

Lindemans Cuvée René

Lindemans Cuvée René is a revered and ancient style of Belgian ale: **gueuze**, also spelled **geuze** (the pronunciation in Flanders is something like GOO-za or GUR-za, but most English speakers just say GOOZ).

In the Senne River valley, a region about 15 by 75 miles, brewers make beer from local barley and wheat but fermented by wild, natural, airborne yeast - this is the only brewing region in the world where brewers add no yeast. This wild-fermented beer, known as **lambic**, may have as many as 60 individual yeast strains in action during fermentation - leading to dramatic and unique flavors that have earned lambic a place in beer & gastronomic circles around the world.

To create gueuze, lambic brewers sample lambic from different batches. Using refined palettes and years of experience, they blend different ratios of different batches - some batches aged in oak for months and years, some newly fermented - to create a beer masterpiece: Gueuze is bottle-conditioned, and can age in a cool cellar for many years.

Cuvée René has bold, extreme flavors and appetizing acidity, with a depth and complexity rarely found in any beer. It is a supreme compliment to foods prepared with cream sauce, and the classic pairing to full-flavored seafood like mussels.

Recognized by chefs, beer writers and competition judges, Lindemans Cuvée René has earned the following accolades:

100 Points, "... beautifully bright sour ... touch of Brett bitterness," -*CRAFT BEER & BREWING Magazine*, June/July '15

97 Points, *Ratebeer.com*, September 2015

Bronze Medal, *US Open "Belgian Lambic"*, July 2015

"World's Best Gueuze," *World Beer Awards*, 2013

Gold Medal, *Brussels Beer Challenge*, 2013

"... delicious, full-flavored beer: hugely foamy and lively, with the nuttiness of a Palo Cortado sherry; a soft, rounded sweetness; then a long, drying finish." -*Michael Jackson*



Cuvée René 12 oz. (355 mL) bottle



Cuvée René 25.4 oz. (750 mL) bottle

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