

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

BREWERY PROFILE

Borgo Borgorose, Italy

Birra Del Borgo is a small artisanal brewery in central Italy founded in 2005 by Leonardo di Vincenzo. He strives to "solve the riddle between using unusual [brewing] ingredients and creating perfect food pairings".

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.

Tè (4.2%) ***** < - HERB, SPICE, OR VEGETABLE BEER - > – A beer designed to be a perfect match with raw or fresh seafood. Tè is an innovative saison brewed with pilsner and wheat malts, Styrian Goldings and East Kent Goldings hops and, unusually, Shuj Hsien Lu tea leaves.

Re Porter (5.5%) (no rating yet) < - ROBUST PORTER - > – A black porter with notes of coffee and cocoa, and a whiff of tobacco in the aroma.

Genziana (6.2%) ***** < - HERB, SPICE, OR VEGETABLE BEER - > – A peppery, complex saison hybrid spiced with coriander and gentian roots (a bitter flowering plant). Pilsner malt, Vienna malt, Hallertauer Hersbrucker and East Kent Goldings hops provide the backbone.

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<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/birra-del-borgo>

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