

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

Huyghe
Melle, Belgium

A fairly large independent brewery founded in 1906, best known for the Delirium range of beers with their eye-catching pink elephant logos.

Brouwerij Huyghe

Importer: [Wetten Importers Inc.](#)

Distributor: S.K.I. Beer Distributors, tel. 1 718 821 7200.

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.

Floris Apple (3.5%) *** < - FRUIT BEER - > – Sweet apple and spice is dominant.

Floris Framboise (3.7%) *** < - FRUIT BEER - > – Raspberry fruit beer, sweet with the fruit in control.

Frubee Banana (4.1%) ** < - FRUIT BEER - >

Frubee Strawberry (4.1%) ** < - FRUIT BEER - >

Kira (5.0%) **** < - BELGIAN WITBIER - > - A refreshing draft only Belgian witbier spiced with coriander and Curacao bitter orange peel.

Artevelde Grand Cru (7.3%) *** < - BELGIAN DARK STRONG ALE - > – Moderately fruity and deep brown.

Duinen Dubbel (aka St. Idesbald Dubbel) (8.0%) **** < - BELGIAN DUBBEL - > – Reddish brown, slightly tart and fruity with some caramel notes.

Delirium Nocturnum (8.5%) **** < - BELGIAN DARK STRONG ALE - > – Dark ale, smooth on the palate but with a mild tartness and complex profile of yeast, spice, and fruit.

Delirium Tremens (9.0%) **** < - BELGIAN GOLDEN STRONG ALE - > – Golden yellow with a phenolic aroma. Taste is fruity and a little alcoholic, with some esters and a little sweetness at the finish.

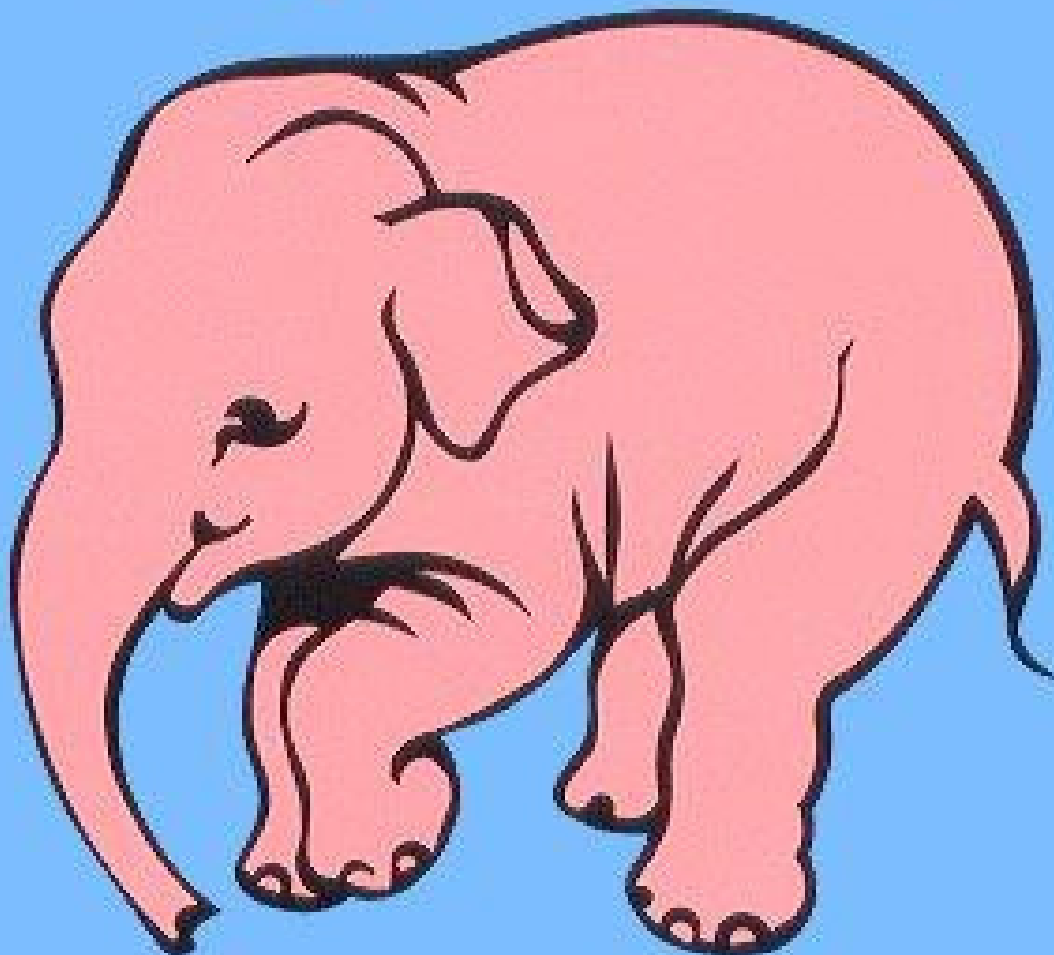
Duinen Tripel (aka St. Idesbald Tripel) (9.0%) **** < - BELGIAN TRIPEL - > – Golden beer, moderately malty and soft on the palate.

Delirium Noël {S} (10.0%) **** < - BELGIAN DARK STRONG ALE - > – Dark fruits meld with a little tartness in this chestnut colored festive brew.

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<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/brouwerij-huyghe>

DELIRIUM tremens



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