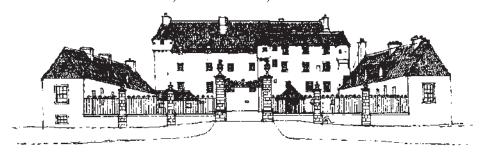
TRAQUAIR

A Taste of Scottish History



TRAQUAIR HOUSE

Innerleithen, Peeblesshire, Scotland - Est. 1491



Traquair House, the oldest inhabited house in Scotland, is located on the banks of the River Tweed and dates back to before 1107 AD, when Alexander I of Scotland signed a royal charter there. It was given to the Stuart family in 1491 and has remained in the same family since then.

As did many estates of the era, Traquair operated a house brewery and when Mary Queen of Scots visited in 1566, Traquair was brewing a fine strong ale.

Some time after 1800, brewing ceased at Traquair. The original brewery equipment remained on the estate, idle, until the 20th Laird of Traquair, Peter Maxwell Stuart, discovered the recipe and restored the brewery in 1965. The copper brewkettle at Traquair is over 200 years old, and beer is made in the traditional manner - even using oak fermenting vessels, which contribute to the deep, unique character of these beers.

Traquair House Ale, a strong Scotch Ale, has a deep reddish-amber hue; the body is full and velvet-like. The aroma has an earthy hint of peat character and the flavor is opulently malty, complex, and deep. A powerful but subtle medium-dry finish rounds out this masterpiece. OG: 1.070; IBU: 26; ABV: 7.2%.

Traquair Jacobite Ale, first brewed in 1995, commemorates the 250th anniversary of the Jacobite Rebellion. A strong ale based on an ancient recipe, Jacobite Ale is spiced with hops as well as another traditional and ancient seasoning: coriander. Deep brown color; rich aroma of spice, chocolate and leather; full, creamy body. Exotic, engaging finish with notes of warmth and oak. OG: 1.075; IBU: 23; ABV: 8.0%.

Serving Suggestions: Each is excellent with pate de fois gras and other rich appetizers; great with Stilton or other blue cheeses. Can accompany fruit and fruit tarts or as a morning pick-me-up with coffee and brunch; alone, Traquair is a fine winter warmer and also beautiful with a fine cigar. Serve in a brandy snifter.

Product sizes and quantities: Twelve 500 ml (16.9 oz.) bottles per case.





Traquair House Ale 500 ml bottle

Traquair Jacobite Ale 500 ml bottle





