

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

**Harvey's**  
**Lewes, U.K. (England)**

*Harvey and Son is a highly respected, family-owned regional brewery that remains staunchly independent. The attractive riverside setting of the 1790-vintage brewery can be described as the centerpiece of Lewes. Aside from the bottled beers listed, various cask-conditioned ales have been seen in New York occasionally – but not any time recently, so cask shipments are presumed to have ceased.*



Importer: [B.United International](#)  
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.

**Christmas Ale {S}** (8.1%) \*\*\*\*\* < - OLD ALE / WINTER WARMER - > – Dark amber, chewy, heavily-hopped festive ale with notes of caramel and brown sugar.

**Elizabethan Ale** (8.2%) \*\*\*\*\* < - ENGLISH BARLEYWINE - > – Dark brown, smooth and powerful ale, very vinous and warming. A little tannic and estery with a woody, fruity finish.

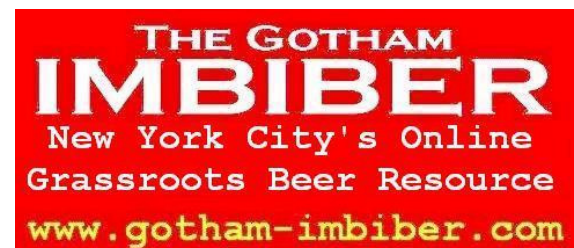
**A. Le Coq Imperial Extra Double Stout** (10.0%) \*\*\*\*\* < - RUSSIAN IMPERIAL STOUT - > – Dense, unusual, rich, chewy imperial stout. Brewed with pale, amber, brown and black malts and copious amounts of Fuggles and Goldings hops. Very complex, smooth, thick, and vinous. An ideal beer for sipping and savouring on a cold winter day.

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<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/harvey-son-ltd->

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