

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

Kerkom

Kerkom Sint Truiden, Belgium

A very small village farmhouse brewery established in 1878 (but did not brew between 1968 and 1988). The Kerkom Brewery is a family operation built into a rambling farmhouse located in a rural area rich in cherry orchards.

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.

Bink Blond (5.5%) *** < - BELGIAN BLOND ALE - > – A golden, hoppy ale with a touch of phenols and fruit.

Bink Bruin (5.5%) *** < - BELGIAN DARK STRONG ALE - > – A soft, mildly fruity brown ale.

Bink Bloesem {S} (7.1%) **** < - FRUIT BEER - > (pear) – Summer beer brewed with pear syrup and honey.

Bink Winterkoninkske {S} (8.3%) **** < - BELGIAN DARK STRONG ALE - > – Dark amber winter beer with juniper notes and a touch of lavender. The name translates as 'Winter King'.

Bink Tripel (aka Kerkomse Tripel) (9.0%) **** < - BELGIAN TRIPEL - > – Golden tripel, fruity with some clove and spice.

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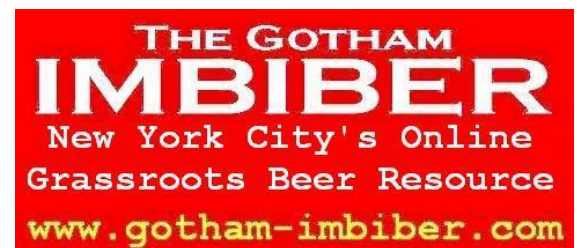
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