

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

BREWERY PROFILE

Drie Fontein Beersel, Belgium

Drie Fontein (Three Fountains) is based at a Beersel beer café and they have a separate modern operation nearby, the first new lambic brewery for many decades when it opened in 1999.



Importer: [The Shelton Brothers](#)

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.

Doesjel (6.0%) ***** < - GUEUZE (SOUR) - > – A blend of 1, 2, and 3 year old lambic, brewed with 40% wheat malt. Tart and musty with some apple notes; the carbonation is very low.

Hommage (6.0%) ***** < - FRUIT LAMBIC (SOUR) - > – A frambozen lambic, made with 30% Payottenland raspberries and 5% sour cherries. Hazy red with a fruity aroma, tart and very dry. Named in honor of the late Gaston Debelder, who founded Drie Fontein.

Oude Geuze (6.0%) ***** < - GUEUZE (SOUR) - > – Citrusy, dry, tart and puckering. Top class.

Oude Kriek (6.0%) ***** < - FRUIT LAMBIC (SOUR) - > – Ruby red, musty, tart cherry beer with a little bitterness detectable.

Schaerbeekse Kriek (6.0%) ***** < - FRUIT LAMBIC (SOUR) - > – A kriek made with wild Schaerbeekse cherries, deliciously sour and a little wine-like in some ways.

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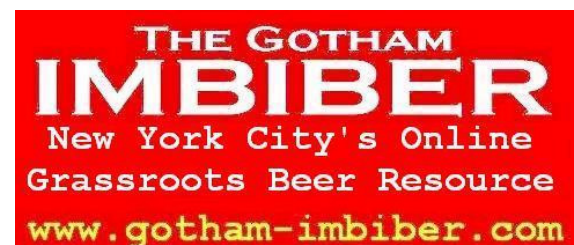
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