J.W.LEES

FAMILY OF BEERS

CORE BEERS 2025



We are born of a time when beer was beer, When workers grafted under skies unclear.

The good John Lees of strong intention, A pioneer, a man of invention.

He brewed his beer for greater good, For workers toiling, sweat and blood.

This passion passed down, year on year, From father to son, to grandchildren, dear.

Never losing sight of who we are, Of what got us here, a northern star.

A restless spirit, a thirst for our craft, Cask ales fermented, served on draught.

Two hundred years so far apart, Yet joined by beers and a timeless art.

A traditional craft, a modern take, Another brew we're yet to make.

But beer alone is not it all It needs a home, a welcome, walls.

A timeless union of pint and pub, Of clank and chatter, banter and grub.

As skies have cleared, change has blown, The choice of drinks and times has grown.

But there's always one good thing that remains the same, Beyond the JW Lees good name.

It's the special atmosphere that makes us tick, It's not just drinks, food and bricks.

A family business is a funny thing, Pride and weight it always brings.

To future generations, we now turn, For their respect, we look to earn.

SO THEY MAY TOAST US WITH A PINT OF BEER, LET'S RAISE A GLASS: TO THE NEXT TWO HUNDRED YEARS.

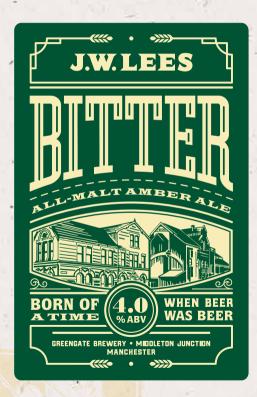


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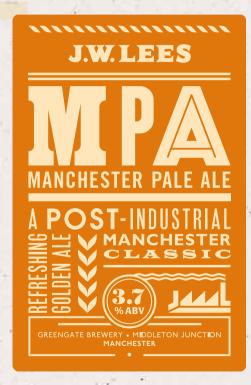
BORN OF A TIME WHEN BEER WAS BEER



n all-malt amber ale made using crystal malt and Golding hops. Deep amber with a floral aroma, its clean, dry taste is balanced with rich malt flavours and smooth bitterness. Its subtle citrus aftertaste makes it exceptionally drinkable.



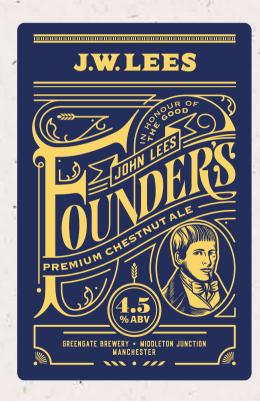
A POST-INDUSTRIAL MANCHESTER CLASSIC



ell-balanced, refreshing golden beer made entirely from all-British malt, Liberty, and Mount Hood hops. Vibrant citrus notes and fruity undertones complement its maltiness. With its distinctive tight, creamy head, it's a proper Manchester beer.



IN THE HONOUR OF THE GOOD JOHN LEES

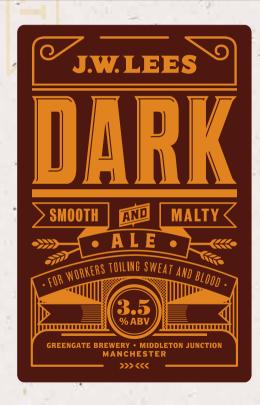


his premium chestnut ale marries rich maltiness with a crisp, clean finish. Deep auburn and well-balanced, it's smooth and refreshing. Founder's combines roasted chestnut and caramel flavours, elegance and tradition.





FOR WORKERS TOILING SWEAT AND BLOOD



reamy and smooth with roasted undertones.

Mahogany in colour, Dark is perfect for people who appreciate a well-crafted beer with a rich and satisfying depth, a touch of sweetness, and luxurious soft chocolate notes.

