

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

BREWERY PROFILE

Forst

Italian Regional Brewery and Restaurant Chain

Established in 1857, Forst (translation – Forest) brews 700,000hl per year at its own brewery and owns Menabrea. Forst's own brews are not exported to the US.

Menabrea Biella, Italy

A brewery founded in 1846, and brewing about 100,000hl annually. A lager called Tappeto Volante (translation – Flying Carpet) is brewed for The Gambrinus Company of Texas.

Importer: [Banville & Jones](#)

Distributor:

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.

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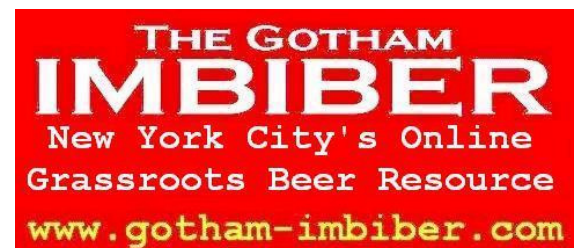
Birra Del 150° Anniversario Ambrata (aka Menabrea Amber) (5.0%) *** < - VIENNA LAGER - > – A floral Vienna-style lager.

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<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/menabrea-forst->

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

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