Pabst Brewing Co.

Type: Domestic Regional Brewery (Contract)

[Brewed under contract, mainly by SABMiller]

P. O. Box 792627, San Antonio, TX 78279. Tel. 1 210 226 0231.
Available in cask? – No.
Available in keg? – Yes.
Available in bottle or can? – Yes.
Notes: Around since 1844, in existence today with a motley collection of retro lager brands and adjunct-laden malt liquors. Pabst Blue Ribbon is the best known 'trailer park' beer. SABMiller brews for the company under contract, as does the Lion Brewery in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania (the latter producing McSorley's). Pabst's corporate head office is in Woodridge, Illinois, despite the postal address above.

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.

Old Milwaukee N.A. (0.4%) * < - LOW ALCOHOL BEER - >

Non Alcoholic (0.5%) * < - LOW ALCOHOL BEER - >

Lone Star Light (3.8%) * * < - LIGHT LAGER - >

Old Milwaukee Light (3.8%) * < - LIGHT LAGER - >

Heileman's Old Style Light (4.1%) * * < - LIGHT LAGER - >

Blue Ribbon Light (4.1%) * * < - LIGHT LAGER - >

National Bohemian Beer (4.2%) * * < - STANDARD LAGER - >

McSorley's Ale (4.5% estimated) * * < - AMERICAN PALE ALE - >

McSorley's Black and Tan (4.5% estimated) * * (blend of more than one beer)

McSorley's Irish Style Lager (4.5% estimated) * * < - STANDARD LAGER - >

Old Milwaukee Beer (4.6%) * < - STANDARD LAGER - >

Piels (4.6%) * * < - STANDARD LAGER - >

Heileman's Old Style Beer (4.7%) * * < - STANDARD LAGER - >

Lone Star Beer (4.7%) * * < - STANDARD LAGER - >

Olympia Beer (4.7%) * * < - STANDARD LAGER - >

Blue Ribbon (aka PBR) (4.7%) * * < - STANDARD LAGER - >

Schlitz (4.8% estimated) * * < - STANDARD LAGER - >

Schmidt Premium Beer (4.8% estimated) * * < - STANDARD LAGER - >

Stroh's (4.8% estimated) * * < - STANDARD LAGER - >

Blatz Beer (4.9%) * * < - STANDARD LAGER - >

Ballantine XXX Ale (5.0% estimated) * * < - AMERICAN PALE ALE - >

Heileman's Special Export (5.0% estimated) * * < - STANDARD LAGER - >

Stag Beer (5.2%) * * < - STANDARD LAGER - >

Schlitz Malt Liquor (5.9%) * < - PREMIUM LAGER - >

Colt 45 (6.1%) * < - PREMIUM LAGER - >

Hafenreffer Private Stock (6.9%) * * < - PREMIUM LAGER - >

Schlitz Red Bull (7.1%) * * < - PREMIUM LAGER - >

Rainier Ale (7.2%) * * < - PREMIUM LAGER - >

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http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/pabst-brewing-company

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