

Seattle, WA; October 4, 2016:

Gifts that won't be re-gifted:

Winter Seasonals from Merchant du Vin



Samuel Smith's Winter Welcome

27th annual release!

America's first imported winter seasonal beer is still the benchmark: deep honey gold; full body and wonderful malty richness; soft floral finish plus fruity notes from fermentation in open-topped stone vessels.

(Yes, stone: slate "Yorkshire Squares.")

Inviting, elegant, satisfying! This year's label, "Holiday Cracker," shows a couple celebrating an English tradition: wearing paper crowns & pulling a cracker.

Samuel Smith's Gift Box



The Samuel Smith's Gift Box has one 18.7 oz. bottle each of Oatmeal Stout, India Ale, and Organic Chocolate Stout as well as a brewery-logo glass & two coasters. Brewery scenes and bottle shots highlight the box, but the items inside will delight any beer drinker: Samuel Smith's, est. 1758, has played a proud role in the US beer revolution.

Lindemans Gift Box



Lindemans Gift Box rear, with brewery history & photos.



All new for 2016! The Lindemans Gift Box has one 25.4 oz. bottle each of Pêche (peach), and Framboise (raspberry) - the best-selling lambic in the US. Wild-yeast fermentation adds deep complexity to the brilliant real fruit aroma and flavors found here.

Two gold-rimmed brewery-logo stemmed glasses are included; the box is full-color, with an open front that displays the bottles and glasses.

Look for them starting now!

Merchant du Vin imports Samuel Smith from England; Traquair House from Scotland; Ayinger and the organic beers of Pinkus from Germany. Our offerings from Belgium include Lindemans lambics, Du Bocq, and Green's gluten-free beers as well as the Trappist breweries of Orval, Westmalle, & Rochefort.

To help you find them, we have a retailer search on our website.

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