

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

## Mexicana

### Penjamo / Tecate, Mexico

*A brewery which is related to a major tequila manufacturer. Also brews beer for Trader Joe's.*

Importer: [Wine Warehouse](#)

## 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.

**Cave Creek Chili Beer** (4.2%) \* < - HERB, SPICE, OR VEGETABLE BEER - > Hot, burning chili pepper beverage for masochists, not even good for putting out fires. Formerly brewed by Black Mountain Brewing Company (Crazy Ed's).

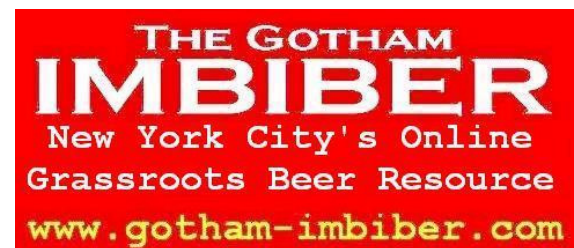
**Potro** (4.7%) \*\*\* < - BROWN PORTER - > – A dark brown porter with an interesting though fairly mild mix of flavors, including a hint of roasted coffee. Packaged in an attractive, hand bell shaped blue bottle.

**Red Pig Mexican Ale** (5.4%) \*\*\* < - AMERICAN AMBER ALE - > – Quite mild mannered, pleasant with sweet malt notes.

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<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/black-mountain-brewing-co-> (Cave Creek)

<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/cervecera-mexicana-s-a-de-c-v-> (others)



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