

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

## BREWERY PROFILE

### Bosteels

#### Buggenhout, Belgium

*A fairly large regional family brewery founded in 1791.*

Importer: [Artisanal Imports](#)

Distributor: S.K.I. Beer Distributors, tel. 1 718 821 7200.



## 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.

**Pauwel Kwak** (8.0%) \*\*\*\*\* < - BELGIAN GOLDEN STRONG ALE - > – A warming, fruity beer with esters and a little earthiness. Look out for the distinctive Kwak round-bottomed glass which is supported by a wooden stand. The beer is named after an 18<sup>th</sup> Century Belgian brewer and innkeeper.

**Tripel Karmeliet** (8.0%) \*\*\*\*\* < - BELGIAN TRIPEL - > – A complex tripel brewed with a proportion of oats, a little sweet and peppery.

**Deus – Brut des Flandres** (11.5%) \*\*\*\*\* < - BIÈRE DE CHAMPAGNE / BIÈRE BRUT - > – An excellent, highly-carbonated, champagne-style beer. Drink out of a flute for maximum effect.

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