

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

Cottrell Brewing Co.

Type: Domestic Craft Brewery

100 Mechanic Street, Pawcatuck, CT 06379. Tel. 1 860 599 8213.

Available in cask? – No.

Available in keg? – No.

Available in bottle or can? – Yes.

Who's Who: President – Charles Buffum; Brewmaster – Woody Culpepper.

Notes: Founded in 1996 (first brewing in early 1997), this is a small craft brewery operating out of a tiny portion of a former printing factory owned by Charles Buffum's great-great-great-grandfather – who ironically was a teetotaler.

Distance to the brewery from New York City: 138 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.

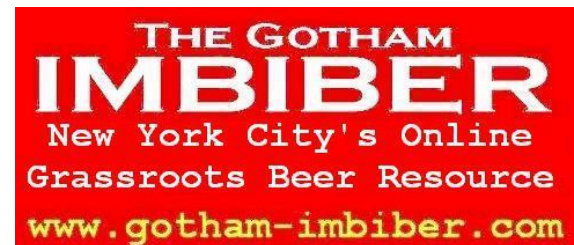
Old Yankee Ale (5.0%) ***** < - AMERICAN AMBER ALE - > – Well balanced amber ale with notes of grapefruit and caramel.

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(Not listed as at 8/2009)

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

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