

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

## BREWERY PROFILE

### Block

#### Peizegem-Merchtem, Belgium

*A smallish, family-run brewery near Brussels which dates back to 1887.*

Importer: [Noble Union Trading](#)

Distributor:



## 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.

**Kastaar** (5.5%) \*\*\* < - BELGIAN PALE ALE - > – An easy drinking Belgian session ale with a trace of herbs and coriander.

**Special Block 6** (6.0%) \*\* < - FRUIT BEER - > – A pale brew with notes of pomegranate. Dry and fruity but hard to drink.

**Dendermonde** (8.0%) \*\*\* < - BELGIAN TRIPEL - > – A light tripel with a hint of citrus sourness.

**Satan Gold** (8.0%) \*\*\* < - BELGIAN GOLDEN STRONG ALE - > – Golden ale with a little funkiness and notes of tropical fruits.

**Satan Red** (8.0%) \*\*\* < - BELGIAN GOLDEN STRONG ALE - > – Reddish-brown strong ale that is moderately spicy and a little sweet.

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