

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

Keegan Ales

Type: Domestic Craft Brewery

20 St. James Street, Kingston, NY 12401.

Tel. 1 845 331 2739.

Available in cask? – By special arrangement.

Available in keg? – Yes.

Available in bottle or can? – Yes.

Distributor: Manhattan Beer Distributors, tel. 1 718 292 9300.

Who's who: President & Brewmaster – Tommy Keegan.

Notes: The former Woodstock Brewery in its new incarnation with former Long Island brewer Tommy Keegan at the helm. The site now incorporates a brewpub (open 4pm to 10pm Mondays to Thursdays, noon to midnight Fridays and Saturdays, 1pm to 10pm Sundays).

Distance to the brewery from New York City: 104 miles.



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.

Mothers Milk (4.0%) ***** < - SWEET STOUT / MILK STOUT - > – Smooth, almost black, creamy milk stout.

Old Capital (5.0% estimated) *** < - BLONDE ALE - > – Refreshing, easy drinking blonde ale.

Hurricane Kitty (5.5%) ***** < - AMERICAN IPA - > – A coppery, quite heavily hopped American IPA.

Four Philosophers (8.0%) ***** < - BELGIAN TRIPEL - > – A well made Belgian-style ale with hints of clove and bubblegum.

- Occasional and commemorative beers:

Joe Mama's Milk (2008) (4.0%) ***** < - SWEET STOUT / MILK STOUT - > – Brewed with Muddy Cup coffee, this is a dark, rich session ale.

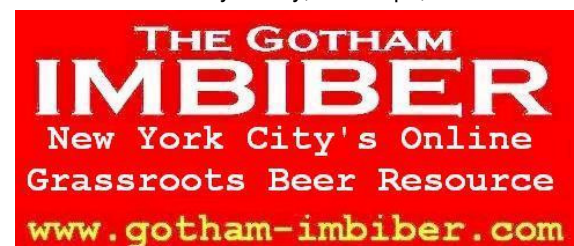
Joe Mama's Milk (2009) (8.0%) ***** < - RUSSIAN IMPERIAL STOUT - > – Very dark brown with coffee and chocolate prominent.

Super Kitty (12.0%) ***** < - AMERICAN STRONG ALE - > – Brewed with 100lbs of local Hudson Valley honey, oak chips, and several additions of hops throughout a six month conditioning period.

SEE BEER MENUS FOR AVAILABILITY (EXTERNAL LINK)

<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/keegan-ales>

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