

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

## BREWERY PROFILE

### Hurns Brewing Co. (Tomos Watkin)

#### Swansea, U.K. (Wales)

*Tomos Watkin originally started brewing on a 10 barrel plant in Llandeilo in 1995, and moved to larger premises in Swansea five years later. The company was acquired in 2002 by Hurns Mineral Waters, and a new brewing company was born. Head brewer David Campbell also makes a cider, aptly named 'Taffy Apples'.*

Importer: [St. Killian](#)

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.

**Cwrw Braf** (4.2%) \*\*\* < - ENGLISH BITTER - > – A dark amber session beer with notes of toffee and fruit, and a malty, fruity aroma. The name translates as 'lovely beer'.

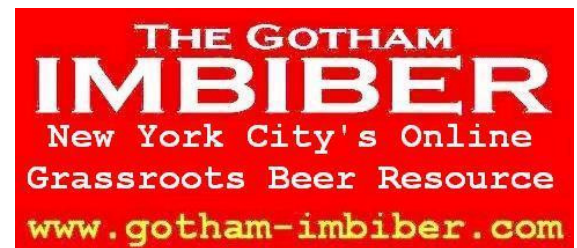
**Old Style Bitter ('OSB')** (4.5%) \*\*\* < - ENGLISH BEST BITTER - > – Copper red, fairly sweet with malt and a hint of treacle on the palate.

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<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/tomos-watkin>

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

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