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Mulloy Currently beers fermented with wild yeasts and bacteria are emerging as one of the hottest craft and home brew styles. Author and homebrewer Jeff Sparrow has won silver (2009) and gold (2011) medals for his wild ales at the Great American Beer festival. Sparrow has travelled extensively in Belgium gleaning information on wild beer styles and brewing techniques and applied that knowledge to his own award winning home brewing efforts. In this book he covers the classic styles and their profiles – Flanders Red, Oud Bruin, Lambics and Gueuzes, presents a brief history and discussion on drinking customs and then dives into the various bugs that sour beer, how the beer is produced, wild fermentation processes, and how different fermentation vessels impact the beer. Sparrow finishes with a series of wild beer recipes. This book should appeal to the beer aficionado interested in learning more about wild brews and the home brewer considering brewing them. The book may contain more detailed historical and brewery specific information than some homebrewers might prefer, but I am a fan of wild beer and thoroughly enjoyed the book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The best book on the subject. By Brewmedic One of the best books written on the subject about sour beers. Full of recipes, tips, history. It's technical, but without losing the plot. Mr. Sparrow clearly has the credentials and the connections to get great information and he's delivered. The writing is clear, coherent, and detailed. Frankly if you were to only buy one single book about sour and wild beers, you can find no better value. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great Resource for this mysterious brew By DavidSours are the oldest type of beer, before commercial technology allowed us to produce the clean, quick, and drinkable beers we all enjoy today. But to drink a well done sour is to take one back to our ancestors. Not too mention the research that supports the neurological benefits of lactobacillus- (see Radiolab episode "Guts") This book goes a long way to demystify the process. It isn't as superficial as some of the other style series books. But you won't be able to ever master a style this ancient without the guidance of a mentor, something you won't find online or in a book.

Explores the world of Lambics, Flanders red and Flanders brown beers as well as the many new American beers produced in the similar style.

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