

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

## BREWERY PROFILE

### Inveralmond Perth, U.K. (Scotland)

*This central Scottish microbrewery was founded in 1997, and is noted for its quality ales.*

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.

**Ossian** (4.1%) \*\*\*\*\* < - SCOTTISH HEAVY 70/- - > – Smooth and nutty pale ale with some citrus fruit notes. Hopped with First Gold, Perle and Cascade.

**Thrappledouser** (4.3%) \*\*\*\*\* < - SCOTTISH HEAVY 70/- - > – Reddish amber ale with tangy, balanced hops. Cask only.

**Lia Fail** (4.7%) \*\*\*\*\* < - SCOTTISH EXPORT 80/- - > – Mid-brown and full-bodied beer with balanced malt and chocolate. Hopped with Challenger, Fuggles and Cascade.

**Blackfriar** (7.0%) \*\*\*\*\* < - WEE HEAVY STRONG SCOTCH - > – Chestnut brown with a heavy malt backbone and toasted notes on the palate. Hops are prominent too, and keep the malt from being overpowering. Described as a ‘hoppy wee heavy’.

### SEE BEER MENUS FOR AVAILABILITY (EXTERNAL LINK)

(No listing as at 8/2009)

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