Style Dark Ale
Hops Magnum
Malt Chocolate & Crystal

Mahogany
Roasted, Creamy, Smooth
Sweet, Soft, Chocolate

Bitter 3 3 5 5 5

Sweet 7 7 6 5 6

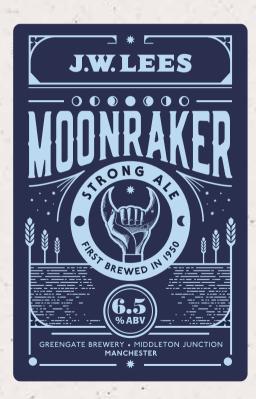
Available in
Cask ABV 3.5% (9 Gallon)
Keg ABV 3.4% (9 Gallon)







LEGENDARY STRONG ALE



trong ebony ale with rich, warming notes. It's a complex brew. Think deep fruity undertones with bold hints of liquorice. A robust ale with a smooth, satisfying finish.

Style

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Hops Celeia, Admiral

Malt Pale Ale & Chocolate

Ebony

(Label Rich, Warming

Fruity, Liquorice

Bitter 00000

Sweet 00000

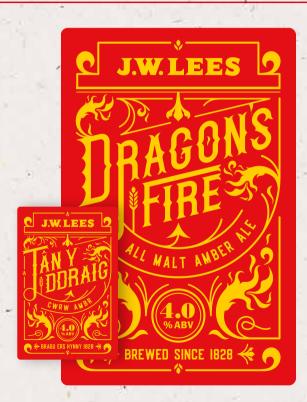
Available in

Cask ABV 6.5% (9 Gallon)

Bottle ABV 6.5% (8 x 500ml case)



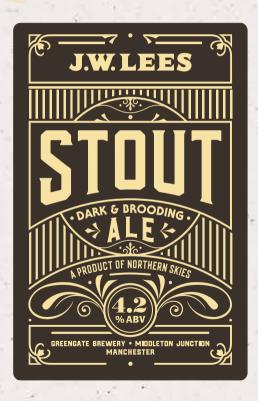
AN ODE TO WALES



e use Goldings hops to make JW Lees Dragon's Fire. It's an all-malt amber bitter, with a clean, dry, and moreish flavour. Floral aromas and hints of spice will ignite a passion for this thirst-quenching beer.



A PRODUCT OF NORTHERN SKIES



ark and brooding ale. It's velvety-smooth and creamy, with decadent chocolate tones and a hoppy twist. Each sip contains layers of rich cocoa and deeproasted malt with a luscious, bitter-sweet finish, all set off by one of the finest local ingredients: northern rain.





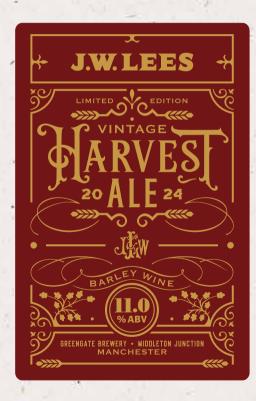
CHRISTMAS IN A GLASS



ush fusion of fruity flavours—a mahogany, festive brew with a hint of purple. Rich and smooth. It captures the essence of festive indulgence with a balanced blend of warmth and subtle sweetness reminiscent of a traditional plum pudding.



MADE BUT ONCE A YEAR



ur limited-edition barley wine is rich. Molasses sweet. Hints of ripe fruit are combined with luscious toffee and delicate cherry undertones. We brew JW Lees Harvest Ale using the first hops of the harvest and the finest British malt, which evolve as they age. So, each vintage is unique in colour, reflecting its character and depth.

o	Each batch is unique	
3	Molasses, Fruit	AVAILABLE FROM DEC '24
9	Toffee, Sherry, Rich	UEC '24 ROM

Harvest Ale 2016 Vintage
Harvest Ale 2018 Vintage
Harvest Ale 2020 Vintage
Harvest Ale 2022 Vintage
Harvest Ale 2022 Vintage
Harvest Ale 2024 Vintage
Harvest Ale 2024 Vintage

Available in

Bottle ABV 11.0% (12x275ml case)

Other vintages available upon request



REFRESHING. ORIGINAL. LAGER.



ur award-winning JW Lees Original lager is proper lager. Crisp and clean. We use only British malts, plenty of Styrian and Saaz hops, and no additives. It's a refreshing balance of soft citrus and a subtle malt sweetness. It's pure sunshine with just the right amount of hoppiness and depth.

