kg
DIMENSIONS	100 x 120 x 74 cm



WITBIER

subject to availability



KEG 20L

EAN	5425007659634
SERV.TEMP. (°C)	between 4°C and 6°C
WEIGHT	25.9 kg
DIMENSIONS	23.7 x 56.8 cm



PALLETIZING

CONTENTS	20 kegs
STACKING	1 layer of 20 kegs
WEIGHT	545 kg
DIMENSIONS	100 x 120 x 74 cm



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