

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

BREWERY PROFILE

Pennsylvania Brewing Co.

Type: Domestic Craft Brewery (Contract at present)

[Beer is currently contract brewed at Lion, Wilkes-Barre, PA]

800 Vinial Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. Tel. 1 412 237 9402.

Available in cask? – No.

Available in keg? – Yes.

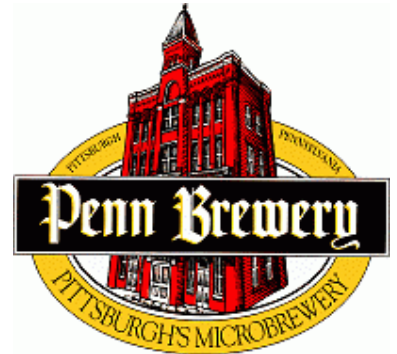
Available in bottle or can? – Yes.

Distributor: American Beer Distributing, tel. 1 718 875 0226.

Who's who: President – Tom Pastorius; Brewmaster – Paul Shanta.

Notes: This craft brewery was founded in 1986, only authentic German style beers are brewed.

Distance to the brewery from New York City: 372 miles.



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.

Penn Dark (5.0%) *** < -MUNICH DUNKEL - > – A very malty, smooth beer with caramel and bread notes. Hallertau hops give a moderate bitterness and aroma.

Penn Gold (5.0%) *** < - MUNICH HELLES - > – A good session beer, pale gold and clean-tasting.

Kaiser Pils (5.0%) **** < - GERMAN PILSNER - > – Crisp and refreshing Northern German-style lager, distinctly hoppy with a nice hop aroma.

Penn Pilsner (5.0%) *** < - VIENNA LAGER - > – Crisp, bready, refreshing golden Vienna lager.

Penn Weizen (5.0%) *** < - GERMAN WEISSBIER / HEFEWEIZEN - > – Cloudy yellow hefeweizen with hints of clove and a little sweetness.

Penn Märzen {S} (5.6%) **** < - OKTOBERFEST / MÄRZEN - > – Amber-red spring lager, floral and easy to drink.

Penn Oktoberfest {S} (5.6%) **** < - OKTOBERFEST / MÄRZEN - > – Smooth, deep gold seasonal beer with toasted and sweet malt aspects.

St. Nikolaus Bock Bier {S} (7.5%) **** < - TRADITIONAL / DUNKLER BOCK - > – Festive bock, dark ruby colored. Chocolate and burnt malt notes come through, as do Hallertau hops.

Penndemonium {S} (8.0%) **** < - MAIBOCK / HELLES BOCK - > – Late spring sees the appearance of this golden maibock with hints of bread, apple, and caramel.

Penn Weizenbock {S} (8.5%) **** < - WEIZENBOCK - > – Mid-brown beer with banana, cloves, and caramel notes. Limited release.

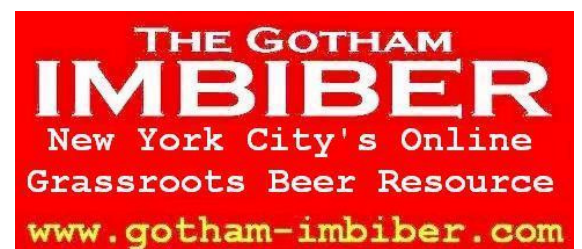
- **Occasional and commemorative beers:**

St. Nikolaus Bock Beer Special Reserve (8.0%) * * * * < - DOPPELBOCK / EISBOCK - > – A limited edition, stronger version of St. Nikolaus. The bottle comes in a red sock-like festive bag.

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<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/pennsylvania-brewing-company>

Ratings and tasting notes are taken from Beer Demystifier New York City 2008-2009 by Alex Hall (published June 2008).



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