

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

BREWERY PROFILE

Grupo Modelo

[Global Corporate Mass Producer](#)

HQ: Mexico

A Mexican giant which allegedly holds the distinction of having one of its products voted worst light lager in the world by an online rating website. [Anheuser-Busch InBev](#) owns a large share (50%) in Grupo Modelo.



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.

- **Brewed in Mexico**

Corona Light (3.7%) * < - LIGHT LAGER - > – What can I reasonably say about this? Unreviewable water with a whiff of skunk.

Corona Extra (4.6%) * < - STANDARD LAGER - > – Pale yellow lager with dominating notes of cooked corn. The aroma can be skunky due to light exposure through the vulnerable clear glass bottles. The common wedge of lime stuffed in the bottle neck serves to mask such an aroma, and to distract from the corny flavor. Looks uncannily like bottled urine.

Pacifico (4.8%) * < - STANDARD LAGER - >

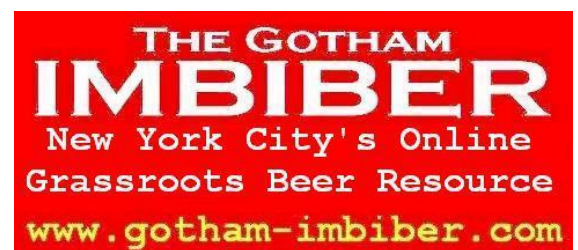
Negra Modelo (5.4%) *** < - VIENNA LAGER - > – A pleasant dark brown, slightly sweet lager.

Modelo Especial (6.0%) ** < - BOHEMIAN PILSNER - >

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<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/grupo-modelo>

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