



**On Tap
Lancaster Liederkrantz Beer News
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The Lancaster Liederkrantz is still celebrating Oktoberfest with three authentic seasonal lagers from Munich. Come out and enjoy them with your club mates!

Spaten-Franziskaner-Bräu GmbH in Munich is owned by the Spaten-Löwenbräu-Gruppe, which is part of the Belgo-Brazilian company Anheuser-Busch InBev. The brewery dates to before 1400 and its modern incarnation is the result of its ownership during most of the 19th century by the energetic Sedlmayr brewing family. Since 1841, Spaten Brewery had been making Märzen (March) style lagers since 1841 which are brewed in the early Spring and served in the Fall. In 1872, the Franziskaner-Leist Brewery, although not (yet) part of Spaten, but owned by Joseph Sedlmayr, came out with a special Oktoberfest beer oddly named a "Märzen-Bier" brewed "the Vienna way." The current **Spaten Oktoberfest Ur-Märzen** is still brewed largely according to that 1872 Franziskaner-Leist recipe. This beer pours a deep gold and has lots of malt aroma. At a full bodied 5.9% ABV, the 183 calories per 12 oz points to the generous malts. Wonderfully balanced, this is an enjoyable beer any time of year.

Paulaner was established in 1634 by the Minim friars of the Neudeck ob der Au Monastery in Munich. In 1773, newly arrived monk Valentin Stephan Still improved techniques and brought new standards for taste and quality. Unfortunately, in 1799 the Neudeck cloister was abolished and turned into a penitentiary. Seven years later, Franz Xaver Zacherl revived the brewery, recreating a Still's original recipe for the strong dark lager drunk during Lent fasting. This doppelbock, called Salvator, initiated the convention of naming these beers with the suffix -ator. In 1944, the Paulaner brewery was destroyed by a bombing raid and rebuilt in 1950. Mostly owned by the Schorghuber family, it independently maintains the Munich brewing tradition. The bottom-fermented **Paulaner Oktoberfest** has been brewed and served during Oktoberfest since 1818 when the first beer tents were built at the "Wiesn". Pilsner and darker Munich malts are fermented to a respectable 6% ABV and deftly bittered with aromatic Herkules and Hallertauer Tradition hops. Considered Germany's favorite Oktoberfest beer, it's not commonly found - but is on tap at your club!

And don't forget the delicious **Hofbrau Oktoberfest**, at 6.3% ABV, on the stronger end of this classic lager style. Special Münchner malt provides attractive color with pronounced flavors; caramel and biscuit are present, enhanced by a zesty hop aroma. Enjoy!

And remember, the current tap list is ALWAYS available at <http://llkbn.surge.sh/>

Enjoy and see you at the Club!
Lancaster Liederkrantz Beer Guy - Jim Weber

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