

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

Panil

Torrechiara, Italy

Dr. Renzo Losi founded Panil Brewery in 2000; he brews excellent natural beers in time-honored, classic styles. Other beers are brewed which are only available in Europe at present, including Ambrè, Barriquée (two versions: mild and sour European), Settembre, Bionda, Blanche, Brune. It is possible any or all of these may appear in the US soon.

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.

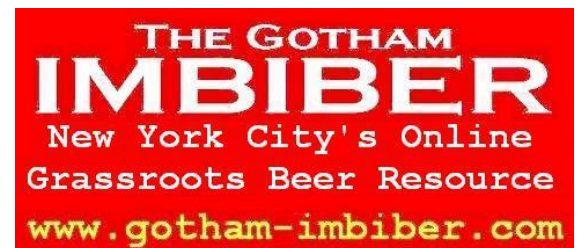
Barriquée – US version (8.0%) * * * * * < - FLANDERS RED ALE (SOUR) - > – Sour, dry, and deeply earthy, the sour character results from deliberate infection with lactobacillus and three months of maturation in cognac barrels from Bordeaux. Possibly the only remaining authentic sour red ale left in the world according to importer The Shelton Brothers. Note the two European versions of this beer are different, one having no lactic bacteria and the other a limited controlled infection.

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<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/panil-birra-artigianale>

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