

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

Geary (D.L.) Brewing Co.

Type: Domestic Craft Brewery

38 Evergreen Drive, Portland, ME 04103.

Tel. 1 207 878 2337.

Available in cask? – By special arrangement.

Available in keg? – Yes.

Available in bottle or can? – Yes.

Distributor: Union Beer Distributors, tel. 1 718 497 2407.

Who's who: President & Brewmaster – David Geary.

Notes: Geary's has been brewing since 1986; brewmaster David trained at Traquair House in Scotland.

Distance to the brewery from New York City: 319 miles.



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.

London Style Porter (4.2%) ***** < - BROWN PORTER - > – This classic porter has a deep mahogany color and restrained roasted malt flavor. The result is rich and complex, yet smooth and refreshing.

Pale Ale (4.5%) *** < - ENGLISH BEST BITTER - > – A pale ale with a nod to the legendary beers of Burton-on-Trent. Copper-colored, dry, clean and crisp. Hopped with Cascade, Mount Hood, Tettnang and Fuggles.

Autumn Ale {S} (5.8%) ***** < - ENGLISH BROWN ALE - > – A faithful interpretation of the classic brown ales of Great Britain, with a deep auburn color and a subtle nut-like flavor. Hopped with Cascade, Golding & Fuggles.

Summer Ale {S} (6.0%) *** < - KÖLSCH - > – German-style kölsch, full-bodied with a spicy hop tang and a rich, crystal clear golden color. Magnum, Tettnang and Saaz hops are used.

Winter Ale {S} (6.0%) *** < - ENGLISH IPA - > – A hearty beer with a dry maltiness with an intense floral hop finish from Mt. Hood, Golding & Fuggles.

Hampshire Special Ale (HSA) (7.0%) ***** < - ENGLISH STRONG ALE - > – English-style strong ale with a big toasted malt flavor balanced by assertive hoppiness. The finish sees malt and hop notes blending with alcohol warmth.

SEE BEER MENUS FOR AVAILABILITY (EXTERNAL LINK)

<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/d-l-geary-brewing-company>

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