St. Joseph’s Abbey in Spencer, Massachusetts, is home to a community of Trappist monks and the first American Trappist brewery. Following the Benedictine tradition of ora et labora (prayer and work), the monks pursue a simple life of contemplative prayer, manual labor, and hospitality. The brewery helps support the monks and their charitable outreach.

Mahogany in color, wholesome in body, lightly spiced, a heart-warming feast day ale from our table to yours.

Spencer is one of only eleven Trappist breweries in the world and the first in the U.S. This means that Spencer can use the “Authentic Trappist Product” logo granted by the International Trappist Association. This logo certifies that the beer was brewed within the walls of a Trappist monastery, that the monks there take responsibility for the production, and all additional profits are given to charity.