

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

## BREWERY PROFILE

### La Choulette Hordain, France

A brewer of quality French farmhouse ales, operating since 1885 but in this incarnation since 1986.

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.

**Framboise** (6.0%) \*\*\*\*\* < - FRUIT BEER - > (raspberry) – Refreshing fruit beer, medium-sweet with a dry finish.

**Biere des Sans Culottes** (7.0%) \*\*\*\*\* < - BIÈRE DE GARDE - > – Golden, spritzy, peppery beer with an amusing label.

**La Choulette de Noël** {S} (7.0%) \*\*\*\*\* < - BIÈRE DE GARDE - > – Warming chestnut-colored beer, with a good mix of spices plus fruit and sugar notes.

**Blonde** (7.5%) \*\*\* < - BIÈRE DE GARDE - > – Golden and moderately spicy.

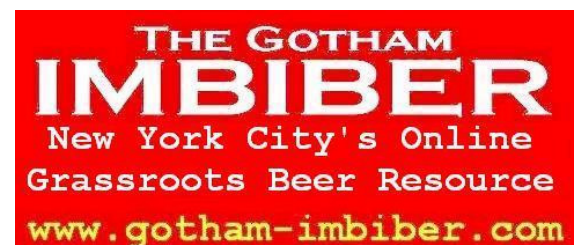
**Ambrée** (8.0%) \*\*\*\*\* < - BIÈRE DE GARDE - > – Earthy, effervescent, sweet-and-sour amber ale.

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<http://www.beermenues.com/breweries/brasserie-la-choulette>

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