

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

**Gaverhopke**  
**Harelbeke, Belgium**

*Brouwerij 't Gaverhopke is a tiny brewpub in the equally small West Flanders town of Harelbeke.*

Importer: [12 Per Cent Imports](#)  
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.

**Extra (aka Den Twaalfe)** (12.0%) \*\*\* < - BELGIAN BARLEYWINE / QUAD - > – Hazy amber with an estery, fruity aroma. Slightly sour with caramel, dried fruit, vine fruits on the complex palate.

**Blond** (8.0%) \*\*\* < - BELGIAN GOLDEN STRONG ALE - > – Cloudy orange-amber, a little sour with apple, yeast notes.

**Singing Blond (aka Zingende Blondine)** (9.8%) \*\*\* < - BELGIAN GOLDEN STRONG ALE - > – Cloudy gold with a doughy, vegetal, crisp nose. Spice, ripe fruit, fresh bread, sweet malt on the palate. The finish is fruity and slightly sour.

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