

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

Grupo Mahou – San Miguel

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HQ: Spain



Mahou was founded in 1890 in Madrid, while San Miguel was founded as an offshoot of the Phillipines-based company of the same name in 1957. Mahou took over San Miguel in 2000 to form the present company, the largest brewing concern in Spain. Malt extract and “cereals” (maize?) are used in at least some of the recipes. See also [Grupo Cervezas Alhambra](#).

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.

- **Brewed in Spain**

Cinco Estrellas (5.5%) * < - STANDARD LAGER - >

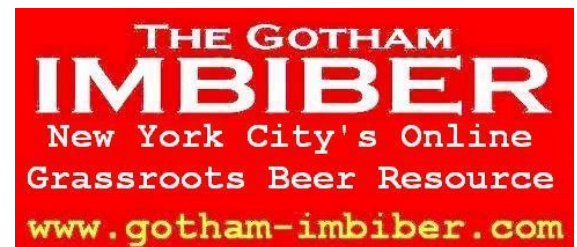
Mahou Clásica (4.8%) ** < - STANDARD LAGER - >

Mahou Negra (5.5%) ** < -DARK AMERICAN OR EURO LAGER - >

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

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