

rid of the bad wines.
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As told to Ipsitaa Panigrahi

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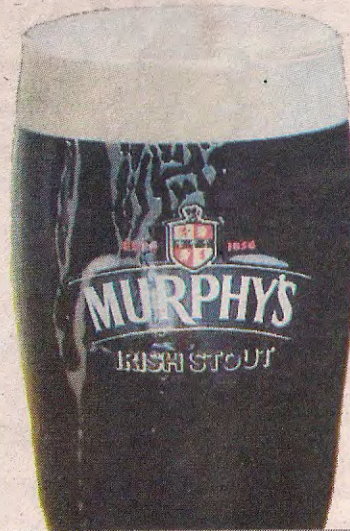


LIEFMANS

Liefmans is one of the world's most unique beers. It's a rich and fruity, almost wine-like, beverage that people prefer having on the rocks. It's a Belgian beer that is low on alcohol and high on taste. Unlike most beers which are bitter on the palate, Liefmans is distinctly sweet. It has undertones of various fruits including strawberries and cherries. There is about 4.2 per cent alcohol, and a combination of its taste and low toxicity means even non-beer drinkers swear by this Belgian beverage. The fact that it's to be had on the rocks only adds to its quirky allure.

MURPHY'S STOUT

✓ Murphy's Stout is my personal favourite. It is this rich, foamy, creamy Irish beer that is not very potent with regards to the alcohol percentage but is definitely very strong on the palate. It has an intensely burnt bitter undertone and one can detect coffee and chocolate flavours within the beer. This beer will hit you eventually, if not because of its alcohol content, then owing to its rich chocolate aftertaste and bitter sourness that will knock you down and slap you about. And did I mention the head of a stout is among the best I have ever experienced!



ERDINGER

Erdinger claims it's the highest selling German wheat beer, although their next biggest competitor, Schneider Weisse, may have something to say about that one. It is a very light, breezy, even summery beer. With a perfect mixture of fruitiness and bitterness, there is a lot happening in this beer.

— Nikhil Aggarwal, sommelier and director, All Things Nice

