

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

BREWERY PROFILE

Long Trail Brewing Co.

Type: Domestic Craft Brewery

Bridgewater Corners, VT 05035. Tel. 1 802 672 5011.

Available in cask? – No.

Available in keg? – Yes.

Available in bottle or can? – Yes.

Distributor: Oak Beverages, tel. 1 718 652 8555.

Who's who: President / Brewmaster – Andy Pherson.

Notes: A craft brewery founded in 1989, expansion came in 1995 to a new site overlooking the Ottaquechee River.

Distance to the brewery from New York City: 268 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.

Blackbeary Wheat (4.0%) *** < - AMERICAN PALE WHEAT ALE - > – American wheat beer lightly hopped with Nugget, light and refreshing with a hint of blackberry.

Harvest {S} (4.4%) *** < - ENGLISH BROWN ALE - > – An autumnal English-style brown ale hopped with Mount Hood and Nugget.

Long Trail Ale (4.6%) *** < - ALTBIER / STICKE - > – Full-bodied amber altbier hopped with Mount Hood, Northern Brewer, and Willamette.

Belgian White Ale {S} (4.7%) **** < - BELGIAN WITBIER - > – A clean, hazy, zesty spring refresher, moderately citrusy and spicy.

Hefeweizen (5.0%) *** < - GERMAN WEISSBIER / HEFEWEIZEN - > – Bavarian style hefeweizen, cloudy and refreshing.

Hit the Trail Ale (5.2%) *** < - ENGLISH BROWN ALE - > – Northern English brown ale brewed with dark brown sugar.

IPA (5.9%) *** < - AMERICAN IPA - > – Nugget and Cascade hops lend a spiciness to this pale gold ale.

Hibernator {S} (6.0%) *** < - WEE HEAVY STRONG SCOTCH - > – A ruby, malty Scottish ale brewed with honey and brown sugar, warming for the winter. Hopped with Mount Hood, Nugget, and Northern Brewer.

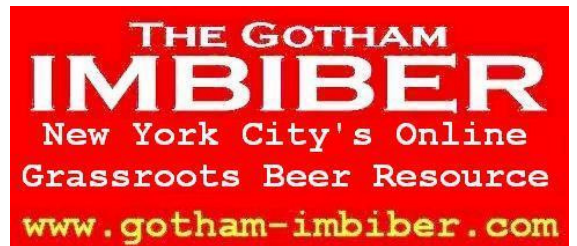
Double Bag (7.2%) *** < - ALTBIER / STICKE - > – A malty stickebier, or 'double altbier', dark amber.

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<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/long-trail-brewery>

Ratings and tasting notes are taken from Beer Demystifier New York City 2008-2009 by Alex Hall (published June 2008).

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