

## About our beer

The Pen Factory kitchen may use a wide selection of herbs and spices and have diverse overseas influences; but its cuisine is definitely British, Modern British.

That cuisine demands to be matched with not just wine, not just a selection of bottle beers, or a few craft ales, but the glory of a line of hand pumps delivering a choice of cask conditioned beers served at their best.

British draught beers have never been better. Technological advances, a transfer of learning from modern winemakers and access to numerous varieties of hops mean that the progressive brewer can produce a spread of beers of previously unobtainable quality.

The majority of brewers we use; medium, small or artisan are located fairly close to Liverpool and use the waters that flow East or West from the Pennines. Our choice is strengthened with beers from Shropshire, the South Downs a few surprises.

Our favourite breweries include Hawkshead, Saltaire, Brimstage, Dark Star, Liverpool Organic, Salopian, Blackjack, Cloudwater, Titanic, Mallinsons and Brewsmith.

The Pen Factory Cask beer prices are arranged largely by their alcoholic content, however many excellent beers with a lower A.B.V. are more expensive to produce than their stronger counterparts.

To maintain the widest selection of quality beers some lighter brews may cost you more than their A.B.V. suggests. We hope that you understand.

Up to 3.9% - £3.00

4.0% to 4.4% - £3.20

4.5% to 4.9% - £3.60

5.0% to 5.9% - £4.00

6.0% and above – Variable prices

We aim to serve all of our cask beers fresh, lively & full of condition. This may mean that it will take several top ups to serve you a full pint. Please be patient.

## Draught Lager

Eichbaum pils 4% **Half £1.8 / Pint £3.6**

Krombacher Hell 5% **Half £2 / Pint £4**

Krombacher Wiezen 5.3% **Half £2.1 / Pint £4.2**

Alhambra Especial - 4.8% **Half £2 / Pint £4**

## Bottle Beer

Kona Big Wave 4.4% **£4.2**

Kona Castaway 6% **£4.5**

Bruge Zot 6% **£4.5**

Liverpool Craft Love Lane Pale 4.5% **£4.4**

Liverpool Craft Rye Pale 5.5% **£4.4**

Rothaus Tannen Zapfle Pils 5.1% **£4.2**

Rothaus Hefe Wiezen Zapfle 5.4% **£4.2**

Meantime Raspberry Wheat 5% **£4.4**

Meantime Yakima Red 4.1% **£4.4**

Triple Karmeliet 8.4% **£4.8**

## Cider

### Draught

Avalon Sidra – 5.5% **Half £2.0 Pint £4.0**

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### Bottle

Thistly Cross Flavoured – 4% - **£4**

*Real Strawberry, Real Ginger & Real Elderflower*

Thistly Cross Whisky Cask – 6.9% - **£4.5**