

# THE BEER DEMYSTIFIER NEW YORK CITY FILES 2009-2010

## BREWERY PROFILE

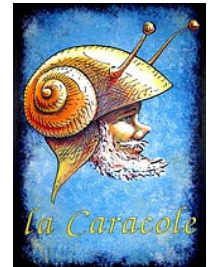
### Caracole

#### Falmignoul, Belgium

A small brewery established in Namur in 1990 by Charles Debras, expanding to its current location in 1994. 'Caracole' translates as 'snail', and their wacky labels depict such cartoon molluscs.

Importer: [D & V 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.

**Troublette** (5.0%) \*\*\*\*\* < - BELGIAN WITBIER - > – Dry, fruity, spicy, well-made witbier, a little yeasty.

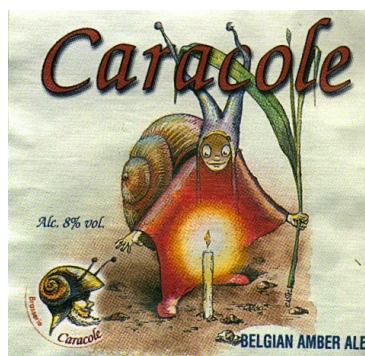
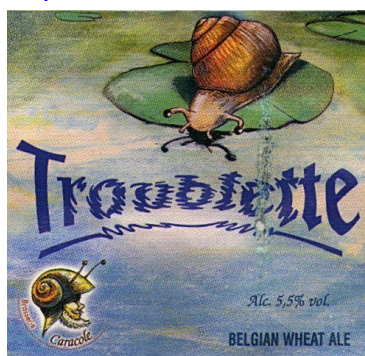
**Ambreé** (8.0%) \*\*\*\*\* < - BELGIAN GOLDEN STRONG ALE - > – Moderately spicy amber ale with an initial sweetness.

**Saxo** (8.0%) \*\*\*\*\* < - BELGIAN GOLDEN STRONG ALE - > – Pale orange with a good mix of malt, hop, fruit, and alcohol notes.

**Nostradamus** (9.5%) \*\*\*\*\* < - BELGIAN DARK STRONG ALE - > – Highly carbonated, very complex dark brown beer with fruit and esters plentiful.

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<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/la-caracole>



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