Style Lager
Hops Styrian Golding, Saaz
Malt All-British Lager Malt

Sunshine
Soft Citrus, Light Aroma
Crisp, Light, Refreshing

Available in
Keg ABV 4.0%
(11 Gallon, 18 Gallon)

CONTINENTAL STYLE, CRAFTED IN MANCHESTER



olden continental-style lager with refreshing citrus and tropical notes. Its extended maturation creates a stronger and more flavoursome beer with a blend of crispness and depth, using only the best Czech and Slovenian hops to create its smooth, rich texture.





LIGHTER IN ALCOHOL. NOT FLAVOUR.



e brew our JW Lees Light Lager Beer using 100% British-grown ingredients. Straw-coloured with a light citrus aroma, Light has a subtle hop bitterness and hints of tropical fruit and mandarin. At 3.4%, its endless refreshment and drinkability make it the ultimate session beer.





AS SMOOTH AS NORTHERN WIT



mooth, light amber ale that delicately balances floral notes and a hint of spice. It's refreshing and approachable with a low ABV—a real thirst-quencher—ideal for those who enjoy nuanced flavours without overwhelming intensity.

Style Smooth Ale

Hops Goldings

Malt Pale Ale

© Light Amber, Auburn

Light Amber, Auburn

Clean, Dry

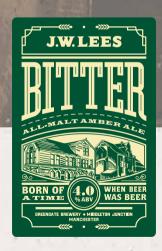
Bitter 8 8 8 8 8

Sweet 0 0 0 0 0

Available in

Keg ABV 3.2% (11 Gallon)

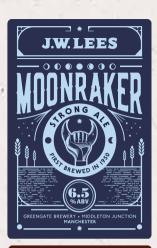
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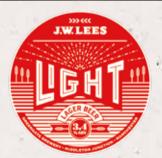








JW LEES LOWER ABY BEERS









THE BOILERHOUSE



WE ARE ALWAYS CRAFTING NEW BREWS IN OUR BOILERHOUSE. SCAN TO FIND OUR LATEST CRAFT BEERS

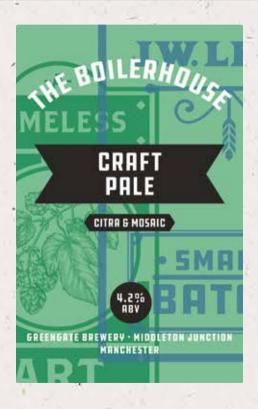


In a quiet corner of our brewery yard, up a small, clanky metal staircase, is an unassuming green door. Behind it once stood the boiler, now redundant and removed, the steam ceased to billow above the old boiler house. Until now. With the void created by the removal of the boiler tank, we gained space for a different kind of tank - a space to think.

A thirst for experimentation is part of our DNA: lagers in the 50s, Moonraker in the 60s, Harvest Ale in the 80s, and any number of seasonal ales and collaborations more recently. Today, behind that small green door is where we brew our small-batch beers. It's a place to foster that spirit of innovation and to explore distinctive, challenging new beers brewing them with integrity in just the right amounts.

We're on a mission to experiment with new styles and varieties of beers, but with nearly 200 years of brewing history behind us. This is the next chapter of Greengate Brewery's story. And when we talk of this initiative, this innovation, it will simply be known as The Boilerhouse.

CRAFT PALE



OUR PERMANENT BOILERHOUSE BEER, PERFECT FOR ALL SEASONS, PERFECTLY BALANCED MODERATE BITTERNESS, FRESH FRUIT HOPS AND PALE ALE MALT

STYLE	SESSION IPA
ABV	4.2%

AVAILABLE IN CASK AND KEG

BITTER (8) (8) (8) (9) (9) SWEET (9) (9) (9)

- PALE GOLD
- PINEAPPLE, PASSIONFRUIT
 - GRAPEFRUIT, LIME

TO SEE OUR EXTENDED FAMILY OF BEERS SCAN THE QR CODE



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