

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

Hofbrouwerijke Beerzel, Belgium

Jef Goetelen gave up amateur brewing for 15 years after his first homebrew was a disaster. But now he brews only top quality ales which recently gained attention from Dan Shelton, who consequently recently started to import two of his craft beers.



't Hofbrouwerijke

Importer: [The Shelton Brothers](#)

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.

Hofblues (5.5%) *** < - BELGIAN STOUT - > – Roast malt, mocha, and a little sweetness can describe this interesting near-black ale.

Bosprotter (8.5%) **** < - BELGIAN TRIPEL - > – A hazy golden beer with orange highlights, soft on the palate with notes of spice and yeast with a touch of tartness.

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(No listing as at 8/2009)

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