

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

BREWERY PROFILE

Craft Brewers Alliance

Type: Regional brewery in more than one location

[Not independent – part owned (about one third) by [Anheuser-Busch InBev](#)]

Redhook Ale Brewery:
35 Corporate Drive, Portsmouth, NH 03801.
Tel. 1 603 430 8600
and
14300 NE 145th Street, Woodinville, WA 98072.
Tel. 1 425 483 3232.

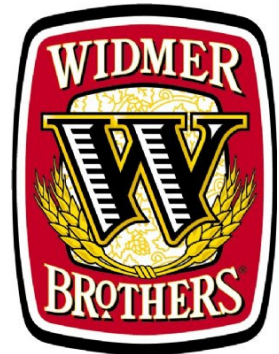
Widmer Brothers:
929 North Russell Street, Portland, OR 97227.
Tel. 1 503 281 2437.

Available in cask? – No.
Available in keg? – Yes.
Available in bottle or can? – Yes.
Distributor: Anheuser-Busch.

Who's who: Chairman – Kurt Widmer.

Notes: Formed by the recent merger of Redhook and Widmer.

Distance to the brewery from New York City: 267 & 2958 miles respectively (Redhook); 2926 miles (Widmer).



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.

Redhook Sunrye Summer Ale {S} (4.7%) ** < - AMERICAN RYE BEER - >

Widmer Hefeweizen (4.9%) ** < - GERMAN WEISSBIER / HEFEWEIZEN - >

Redhook Blackhook Porter (5.2%) *** < - ROBUST PORTER - > – Dark brown, medium-bodied porter with notes of chocolate. Brewed with Klages 2-row pale malt, caramel 40L malt, black malt, roasted barley, and Willamette, Cascade, and Northern Brewer hops.

Redhook Blonde Ale (5.4%) *** < - BLONDE ALE - > – A lightweight golden blonde, refreshing and easy-to-drink but with a mild mouthfeel experience.

Redhook Winterhook {S} (5.4%) *** < - EXTRA SPECIAL BITTER (ESB) - > – Chestnut colored winter ale with notes of caramel and chocolate. Hopped with Northern Brewer and Cascade.

Redhook Copperhook {S} (5.7%) * * * < - AMERICAN PALE ALE - > – Spring ale with citrus hop notes from the use of Willamette and Saaz.

Redhook ESB (5.7%) * * * < - EXTRA SPECIAL BITTER (ESB) - > – Moderately malty amber ale, a little toasty with mild balancing hops. Brewed with Klages 2-row pale malt, crystal 60L malt, and Willamette and Tettnang hops.

Redhook Late Harvest Autumn Ale {S} (5.7%) * * * < - AMERICAN AMBER ALE - > – Golden amber, medium-bodied malty ale hopped with Northern Brewer and Saaz.

Redhook Long Hammer IPA (6.5%) * * * < - AMERICAN IPA - > – A golden IPA with a subdued hop profile for the style. Brewed with Klages 2-row pale malt, Munich malt, crystal 60L malt; hops are Willamette, Cascade, and Northern Brewer.

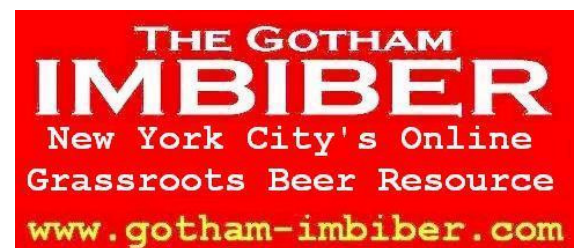
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<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/redhook-brewery>

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

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

This page is written by Alex Hall, and is updated to June 2008.



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