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**HET ANKER**

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*Mechelen, Belgium*

Be it the brewery's early days supporting a hospital in the 1400s or its modernization under fifth-generation brewer Charles Leclef, Brouwerij Het Anker's walls have been witness to six centuries of history and family. Even the post-World War II hanging copper kettles are still used in production to this day.

Since Leclef gained control in the early 1990s, the brewery has undergone a rebirth of sorts. There is now a hotel on the grounds, a full-service restaurant, and of course the brewery itself has undergone state of the art modernization to ensure consistent, world-class products, such as the 100-point strong dark ale, Cuvée Van de Keizer. The brewing community has taken note, resulting in countless accolades and awards from all over the world.

## Gouden Carolus Christmas

Keeping with the Belgian brewing tradition of high-octane holiday season releases, in 2002 Het Anker returned to brewing its iconic Christmas beer, Gouden Carolus Christmas. It's a strong, dark ruby red beer with notes of black licorice and an alcohol percentage of 10.5% ABV – making it among the strongest the brewery produces. Brewed in August, the beer rests a few months to reach an optimal balance. Three kinds of hops and six different kinds of spices define the rich taste of this Christmas beer that beer fans around the world are happy to have back.

### Style

Strong Dark Ale

### Origin

Mechelen, Belgium

### Availability

Winter

### ABV

10.5%

### Flavor/Aromatic Profile

Date, Prune, Clove, Licorice

### Pairings

White stilton with cranberry, roast turkey, baked ham

### Formats

6x4pk Bottles; 12x750ml Loose Bottles; 5.17 Gallon Keg



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