

## **PAUWEL KWAK**

n Napoleon's time Pauwel Kwak was a brewer and owner of the 'De Hoorn' inn in Dendermonde. Mail coaches stopped there every day. But at that time coachmen were not allowed to leave their coach and horses in order to have their thirst quenched along with their passengers. As a result, the inventive innkeeper had a special Kwak glass blown that could be hung on the coach.

In this way the coachman had his Kwak beer safely at hand. Today Kwak is one of the few remaining historic Belgian beers and is still served with respect for tradition in its original kwak glass. Recognizable, special and just as idiosyncratic as the taste of the beer itself.

Kwak is a traditional strong Belgian amber ale, a perfect blend of malt and hops with a great complexity of flavour.

**Appearance**: the Kwak beer is recognizable by its deep amber, clear beer with a dense, creamy-coloured head. The white wood support offers a nice contrast with the beer.

**Aroma**: A balance of dark caramel, dried orange, a hint of banana and baking spices with a touch of earthiness

**Flavour**: Medium-bodied with a soft, mellow warmth. Flavours include gentle allspice, baked caramel and banana with notes of orange marmalade. Spice and a warming character linger on the finish with a delicate bitterness.

Smak: Middels fyldig med en myk varme. Smakene inkluderer bakt karamell og banan med toner av appelsinmarmelade. Krydder og en varmende karakter henger igjen på finishen med en delikat bitterhet.

## **FOOD AND WINE PAIRING**

The integral strength compliments a Dominican cigar by the fire.

Brewery:Bosteels BrouwerijVectura nr:123717Type of beer:Lys AlePrice (ex VAT):41.70

**Country:** Belgium **Sold by:** Vectura // Grossist

**EPD nr:** 2364131 **Importer:** Strag AS

**Size:** 33 cl

Number of bottles:

Alcohol: 8.4%

