

Anderson Valley Brewing Co.

Type: Domestic Craft Brewery

17700 Highway 253, Boonville, CA 95415. Tel. 1 800 207 2337.

Available in cask? - Not locally.

Available in keg? - Not locally.

Available in bottle or can? - Yes.

Distributor: American Beer Distributing, tel. 1 718 875 0226.

Who's who: President - Dr. Kenneth Allen; Brewmaster - David Gatlin.

Notes: This is an award-winning craft brewery founded in 1987 and unusually situated in the clubhouse of a golf course.

Distance to the brewery from New York City: 3016 miles.



Deep Enders Dark Porter {S} (5.5%) * * * * A21 – A tasty medium-bodied black beer with coffee, chocolate, and licorice notes. Winter availability.

Poleeko Gold Pale Ale (5.5%) * * * * A14 – Well-balanced and very drinkable.

Barney Flats Oatmeal Stout (5.7%) * * * * E23 – Black and assertively roasty.

Boont Amber (5.8%) * * * * A15 – Reddish-amber and full-bodied ale.

Boont ESB (6.8%) * * * * E15 – A big, malty, bold ESB with plenty of malt and leafy hop character.

Winter Solstice {S} (6.9%) * * * * E25 – Deep amber, warming with some toasted notes.

Hop Ottin' IPA (7.0%) * * * * A26 – “Hoppoliciously aggressive”, according to Todd Alström of Beer Advocate.

Brother David's Double (9.0%) * * * B16 – A smooth, slightly warming dubbel.

Brother David's Triple (10.0%) * * * B17 – Fruity tripel that doesn't drink like a 10% brew should.

SEE BELOW FOR BEER STYLE CODE DESCRIPTIONS

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

- {S} after the beer name denotes seasonal availability.



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