

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

BREWERY PROFILE

Heller-Trum Bamberg, Germany

This historic Franconian brewpub dates back to at least 1405, and the famous Bamberg smoked beers have been brewed since 1678. The tavern and brewery are now run by the sixth generation of the Trum family.

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.

Aecht Schlenkerla Helles Lagerbier (4.3%) ***** < - MUNICH HELLES - > – A high quality lager, crisp with a touch of the Schlenkerla signature smokiness.

Aecht Schlenkerla Märzen (5.1%) ***** < - RAUCHBIER (SMOKED MÄRZEN) - > – Reddish-mahogany, smooth, classic rauchbier with bold notes of smoked malt imparting a pleasant bacon-like aroma and flavor.

Aecht Schlenkerla Weizen (5.2%) ***** < - SMOKED BEER - > – A deep red wheat ale with plenty of smoke action, complemented by a touch of wood and cloves.

Aecht Schlenkerla Fastenbier {S} (5.5%) ***** < - RAUCHBIER (SMOKED MÄRZEN) - > – Smoked, unfiltered, dark amber doppelbock released annually in the spring to coincide with Lent. Moderate hops balance heavy, bacony smoked malt aspects.

Aecht Schlenkerla Urbock {S} (6.6%) ***** < - SMOKED BEER - > – A dark brown smoked bock with a big malt profile, and no restraints on the smoked malt. Winter availability.

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<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/brauerei-heller-trum>

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