

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

BREWERY PROFILE

Bavik

Bavikhoove, Belgium

A large independent Belgian brewery founded in 1894. The *Wittekerke* name refers to a fictional village in a Belgian TV soap opera.



Importer: [Global Beer Network](#)

Distributor: Manhattan Beer Distributors, tel. 1 718 292 9300.

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.

Wittekerke Rosé (4.5%) * < - FRUIT BEER - > (raspberry)

Wittekerke Wit Bier (5.0%) *** < - BELGIAN WITBIER - > – Cloudy witbier, yeasty and bready.

Pils (5.2%) ** < - GERMAN PILSNER - >

Petrus Oud Bruin (5.5%) *** < - FLANDERS OUD BRUIN (SOUR) - > – Mahogany sour ale created by blending a brown ale and a cask aged beer.

Petrus Speciale (5.5%) *** < - BELGIAN PALE ALE - > – Mid amber, highly carbonated ale, inoffensive.

Petrus Dubbel Bruin Ale (6.5%) *** < - BELGIAN DUBBEL - > – Dark brown with brown sugar, raisin and prune on the tongue.

Petrus Winterbier {S} (6.5%) *** < - BELGIAN DARK ALE - > – Amber ale, quite mellow with caramel and spice notes.

Pilaarbijter Bruin (6.5%) *** < - FLANDERS OUD BRUIN (SOUR) - > – Slightly tart and earthy.

Petrus Blond Ale (6.6%) *** < - BELGIAN PALE ALE - > – Reddish orange, malty.

Petrus Aged Pale (7.3%) **** < - FLANDERS OUD BRUIN (SOUR) - > – A sipping beer, quite acid and tart with notes of wood and vine fruits.

Petrus Triple (aka Gouden Triple) (7.5%) *** < - BELGIAN TRIPEL - > – Hazy golden tripel, unspiced, with hints of honey and apple.

Pilaarbijter Blond (7.5%) *** < - BELGIAN TRIPEL - > – A sweetish, slightly spicy tripel.

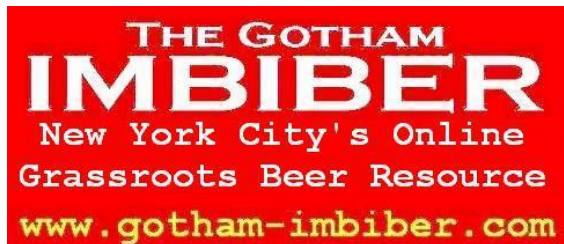
SEE BEER MENUS FOR AVAILABILITY (EXTERNAL LINK)

<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/brouwerij-bavik>

<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/bavik-de-brabandere>

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

This page is written by Alex Hall, and is updated to June 2008.



**Join the craft beer revolution.
You'll enjoy it.**