

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

Orval

Villers-Devant-Orval, Belgium

One of seven authentic Trappist breweries in the world, brewing since 1931 at Orval Abbey (founded 1132).

Importer: [Merchant du Vin](#)

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.

Trappist Ale (5.2%) ***** < - BELGIAN GOLDEN STRONG ALE - > – Amber colored, dry, and quite complex with hops, fruit, and spices on the tongue.

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