

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

BREWERY PROFILE

Koningshoeven

Berkel-Encscot, Netherlands

An authentic Trappist brewery, the only one in the world not situated in Belgium.

Importer: Bavaria USA

Distributor:



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.

Tilburg's Dutch Brown Ale (5.0%) *** < - BELGIAN DARK ALE - > – Dark brown and nutty with a hint of fruit.

Witte Trappist (aka La Trappe Witte Trappist) (5.5%) *** < - BELGIAN WITBIER - > – Cloudy golden witbier, refreshing and a little spicy.

Blond (aka La Trappe Blond) (6.5%) *** < - BELGIAN PALE ALE - > – Pale orange beer with hints of clove and citrus fruit.

Dubbel (aka La Trappe Dubbel) (7.0%) **** < - BELGIAN DUBBEL - > – An inviting shade of ruby red, this beer has a slightly yeasty aroma and well-balanced notes of dough, fruit, and pepper on the palate. Mildly hopped.

Tripel (aka La Trappe Tripel) (8.0%) **** < - BELGIAN TRIPEL - > – Deep copper colored with a slightly musty aroma and a complex flavor of malt, bubblegum, fruit, candi sugar, and a touch of pepper.

Quadrupel (aka La Trappe Quadrupel) {S} (10.0%) **** < - BELGIAN BARLEYWINE / QUAD - > – Amber-hued autumnal strong ale, full-bodied though gentle on the palate. Smooth and complex with plum and raisin notes prominent.

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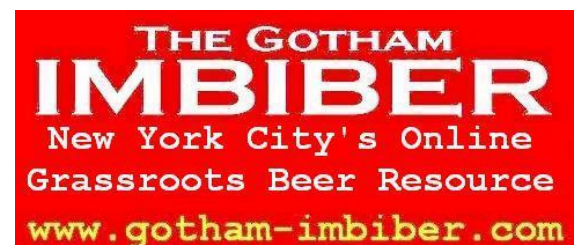
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