

THE BEER DEMYSTIFIER *NEW YORK CITY FILES* 2009-2010

BREWERY PROFILE

Abbaye des Rocs Honnelles, Belgium

This is a rural brewery in a picturesque setting, in operation since 1979. Abbaye des Rocs produces some truly world class beers.

Importer: [D & V International](#)

Distributor: Union Beer Distributors, tel. 1 718 497 2407.



Ratings

Each beer has been given a rating from one to five which should be interpreted as follows.

* Bland, one-dimensional, or tasting of cheap adjuncts – unenjoyable. Not recommended.

** Nothing special but may be worth trying if nothing better is available.

*** Good, recommended.

**** Great, highly recommended.

***** Exceptionally good, very highly recommended.

Ratings are based on personal taste although, in certain instances, outside evaluations have been used when a particular beer has not been sampled by the author/webmaster.

{S} after the beer name denotes seasonal availability.

Des Rocs Ambree (aka Montagnarde) (9.0%) ***** < - BELGIAN DARK STRONG ALE - > – Peppery and quite sharp, “gingerbread without sugar”.

Des Rocs Blanche Double (aka Blanche des Honnelles) (6.0%) ***** < - BELGIAN WITBIER - > – Wheat beer brewed with oats, a little peppery.

Des Rocs Blonde (aka Nounette) (7.5%) ***** < - BELGIAN GOLDEN STRONG ALE - > – Grassy amber ale with subtle fruit and spices.

Des Rocs Brune (aka Abbaye des Rocs) (9.0%) ***** < - BELGIAN DARK STRONG ALE - > – Bold, ruby red, complex ale with hints of burnt wood and a rich fruitiness. Brewed with seven types of malt and no added sugars.

Des Rocs Grand Cru (9.5%) ***** < - BELGIAN DARK STRONG ALE - > – Deep amber, gently malty, peppery.

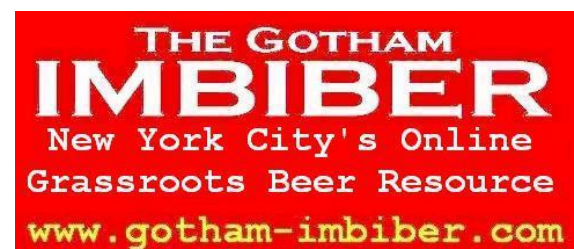
Des Rocs Triple Impériale (10.0%) ***** < - BELGIAN BARLEYWINE / QUAD - > – Delicious and complex mid-brown beer with plum, raisin, and molasses coming through.

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<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/brasserie-de-l-abbaye-des-rocs>

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