

# THE BEER DEMYSTIFIER *NEW YORK CITY FILES* 2009-2010 BREWERY PROFILE

## Alvinne Heule, Belgium

A very tiny brewery in western Belgium which was founded in 2003 in Ingelmunster, and expanded to new premises in Heule in September 2007.

Importer: [B.United 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.

**Gaspar** (8.0%) \*\*\* < - BELGIAN IPA - > – A hazy amber brew heavily laden with Hallertau, Goldings, and Saaz hops.

**Podge Belgian Imperial Stout** (10.5%) \*\*\* < - RUSSIAN IMPERIAL STOUT - > – Very dark brown, powerful, hard-to-find beer with lots of coffee and bitter chocolate on the palate. Named in honor of beer enthusiast Chris 'Podge' Pollard.

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<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/picobrouwerij-alvinne>

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