

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

BREWERY PROFILE

Mahr's Bräu Bamberg, Germany

A traditional, medium-sized regional brewery which has been in the Michel family since the late 19th century, but brewing has taken place there since at least the 17th century.

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.

Leicht (2.8%) ***** < - LIGHT LAGER - > – Pale gold, quite simple lager with a moderate herbal and grassy texture. Ideal for a session.

Hell (4.9%) ***** < - MUNICH HELLES - > – A golden lager with a clean bitterness, very drinkable.

Jubelfestbier {S} (4.9%) ***** < - OKTOBERFEST / MÄRZEN - > – Very dark brown, unusually dark for the style, with notes of chocolate, fruit, and a little toffee and vanilla.

Pilsner (4.9%) ***** < - GERMAN PILSNER - > – A hazy golden, fairly assertive pilsner that won't disappoint.

Ungespundet Hefetrüb (5.2%) ***** < - KELLER BIER - > – Complex but well-balanced, hazy, orange-golden beer with a floral aroma and notes of herbs and citrus fruit.

Weisse (4.9%) *** < - GERMAN WEISSBIER / HEFEWEIZEN - > – Cloudy, refreshing wheat beer with hints of cloves.

Bock Bier {S} (6.5%) ***** < - MAIBOCK / HELLES BOCK - > – A winter release, golden-copper with a big malty sweetness.

Christmas Bock {S} (6.5%) *** < - MAIBOCK / HELLES BOCK - > – Hazy amber festive ale with notes of caramel, molasses, and honey.

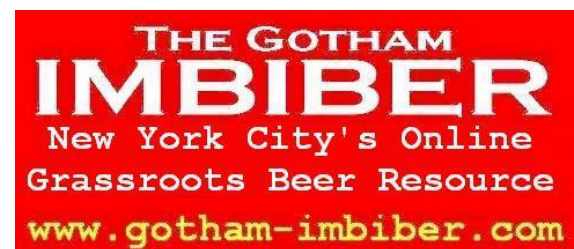
Der Weisse Bock {S} (7.2%) ***** < - WEIZENBOCK - > – A complex, hazy mahogany brew bursting with fruit, malt, banana bread, pepper, and cloves.

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