

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

Anchor Brewing Co.

Type: Domestic Regional Brewery

1705 Mariposa Street, San Francisco, CA 94107.

Tel. 1 415 863 8350.

Available in cask? – No.

Available in keg? – Yes.

Available in bottle or can? – Yes.

Distributor: Phoenix-Beehive, tel. 1 718 609 7000.

Who's who: President – Fritz Maytag.

Notes: Anchor is a historic regional craft brewery, the forefather of today's microbrew revolution when it was given a new lease of life by Fritz Maytag before the craft beer revolution was even thought of.

Distance to the brewery from New York City: 2937 miles.



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.

Small Beer (3.3%) * * * < - ENGLISH BITTER - > – A pleasant session ale, the second runnings of Old Foghorn wort.

Summer Beer (aka Anchor Wheat) {S} (4.6%) * * * < - AMERICAN PALE WHEAT ALE - > – A light-bodied, easy drinking wheat beer.

Steam Beer (4.9%) * * * * < - CALIFORNIA COMMON BEER - > – The original 'California Common' style, otherwise known as steam beer. Bronze-colored and fairly high in carbonation. Hopped with Northern Brewer.

Bock Beer {S} (5.5%) * * * * < - TRADITIONAL / DUNKLER BOCK - > – Dark brown, silky, malty bock released in spring.

Our Special Ale {S} (5.5%) * * * * < - OLD ALE / WINTER WARMER - > – "Merry Christmas & Happy New Year." Xmas spices in a bottle. Year dated.

Porter (5.6%) * * * * < - ROBUST PORTER - > – A silky dark brew that can be dangerously drinkable.

Liberty Ale (6.0%) * * * * < - AMERICAN PALE ALE - > – Full-bodied ale liberally hopped with Cascade.

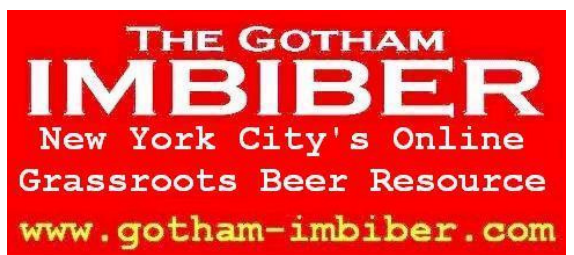
Old Foghorn (8.8%) * * * * < - AMERICAN BARLEYWINE - > – Medium-bodied barleywine, suitable for cellaring. Highly drinkable.

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<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/anchor-brewing-company>

Ratings and tasting notes are taken from Beer Demystifier New York City 2008-2009 by Alex Hall (published June 2008).

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