

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

Ramapo Valley Brewing Co.

Type: Domestic Craft Brewery

154 Rte 59 (Hillburn Industrial Park), Hillburn, NY 10931.

Tel. 1 866 932 5918.

Available in cask? – No.

Available in keg? – No.

Available in bottle or can? – Yes.

Distributor: Oak Beverages, tel. 1 718 652 8555.

Who's who: Owners/brewmasters – Danny Scott and Egon Linzenberg.

Notes: Ramapo Valley produces a unique gluten-free kosher beer brewed with molasses and honey. The brewery was founded in 2000 out of the ashes of the Mountain Valley brewpub. The beers are less common locally than they were.

Distance to the brewery from New York City: 44 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.

Passover Honey Beer (5.0%) ** < - SPECIALTY BEER - > – Gluten free and braggot-like, brewed with molasses and honey. Oddly balanced.

Copper Ale (5.5%) ** < - EXTRA SPECIAL BITTER (ESB) - >

Suffern Station Porter (5.8%) *** < - ROBUST PORTER - > – A malty brown porter with chocolate hints.

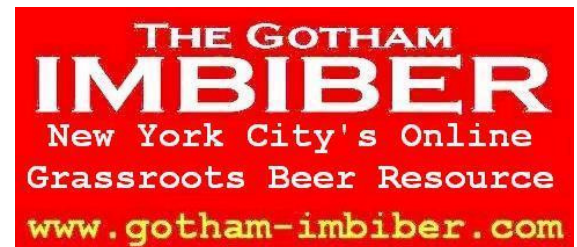
Trail Quencher IPA (aka Indian Pale Ale) (6.5%) *** < - AMERICAN IPA - > – A mild, amber IPA with more sweetness than is usual for the style.

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(No entry as at 8/2009)

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

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