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## Barney's Beanery (Westwood)

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Hey all you beer snobs, do you keep getting pulled into sports bars with terrible beer selections by your sports fanatic friends? Been there, done that. Don't do it anymore. If I'm watching a game and there is beer drinking going on then you bet its going down at Barney's in Westwood. This is my go-to sports bar. Located in Westwood at 1037 Broxton Ave, this [Barney's Beanery](#) has pretty much everything I'm looking for. I've never walked out of this place unhappy.

Let's start with the "sports" setup (aka, TV setup). It's incredible. On one side of the bar there is a giant projector screen setup which is surrounded by individual 46 inchers...or at least close to that size.

That's the main feature, but everywhere else you look you're pretty much guaranteed to have a TV in your field of vision. Even little TVs at booths.

Other things I love about this place:

- bottle cap surfaced tables. dope.
- car seat converted bar stools. they actually recline!
- private/portable speaker systems – for when you're watching your game but they have the volume set to another station.
- one particular bartender (will update with his name if I can remember) makes a damn good bloody mary.
- they mix beers! Everybody needs to get down with a Dirty Hoe at some point.

Now let's talk beer. You're definitely not going to find Pliny the Elder or other such limited selection craft brew here, but you will find an amazing array of craft beer staples both on tap and in the bottle. I actually found a picture of their beer menu on their home page.

## DOMESTIC DRAFT

Alaskan Amber - Alaska  
 Anchor Steam - San Fran, CA  
 Arrogant Bastard Ale - CA  
 Barney's Brew - W. Hollywood, CA  
 Blue Moon - Golden, CO  
 Bud Light - St. Louis, MO  
 Budweiser - St. Louis, MO  
 Coors Light - Golden, CO  
 Fat Tire Ale - Ft. Collins, CO  
 Firemans Brewnette - El Monte, CA  
 Kona Longboard - Kona, HI  
 Lagunitas IPA - Petaluma, CA  
 Miller Light - Milwaukee, WI  
 MGD 64 - Milwaukee, WI  
 PBR- Milwaukee, WI  
 Pyramid Hefeweizen - Seattle, WA  
 Racer 5 IPA - Healdsburg, CA  
 Ranger IPA - Ft. Collins, CO  
 Samuel Adams - Boston, MA  
 Samuel Adams Seas. - Boston, MA  
 Shiner Bock - Shiner, TX  
 Shock Top- St. Louis, MO  
 Sierra Nevada Pale Ale - Chico, CA  
 Stone IPA - San Diego, CA  
 Woodchuck Pear Cider - Middlebury, VT



### Definitions

**Ale:** Fermented at higher temperatures with a top fermented yeast giving it a fruity characteristic.

**Hefeweizen: (Wheat Ale)** German for "yeast-wheat". Rich, smooth and refreshing.

**Lager:** Bottom fermented and aged for a longer period of time.

**Lambic:** A fruit fermented style of wheat beer unique to Belgium.

**Pilsner:** Golden colored, dry and bottom fermented.

**Porter:** Dark ale brewed with a roasted, bitter-

## IMPORT DRAFT

Amstel Light - Holland  
 Asahi-Japan  
 Bass Ale - England  
 Boddingtons - England  
 Chimay White- Belgium  
 Delerium Tremens - Belgium  
 Dos XX Lager - Mexico  
 Guinness - Ireland  
 Heineken - Holland  
 Hoegaarden - Belgium  
 Newcastle Brown Ale - England  
 Paulaner Hefeweizen - Germany  
 Pilsner Urquell- Czech Republic  
 Stella Artois- Belgium  
 Strongbow Apple Cider - England



## DOMESTIC BOTTLES

### California

Anchor Porter and Anchor Liberty  
 Big Daddy Speakeasy  
 Belmont Strawberry Blonde  
 Firemans Blonde and Red Head  
 Humboldt Brown  
 Humboldt Hemp Ale  
 Jamaica Red  
 Lost Abbey Devotion Ale  
 Lost Coast 8 Ball Stout  
 Lost Coast Rasp. Brown  
 Pete's Wicked Ale  
 Pyramid Apricot  
 Stone Pale Ale

### Colorado

Avery Hog Heaven  
 Flying Dog Doggie Style Ale  
 Flying Dog Old Scratch Lager  
 Flying Dog Road Dog  
 Mamas Lil' Yellow Pills  
 White Rascal  
 Coors and Coor Lite

### Hawaii

Bikini Blonde  
 Primo Lager

### Illinois

Smirnoff Ice

### Louisiana

Abita  
 Abita Purple Haze  
 Abita Turbo Dog  
 Dixie Blackened Voodoo  
 Dixie Jazz Amber Light

### Maine

Allagash Triple Reserve  
 Old Thumper  
 Seadog Blueberry

### Massachusetts

Sam Adams Light  
 Sam Adams Blackberry  
 Sam Adams Cherry Wheat

### Missouri

Bud  
 Bud Light  
 Bud Lt Sunset Wheat  
 Michelob  
 Michelob Light  
 Michelob Ultra

