

farmhouse ALES *Culture and Craftsmanship in the Belgian Tradition*

Readers interested in the cuisine and beers of Belgium will enjoy discovering Farmhouse Ales. The text delves into Wallonian *saison* and French *bière de garde*, as well as related specialties such as *grisette*, *bière de Mars* and *bière de Noël*. By exploring both ingredients and process, veteran brewer Phil Markowski shows what distinguishes these flavorful ales and why they hold a special place in the world of beer.

"Farmhouse Ales pulls back the dusty veil of mystery and brings these classic rustic ales into the light. The detailed history, thoughtful approach and solid technical details of this book should aid in a better understanding of how to brew them successfully. The great joy is that the beers themselves remain not a drop less magical."

—Randy Mosher, author of *Radical Brewing*

About the Author

A professional brewer since 1989, **Phil Markowski** is recognized as one of the country's leading authorities on the flavor and brewing of Belgian beer styles and especially farmhouse ales. As brewmaster at the Southampton Publick House, he has collected numerous awards for his Belgian ales and other tasty brews. In 2003, the Association of Brewers honored him with the Russell Schehrer award for Innovation in Craft Brewing.