

Lou Rook III, Executive Chef, James Beard Award Nominee Jane, Thom and Liam Sehnert, Proprietors





Award of Unique Distinction



Wine and Culinary Hospitality Awards Fine Dining and Traditional



2003 – 2022 "20 Years" and Award of Excellence 1994-2002



Glenn Bardgett James Beard Award National Semifinalist Best Wine Service 2011 Best Wine Program 2015



















Fine Dining Hall of Fame



Glenn Bardgett, CS, CSW, Wine Director





Since 1937, once nestled in the middle of cornfields stands the Smoke House Market, an unpretentious structure reminiscent of its days as the market for the surrounding Chesterfield area. The store now houses one of St. Louis's most celebrated restaurants, Annie Gunn's. Within its walls, Chef Lou Rook III works his magic, creating irresistible cuisine with a sophisticated country life accent. In keeping with the concept of "foods and wines inspired by the richness of country life," Chef Rook uses the best ingredients and the traditions that are most appropriate to them and imbues them with his own talented creative spin within the rhythm of the seasons.

Annie Gunn's is known for its heartwarming, nurturing and robust dishes that encourage us through another gloomy St. Louis winter. April launches us into the opening rites of spring's tiny lettuces and vegetables from our local farmers. Summer celebrates the month of local produce exuberance with an abundance of tomatoes, corn and the produce that bespeaks "our" American Heartland. Autumn blesses us with bountiful fall contributions of fruits and vegetables that ready us for the upcoming holidays. December finds us as grateful hosts to numerous individual families, friends and office parties sharing Chef Rook's enthusiasm for bringing exotic and familiar, delicate and homey, rich and refined favorites, discoveries and his inventions to our devoted and deserving clientele.

Our passion for wine is an integral part of the Annie Gunn's tradition. Toward that goal, our consummate proprietor Thom Sehnert has spent most of his life at the Smoke House Market and his beloved Annie Gunn's, amassing over 900 selections for our wine list.

Every major wine-producing region is powerfully represented in the cellar with superstar producers of France, Italy and the New World, featuring the finest of our Missouri vintners.

With over 40 years of experience and a national reputation for his passion and knowledge of wine, Glenn Bardgett is the perfect complement to the team of Chef Lou Rook, III and owner Thom Sehnert; all of whom have discovered the magic of food and wine and the joys of being at the table together. Glenn is also recognized both as a Certified Sommelier by the American Court of Master Sommeliers and a Certified Specialist of Wine by the Society of Wine Educators. Glenn is also a two time national semi-finalist for the prestigious James Beard Award.

In addition to sharing advice and instruction to our genuine staff, Glenn is responsible for honing our personal styles and expanding our wine repertoire. We have had, and continue to have, great pleasure in building Annie Gunn's wine cellar and our wine program.

In 2022, for the <u>20th consecutive year</u>, the Wine Spectator has honored our wine list with its coveted "Best of Award of Excellence". No restaurant in Missouri has a higher WS award than Annie Gunn's. There are 1290 "BAE" in the entire world, of which 13 are located in Missouri. Only 37 of the 1290 have received this honor for more than our 20 years at Annie Gunn's.

We sincerely hope that you find enjoyment and comfort savoring the fruits of our continuous passion and labor.

<u>Beer – The Affordable Luxury</u> Craft Beers, Microbrews and Imports by the bottle and can

~ Ale ~ 4 Hands City Wide American Pale Ale (16 oz. CAN – St. Louis) ABV 5.5%, 30-45 est. IBU 8 Smithwick's Irish Red Ale (<u>11.2 oz.</u> – Ireland) ABV 5.0%, 28 IBU 6 Chimay Grande Réserve Dark Ale (<u>11.2 oz.</u> – Belgium) ABV 9.0%, 30 IBU 17 Orval Trappist Ale (11.2 oz. – Belgium) ABV 6.2%, 30 IBU 13 Boulevard Tank 7 Farmhouse Ale (12 oz. - Kansas City, MO) ABV 8.5%, 38 IBU 8 Perennial Southside Blonde Ale (16 oz. CAN - St. Louis) ABV 5.0%, 45 IBU 8 Bell's Two Hearted Ale (12 oz. - Kalamazoo, MI) ABV 7%, 55 IBU 7 ~ India Pale Ale (IPA) ~ Urban Chestnut Brewing Co. Fantasyland IPA (16 oz. CAN – St. Louis) ABV 6.5%, 60 IBU 9 4 Hands Incarnation Double IPA (12 oz. CAN - St. Louis) ABV 7%, 65 IBU 6 2nd Shift Art of Neurosis American IPA (<u>16 oz. CAN</u> – St. Louis) ABV 7.7%, 67 IBU 9 ~ Stout ~ Guinness Stout (14.9 oz. CAN -Ireland) ABV 4.2%, 40 IBU 7 Goose Island Bourbon County Stout (16.9 oz. Bottle -Chicago, IL) ABV 14.6%, 60 IBU 35 Perennial Abraxas Imperial Stout (25.4 oz. Bottle/750 ml – St. Louis) ABV 11.5%, 80 IBU 50 ~ Lager ~ Corona Extra (12 oz. – Mexico) ABV 4.6% 6 Urban Chestnut Zwickel (16 oz. CAN – St. Louis) ABV 5.1%, 19 IBU 8 Heineken (12 oz. – Holland) ABV 5.0%, 23 IBU 6 2nd Shift Technical Ecstasy Czech-Style Pilsner (16 oz. CAN – St. Louis) ABV 5.4%, 33 IBU 8 Stella Artois (11.2 oz – Belgium) ABV 5.2%, 25 IBU 6 ~ Wheat ~ Boulevard Unfiltered Wheat (12 oz. – Kansas City, MO) ABV 4.4%, 14 IBU 6 Schlafly Hefe Weizen Unfiltered Wheat Ale (12 oz. - St. Louis) ABV 4.1%, 16 IBU 6 Blue Moon Belgian White (12 oz. - Golden, CO) ABV 5.4%, 17 IBU 6



Anheuser-Busch Beers by the Bottle (12 oz.)

Budweiser Bud Light Budweiser Select Busch Michelob Ultra

"No-Alcohol" Brews by the Bottle/Can

Guinness "0" Non Alcoholic Draught (<u>14.9 oz. CAN</u> –Ireland) Budweiser ZERO (<u>12 oz.</u> –Anheuser-Busch, St. Louis) Kaliber (<u>11.2 oz.</u>, from Guinness, Ireland)

~ <u>Cider</u> ~

Ace 'Perry' Cider (<u>12 oz.</u> – Sebastopol, Sonoma, CA) $\overline{ABV5\%}$, 2.5% res. sugar Brick River Cider Co. Homestead (<u>16 oz. CAN</u> – St. Louis) ABV 5%, 4.5% res. sugar Brick River Cider Co. Sweet Lou's (<u>16 oz. CAN</u> – St. Louis) ABV 5%, 5% res. sugar



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As a result of our current significant remodeling, our draft system will be out of service for the near future. We apologize for any inconvenience. 8