

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

BREWERY PROFILE

Gale's

Horndean, U.K. (England)

BREWERY CLOSED MARCH 2006 BUT BEERS ARE STILL IN CIRCULATION

George Gale & Son imploded in late 2005, the pieces being picked up by Fuller's (q.v.).



Importer: N/A
Distributor: N/A

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.

Festival Mild Ale (4.8%) ***** < - ENGLISH DARK MILD - > – A fruity Dark Mild that is becoming increasingly hard to find.

Christmas Ale {S} (8.5%) *** < - OLD ALE / WINTER WARMER - > – Dark brown, complex, and slightly sour.

Conquest Ale {S} (9.0%) *** < - OLD ALE / WINTER WARMER - > – Slightly sour and winey, judged to be past its prime now.

Prize Old Ale (9.0%) *** < - OLD ALE / WINTER WARMER - > – Reddish strong ale with hops and apples on the aroma, and a spicy, malty, slightly tart character on the palate. Brewed with Maris Otter malt and small amounts of black malt; hops used are Fuggles, Goldings and Challenger. Ideal for cellaring – it's said that Prize Old Ale is at its best after 20 years of careful maturing.

Millennium Ale {S} (10.0%) *** < - OLD ALE / WINTER WARMER - > – Brewed in 1997, released in 2000. Deep copper red, dry with a little sourness that will probably increase with further aging.

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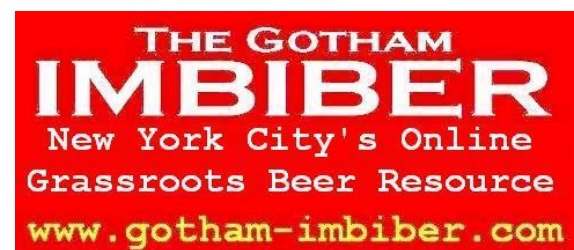
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(Also some beers are listed under Fullers' entry)

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

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