

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

The Oetker Group

HQ: Germany

A food, drinks, and hotel-operating corporation owning 18 German breweries, including the ones listed below which are exported . The company also has non brewing operations in the U.K. and Canada, and runs hotels in Germany, France, and Switzerland.

Allgäuer

Kempton, Germany

Brewing has taken place there since at least 1394.

Importer: [Wolfgang Morandell Beverage Group](#)

Distributor: Union Beer Distributors, tel. 1 718 497 2407.



Berliner Kindl

Berlin, Germany

A traditional brewer of the unique Berliner Weisse style.

Importer: [B.United International](#)

Distributor: Union Beer Distributors, tel. 1 718 497 2407.



Binding

Frankfurt, Germany

Only this brewery's low alcohol beers are available here.

Importer: [Binding Brauerei USA](#)

Distributor: S.K.I. Beer Distributors, tel. 1 718 821 7200.



Dortmunder Actien (DAB)

Dortmund, Germany

Founded in 1868 as Herberz and Company, this huge regional brewery produces 4 million hectoliters per year in a modern facility on the site of the former Hansa Brewery which DAB took over in 1971.

Importer: [Binding Brauerei USA](#)

Distributor: S.K.I. Beer Distributors, tel. 1 718 821 7200.

Jever

Jever, Germany

The Friesische Brauhaus zu Jever (Jever Friesian Brewery) was founded by Diedrich König in 1848.

Importer: [Raven Brands, Inc.](#)

Distributor: S.K.I. Beer Distributors, tel. 1 718 821 7200.



Radeberger

Radeberg, Germany

A pilsner brewery founded in 1866 as Zum Bergkeller.

Importer: [Binding Brauerei USA](#)

Distributor: S.K.I. Beer Distributors, tel. 1 718 821 7200.

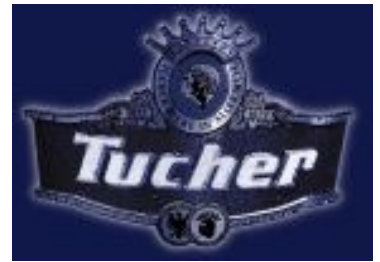


Tucher Nürnberg, Germany

A regional brewery specializing in wheat beers with history back to 1672.

Importer: [Binding Brauerei USA](#)

Distributor: S.K.I. Beer Distributors, tel. 1 718 821 7200.



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.

• Allgäuer

Fürstabt Hefeweizen (5.0%) *** < - GERMAN WEISSBIER / HEFEWEIZEN - > – Cloudy orange wheat beer with clove, toffee, and banana notes.

Fürstabt Kristallweizen (5.0%) *** < - GERMAN WEISSBIER / HEFEWEIZEN - > – The filtered version of the hefeweizen, easily drinkable.

Urbairisch Dunkel (5.0%) *** < -MUNICH DUNKEL - > – Mid-brown, malty dunkel with mild notes of nuts and bread.

Büble Bier (5.5%) *** < - GERMAN PILSNER - > – A smooth, malty lager brewed with hops from the Tettngang region.

Oktoberfest (aka Festbier) {S} (5.5%) *** < - OKTOBERFEST / MÄRZEN - > – Orange-gold, sweetish märzen with rye bread in the aroma.

Winterfestival (aka Weihnachtsbier) {S} (5.5%) *** < - KÖLSCH - > – A slightly spicy, golden winter brew.

Altenmünster Winterbier Doppelbock {S} (7.2%) *** < - DOPPELBOCK / EISBOCK - > – Dark brown and malty with vine fruits prominent.

Cambinator (7.2%) ***** < - DOPPELBOCK / EISBOCK - > – Pleasant, sweet, dark brown doppelbock, dominantly malty with notes of caramel and molasses.

St. Magnus (7.2%) *** < - MAIBOCK / HELLES BOCK - > – Powerful, sweet Heller Bock.

• Berliner Kindl

Berliner Kindl Weisse (2.7%) *** < - BERLINER WEISSE (SOUR) - > – A spritzzy, sour, low gravity pale gold Berliner Weisse.

• Binding

Clausthaler Golden Amber (0.4%) *** < - LOW ALCOHOL BEER - > – A malty, quite sweet brew which is surprisingly flavorsome for a beer with most of the alcohol stripped out. A pleasant surprise to try, and is certainly the best N.A. beer out there.

Clausthaler Classic (aka Premium) (0.5%) * * < - LOW ALCOHOL BEER - >

- **Dortmunder Actien (DAB):**

DAB Low Carb (3.7%) * < - LIGHT LAGER - >

Hansa Pils (4.8%) * * < - GERMAN PILSNER - >

DAB Dark (aka Traditional) (5.0%) * * < -MUNICH DUNKEL - >

DAB Original (5.0%) * * * < - GERMAN PILSNER - > – A fairly dull but adequate pale Dortmunder lager.

Hansa Export (5.0%) * * < - DORTMUNDER EXPORT LAGER - >

- **Jever:**

Jever Pilsener (4.9%) * * * < - GERMAN PILSNER - > – Crisp, herbal, hoppy lager from Friesland.

- **Radeberger:**

Royal Pilsner (4.8%) * * * < - GERMAN PILSNER - > – Malty, easy-drinking pilsener from Saxony.

- **Tucher**

Dunkles Hefe Weizen (5.3%) * * * * < - DUNKELWEIZEN - > – Amber, crisp wheat beer with notes of banana and yeast with a touch of clove.

Helles Hefe Weizen (5.3%) * * * * < - GERMAN WEISSBIER / HEFEWEIZEN - > – A well-balanced hefeweizen, a little peppery and very refreshing.

Kristall Weizen (5.3%) * * * < - GERMAN WEISSBIER / HEFEWEIZEN - > – Filtered Hefeweizen, less yeasty and subtler on the palate.

Bajuvator (7.2%) * * * * < - DOPPELBOCK / EISBOCK - > – Doppelbock, chestnut-colored, with a monstrous malt backbone and a complex mix of malt, fruit and caramel.

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<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/allg-uer-brauhaus-oetker-group->

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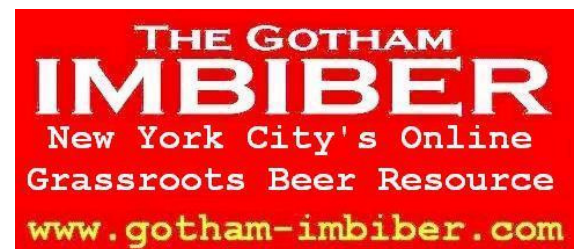
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