

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

Gentse

Ghent, Belgium

New to the New York scene in Spring 2008, the Gruut brand name comes from a traditional Flemish coin with that name. The operation is based in the historic Lely brewery building, dating from the 14th century. Gentse Stadsbrouwerij also brews two other beers, Blonde and Bruin, which may appear here in due course.

Importer: [Raven Brands, Inc.](#)

Distributor: S.K.I. Beer Distributors, tel. 1 718 821 7200.



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.

Gruut Wit (5.0%) ***** < - BELGIAN WITBIER - > – Cloudy golden, refreshing witbier.

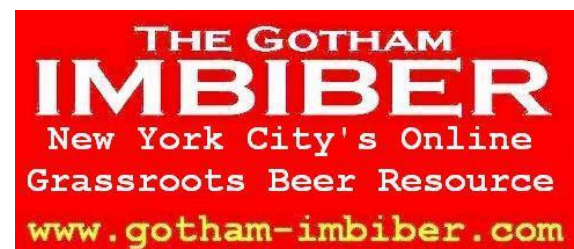
Gruut Amber Ale (6.6%) ***** < - BELGIAN PALE ALE - > – A malty, deep copper colored beer which is rich, smooth, and flavorful.

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<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/gentse-stadsbrouwerij>

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

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