

THE BEER DEMYSTIFIER NEW YORK CITY FILES 2009-2010

BREWERY PROFILE

Erdinger

Erding, Germany

A very large (well over one million hectoliters annually) wheat beer brewery founded in 1886 by Johann Kienle, being renamed Erdinger Weissbräu in 1949.

Importer: [Distinguished Brands International](#)

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.

Weissbier Alkoholfrei (0.5%) * < - LOW ALCOHOL BEER - >

Champ (4.7%) ** < - GERMAN WEISSBIER / HEFEWEIZEN - >

Weissbier (aka Hefe Weizen) (5.3%) *** < - GERMAN WEISSBIER / HEFEWEIZEN - > – An easy-drinking cloudy wheat beer, crisp and smooth with a mellow fruitiness.

Weissbier Dunkel (5.3%) *** < - DUNKELWEIZEN - > – Spritzy, chestnut colored dunkelweizen with wheat and fruit on the palate.

Weissbier Kristallklar (5.3%) *** < - GERMAN WEISSBIER / HEFEWEIZEN - > – The filtered version of the hefeweizen.

Festweisse (aka Oktoberfest Weissbier) {S} (5.6%) *** < - GERMAN WEISSBIER / HEFEWEIZEN - > – Deep amber seasonal wheat beer.

Schneeweisse {S} (5.6%) *** < - GERMAN WEISSBIER / HEFEWEIZEN - > – Amber hefeweizen for the colder months.

Pikantus (7.3%) ***** < - WEIZENBOCK - > – Dark brown, strong, malty, full-bodied beer.

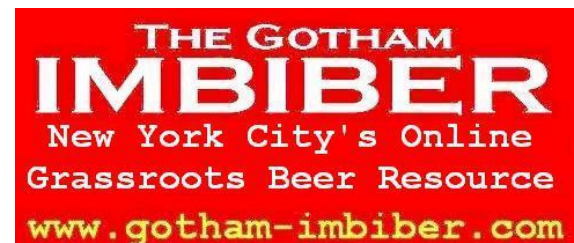
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