

# ROBERT BURNS AND TRAQUAIR HOUSE: TWO OF SCOTLAND'S FINEST



**Traquair House** - more a fortified house than a castle - is on Scotland's Tweed River and was the King's hunting lodge in 1107 AD. The Earl of Buchan gave it to the Stuart family in 1491, and they have lived there continually to the present day: 22 generations! Brewing originally took place in the kitchen, then in the "new" 1694 wing, but ceased in the early 1800s. The equipment remained on site and **Traquair House Brewery** was revived in 1965. Their rich, deep, rare ales are brewed in a 1738 copper kettle and fermented in ancient oak vessels.

**Traquair House Ale:** serious, alluring, and amazingly satisfying Scotch Ale, truly a globally-respected classic. Dark amber-brown with smoky, layered complexity and full body. It's the true flavor of Scotland's history.

**Traquair Jacobite Ale:** First brewed to celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Scotland's 1745 Jacobite rebellion, this big, bold, deeply malty Scotch Ale is seasoned with hops plus a traditional, historical spice: coriander.

**BURNS NIGHT**, held around Jan. 25 each year, celebrates the life of Robert Burns (1759-1796) Scotland's great poet and cultural icon.



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