### Montana

Black Star  
**New York**  
 He' Brew

### Oregon

Drop Top Amber  
 Widmer Hefeweizen

### Pennsylvania

Iron City Ale  
 Rolling Rock  
 Victory Prima Pilsner

### Washington

Mickeys Malt Liquor

### Wisconsin

Colt 45  
 Leinenkugels Sunset Wheat  
 MGD  
 Miller Lite  
 Miller High Life  
 Old Milwaukee  
 Schlitz





# IMPORT BOTTLES



- AFRICA**  
Savannah Dry Cider
- ARGENTINA**  
Quilmes
- AUSTRALIA**  
Fosters Oil Can  
Coopers Sparkling Ale  
James Boag's Lager
- AUSTRIA**  
Gosser Pale
- BELGIUM**  
Beire Du Boucanier Ale  
Chimay Red Ale  
Chimay Reserve Ale  
Duval Belgium Ale  
Gulden Draak Dark Triple Ale  
Lindemans Frambois  
Lindemans Peche  
Lindemans Pomme  
Lindemans Kriek  
Orval Trappist Ale  
Piraat Amber
- BRAZIL**  
Palma Louca  
Xingu
- CANADA**  
Blanche De Chambly  
Wyders Raspberry Cider  
Molsen Canadian  
Moosehead
- CHINA**  
Tsingtao
- ENGLAND**  
Fullers ESB Strong Ale  
Fullers London Pride  
Duchy English Ale  
Monty Python's Holy Grail  
Hobgoblin Dark  
Sam Smith Nut Brown Ale  
Sam Smith Oatmeal Stout  
Sam Smith Pale Ale  
Sam Smith Cherry Wheat  
Old Speckled Hen  
St. Peter's Organic English Ale  
St. Peter's Cream Stout  
Young's Double Chocolate Stout
- FRANCE**  
Fischer Amber

- GERMANY**  
Becks  
Becks Light and Dark  
Bitburger Pilsner  
Erdinger  
Franziskaner Hefe Dark  
Franziskaner Hefe Pale  
Spaten Optimator 16.9oz  
Spaten Premium  
St. Pauli Girl Pale  
St. Pauli Dark
- GREECE**  
Mythos
- HOLLAND**  
Heineken  
Heineken Light  
Heineken Dark  
Grolsch  
Oranjobloom
- INDIA**  
Flying Horse Lager 16oz  
Himalayan Blue 22oz  
Taj Mahal 22oz
- IRELAND**  
Murphy's Red Ale  
Wexford Irish Cream
- ITALY**  
Moretti Dark  
Moretti Lager
- JAMAICA**  
Red Stripe
- JAPAN**  
Sapporo  
Hitachino (*Ginger*)  
Kirin
- Kenya**  
Tusker Lager
- LATVIA**  
Aldaris
- MEXICO**  
Bohemia  
Carta Blanca  
Corona  
Corona Light  
Dos XX Amber  
Negra Modelo  
Pacifico  
Sol

- NEW ZEALAND**  
Steinlager
- RUSSIA**  
Baltika
- SCOTLAND**  
Halverstoun Old Engine Oil
- SINGAPORE**  
Tiger Beer
- TAHITI**  
Hinano
- THAILAND**  
Singha Lager
- TIBET**  
Lhasa
- UKRAINE**  
Obolon
- VIETNAM**  
Hue

- House Wines**  
Chardonnay  
Sauvignon Blanc  
White Zinfandel  
Merlot  
Cabernet
- Featured Wines**  
*Kentwood*  
1/2 bottles  
Chardonnay  
Sauvignon Blanc  
Merlot  
Cabernet
- Champagne**  
Dom Perignon  
Champagne Splits

- NON ALCOHOLIC**  
St. Pauli Girl

- OTHER BEVERAGES**  
Bottled Water  
San Pellegrino  
Red Bull  
Red Bull Sugar Free  
Apple Juice

- Draft Combos!**
- Black & Tan*  
(Guinness & Bass)
- Black Velvet*  
(Guinness & Pear Cider)
- Black Satin*  
(Guinness & Strongbow)
- Snake Bite*  
(Stella & Strongbow)
- Black & Blue*  
(Guinness & Blue Moon)
- Dirty Hoe*  
(Guinness & Hoegaarden)
- Black & Brown*  
(Guinness & Newcastle)



What I drink -

As is customary, I typically start with a wit bier. Here I partake in either a ginormous mug of [Hoegaarden](#) or perhaps [Avery's White Rascal](#) from the bottle.

From there I'll usually make the jump to some sort of brown ale. They offer [Nectar Ale's Humboldt Brown](#) (made with hemp seeds and somehow promoted by Firestone...not sure how that goes) which isn't a bad brown ale IMO. Beer advocate reports it as average.

Then, if you're noticing a pattern, it's on to porters and stouts. Big beers. But I'll stop pushing my tastes on you and let you peruse their menus.

Final verdict: Huge Fan. A. If it had more mysterious brew on hand, I'd probably give it an A+.