

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

BREWERY PROFILE

Climax Brewing Co.

Type: Domestic Craft Brewery

112 Valley Road, Roselle Park, NJ 07204.

Tel. 1 908 620 9585.

Available in cask? – Yes.

Available in keg? – Yes.

Available in bottle or can? – No.

Distributor: Big Blue Beer Distributors, tel. 1 718 387 4416/4584.

Who's who: President & Brewmaster – Dave Hoffmann.

Notes: A small New Jersey craft brewery with a limited presence in NYC.

Distance to the brewery from New York City: 20 miles.

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.

Nut Brown Ale (5.5%) ***** < - ENGLISH BROWN ALE - > – A sweetish, easy drinking English-style brown ale.

Cream Ale (5.5%) *** < - CREAM ALE - > – Smooth, malty, and a little grainy with a hint of grapefruit.

Extra Special Bitter Ale (5.5%) ***** < - EXTRA SPECIAL BITTER (ESB) - > – Malty ESB, moderately hopped, with a hint of honey.

India Pale Ale (5.9%) ***** < - AMERICAN IPA - > – Rounded American IPA brewed with American and Belgian malts.

Hoffmann Oktoberfest {S} (6.2%) *** < - OKTOBERFEST / MÄRZEN - > – Seasonal marzen, a little toasty.

Hoffmann Doppelbock (8.0%) ***** < - DOPPELBOCK / EISBOCK - > – Chestnut colored with a big malt backbone.

- **Occasional and commemorative beers:**

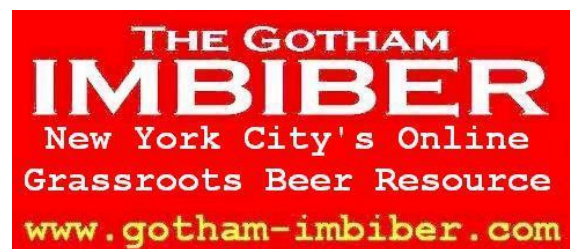
10th Anniversary Barleywine (9.0%) ***** < - AMERICAN BARLEYWINE - > – Malty, smooth, and strong.

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<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/climax-brewing-company>

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

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