

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

BREWERY PROFILE

Ranke

Wevelgem, Belgium

Brouwerij de Ranke is a tiny craft brewery run by Nino Bacelle and Guido Devos who have earned much acclaim from their brews. The Senne brews (q.v.) also come from here.

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.

XX Bitter (6.2%) ***** < - BELGIAN PALE ALE - > – Aggressively hopped golden ale with a hint of tartness in the middle.

Kriek de Ranke (7.0%) ***** < - FRUIT LAMBIC (SOUR) - > – A magical mix of two blended soured pale ales and Girardin lambic, steeped in fresh cherries and aged for six months.

Père Noël {S} (7.0%) ***** < - BELGIAN GOLDEN STRONG ALE - > – Copper colored, moderately complex festive beer.

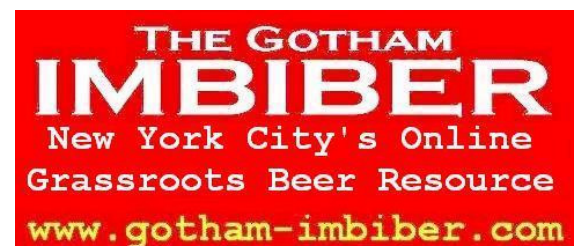
Guldenberg (8.5%) ***** < - BELGIAN TRIPEL - > – A hoppy tripel, spicy and fruity.

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<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/brouwerij-de-ranke>

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