

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

BREWERY PROFILE

Ecaussinnes

Ecaussinnes, Belgium

Hugues and Isabel Van Poucke started brewing in 2000 at their microbrewery based on an 18th century farm, situated in the north of Hainaut Province. The 'Ultra' name is the resurrection of a former beer brand of Brasserie des Carrières, which was brewed until 1970. The brewing plant came from the Bernard brewery in the Czech Republic.



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.

Ultra Ambrée (7.0%) *** < - BELGIAN PALE ALE - > – A pleasant amber ale with hints of caramel and spices.

Ultra Blonde (8.0%) *** < - BELGIAN TRIPEL - > – A slightly eccentric tripel, hazy gold with notes of sweet malt and cloves, plus some estery hints.

Ultra Brune (10.0%) **** < - BELGIAN DARK STRONG ALE - > – A very dark brown ale with moderate flavors of vine fruits, nuts, spices, and chocolate.

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<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/ecaussinnes>

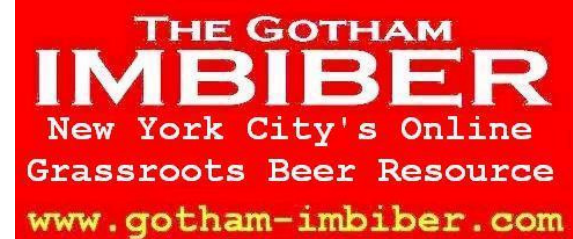
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