



Scholz Garten Beer & Wine List



DRAFT BIER

Imports \$4.50 20oz & \$12.50 PITCHER

- Spaten Premium German Lager
- Spaten Optimator German Doppelbock
- Spaten Oktoberfest German Amber
- Franziskaner Hefe-Weizen... German Wheat
- Paulaner Hefe-Weizen ... German Wheat
- Stella Artois Euro Pale Lager
- Guinness Irish Stout
- Bass English Pale Ale
- Dos Equis Mexican Lager
- Live Oak Big Bark Austin Amber Lager
- Live Oak Pilz Czech Pilsner
- Warsteiner Dunkel Munich Dunkel Lager
- Woodchuck Amber American Cider
- Pilsner Urquell Czech Pilsner
- Harp Irish Lager
- Newcastle English Brown Ale

Domestic \$3.50 20oz & \$9.00 PITCHER

Bud, Bud Light, Coors Light, Miller Lite, Shiner Bock & Shiner Black Lager

Wine \$4.50 a glass and \$18.50 a Bottle

Chardonnay, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Sauvignon Blanc, & White Zinfandel

BOTTLE BIER

BELGIAN ALES \$7.50

- Scaldis Belgian Strong Ale
- Delerium Tremens Belgian Strong Ale

1/2 LITER IMPORTS \$5.00

- Aventinus German Wheat-Dopplebock
- Schneiderweisse German Hefe-Weizen

PREMIUM 12 oz \$3.50

- Amstel Light..... Dutch Lager
- Corona Mexican Lager
- Dos Equis Mexican Lager
- Heineken Dutch Lager
- Sierra Nevada American Pale Ale
- Lemp Standard Lager Golden Lager*
- Shiner Bock Texas Bock
- Smirnoff Ice A lemon flavored Cooler
- Michelob Ultra Low Carb Lager
- Stone IPA India Pale Ale
- Wild Berry Wine Cooler

DOMESTIC \$3.25

Bud, Bud Light, Coors Light, Miller Lite, & Lone Star

Alcohol Free

Haake Beck.....\$3.50 O'Doul's Amber.....3.25

August Scholz (1825-1891), a German immigrant and confederate veteran, built his public bar and cafe in 1866 over an old boarding house, the year following the end of the Civil War. Mr. Scholz purchased the building and surrounding property in 1862 from Sam Norville for \$2400. Scholz Garten soon became a favorite meeting place for the German population in and around Austin for many of their social activities and German food. The Biergarten and other rooms were added as the need arose. Mr. Scholz operated his unique tavern and cafe until his death in 1891. His step-son operated the little bar and restaurant for two more years, then sold "Scholz Garten" to the Lemp Brewery Company (Falstaff Beer) in 1893, the same year that The University of Texas football team had its first undefeated season. Since "The University" was only two blocks away "*the team*" celebrated its victories at "The Garten." Celebrating is just one of the traditions that is still alive here at "Scholz Garten."

In December of 1908 a German singing club, "**The Austin Saengerrunde**" ("singer in the round") purchased the restaurant and bar from The Lemp Brewery and built a bowling alley near the Biergarten boundaries. The six lane bowling alley is still in operation. The Austin Saengerrunde still owns Scholz Garten, but leases the bar and restaurant operation to restaurant entrepreneurs like Liz and myself. Undaunted by prohibition "Scholz Garten" came up with a non-alcoholic brew in 1921 and called it "Bone Dry Beer." Food sales, for obvious reasons, became more important during prohibition and the menu items included more regional and traditional Texas favorites. Food sales increased to more than 50% over the years and have continued to be a staple of the "Scholz's" business. Good Food became a Scholz Garten tradition. (see the large photo of the bar taken during prohibition...no beer taps or beer advertisements).

The 1966 Texas legislature (the 59th) honored "Scholz Garten" in House Resolution #68 "as a gathering place for Texans of discernment, taste, culture, erudition, epitomizing the finest tradition of magnificent German heritage in our State. Scholz Garten is recognized as "a friendly forum for discussion of the problems of government and a relaxing respite from the cares of state." "Scholz Garten" was recorded as a Texas Historical Landmark in 1967."

In 1995 My wife, Liz, convinced me to take on the restoration of Scholz Garten to some of it's former glory. With a few special individual's help we did our best. Joe, Fred, Jesse, Beverley, Kip, Dee Dee and Vincent worked long hours to re-open Scholz Garten. All of us hope you enjoy some good food, cold beer, good conversation, while you visit Scholz's.

Tom , Liz, Lauren, and Brian Davis (January 2008)

Austin, Texas