

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

**Ellezelloise**  
**Ellezelles, Belgium**

*A small farmhouse brewery which has been brewing well-crafted ales since 1993. Bottles bear the alternative name 'La Biere des Collines'.*



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.

**Saisis** (6.2%) \*\*\*\*\* < - BELGIAN WITBIER - > – An unusual unspiced witbier with hints of citrus and honey. Smooth and very drinkable.

**Saison 2000** (6.5%) \*\*\*\*\* < - SAISON - > – Orange-gold, hazy beer with notes of earth, yeast, spices, and citrus, balanced by the malt and hops.

**Quintine Blond** (8.0%) \*\*\* < - BELGIAN GOLDEN STRONG ALE - > – Hazy golden beer with hints of apple, sweet malt, yeast, and earthy grain.

**Quintine Amber (aka Biere de Noël)** (8.5%) \*\*\* < - BELGIAN DARK STRONG ALE - > – An assertive hazy amber ale, somewhat phenolic and yeasty with ripe fruit on the palate.

**Hercule Stout** (9.0%) \*\*\*\*\* < - BELGIAN DARK STRONG ALE - > – Very black, rich, complex beer, full-bodied and a little estery with a touch of nuttiness and sweetness. Vine fruits and coffee come through, balanced by a moderate hoppiness. Highly enjoyable.

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