



TRAPPIST-1

Brewery	Orval	Oude Orval	Rochefort	Rochefort	Rochefort	Westmalle	Westmalle
ABV%	6.9%	6.9+%	7.5%	9.2%	11.3%	7.0%	9.5%
OG	1.055	1.055	1.066	1.080	1.096	1.063	1.080
IBU	32	32	18	22	27	24	37

Trappist Range Contains Life!

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An international team of scientists led by an astronomer from the University of Liege in Belgium announced yesterday that ultracool dwarf star “Trappist-1” - relatively close to our sun at 40 light years, or 235 trillion miles - has seven planets orbiting it, some of which may have similarities to Earth.

There’s speculation about life on one or more of these planets, but there is no doubt that there is life in every bottle of Trappist ale from Orval, Rochefort, and Westmalle: they are bottle-conditioned with live brewer’s yeast.

Belgian astronomer? Life? Star named “Trappist-1”? **Merchant du Vin has a Trappist beer for each planet - let’s name the planets Orval, Oude Orval, Rochefort 6, Rochefort 8, Rochefort 10, Westmalle Dubbel, and Westmalle Tripel!**

Meanwhile, celebrate this announcement by toasting with a Trappist ale from Orval, Rochefort, or Westmalle. Find US retailers with our [online beer search](#).

#Trappist #TrappistPlanets #TrappistBeer #OrvalDay2017

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

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