

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

BREWERY PROFILE

Kona Brewing Co.

Type: Domestic Brewery

[Affiliated with [Anheuser-Busch InBev](#) for distribution]

75-5629 Kuakini Highway, Kona, HI 96740.

Tel. 1 808 334 2739.

Available in cask? – No.

Available in keg? – Yes.

Available in bottle or can? – Yes.

Distributor: Anheuser-Busch.

Who's who: President – Mattson Davis; Brewmaster – Rick Tucciarone.

Notes: Brewing since 1995.

Distance to the brewery from New York City: A hell of a long way...



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.

Pipeline Porter {S} (5.4%) ***** < - ROBUST PORTER - > – Smooth and dark, brewed with Hawaiian coffee.

Wailua Wheat {S} (5.4%) *** < - FRUIT BEER - > – Dry and somewhat tart beer brewed with passion fruit.

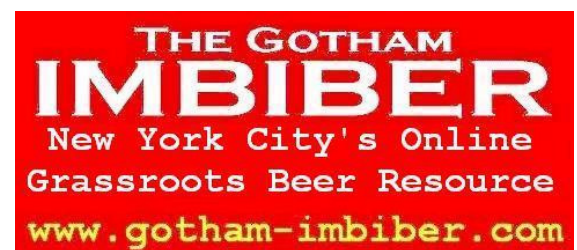
Longboard Lager (5.5%) *** < - STANDARD LAGER - > – Golden American all-malt lager with a little grainyness.

Fire Rock Pale Ale (5.8%) *** < - AMERICAN PALE ALE - > – Well balanced ale hopped with Galena, Cascade, and Mount Hood varieties.

SEE BEER MENUS FOR AVAILABILITY (EXTERNAL LINK)

<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/kona-brewing-company>

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