

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

## BREWERY PROFILE

### Géants

#### Irchonwelz, Belgium

A small brewery named after a local giants' parade, brewing since 2001. It is situated adjacent to an 800 year old castle.

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.

**Ducassis** (5.7%) \*\* < - FRUIT BEER - > (blackcurrant)

**Saison Voisin** (6.0%) \*\* < - SAISON - > – A light saison brewed to an 1884 recipe from a closed brewery. Lacks depth.

**Noel de Géants {S}** (8.5%) \*\*\* < - BELGIAN GOLDEN STRONG ALE - > – Deep amber festive beer with notes of berries and caramel plus a touch of spice.

**Goliath (aka Gouyasse Tripel)** (9.0%) \*\*\*\* < - BELGIAN TRIPEL - > – A zesty all-malt tripel, no sugar is used in the brewing or fermenting process. Reddish-amber and quite complex, although smooth.

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<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/brasserie-des-geants>

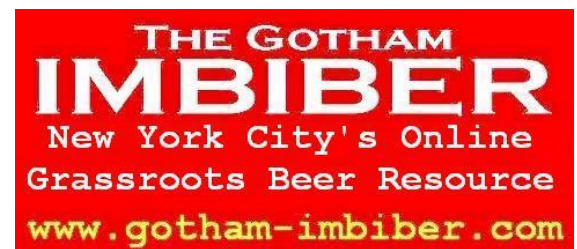
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