

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

River Horse Brewing Co.

Type: Domestic Craft Brewery

80 Lambert Lane, Lambertville, NJ 08530.

Tel. 1 609 397 7776.

Available in cask? – Yes.

Available in keg? – Yes.

Available in bottle or can? – Yes.

Distributor: S.K.I. Beer Corporation, tel. 1 718 821 7200.

Who's who: Brewmaster – James Bryan.

Notes: Brewing since 1996 on the banks of the Delaware River which borders NJ and PA. Under new ownership from summer 2007.

Distance to the brewery from New York City: 68 miles.

RIVER HORSE

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.

Summer Blonde {S} (4.0%) * * * < - BLONDE ALE - > – A low strength blonde ale, slightly fruity, good for a session.

Lager (4.5%) * * * < - STANDARD LAGER - > – Pleasant and uncomplicated.

Special Ale ESB (4.5%) * * * < - ENGLISH BEST BITTER - > – Simple session ale with a touch of sweetness.

Hop Hazard Pale Ale (5.5%) * * * < - AMERICAN PALE ALE - > – Medium-bodied American pale ale hopped with five varieties.

Honey Weizen Bock {S} (7.5%) * * * * < - WEIZENBOCK - > – Dark, quite complex wheat lager with orange blossom honey brewed for Lent. Draft only.

Belgian Frostbite Winter Ale {S} (8.0%) * * * < - BELGIAN DARK STRONG ALE - > – Belgian strong dark ale with some spiciness.

Hoplotamus (8.3%) * * * * < - IMPERIAL / DOUBLE IPA - > – Hazy copper with notes of pine and citrus, malty for the style.

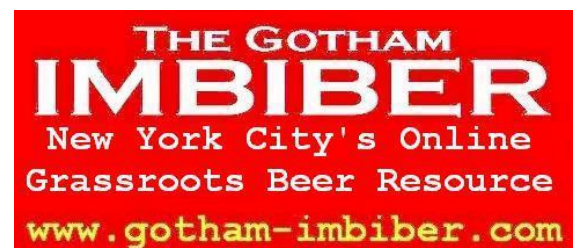
Tripel Horse {S} (10.0%) * * * * < - BELGIAN TRIPEL - > – A bold, spicy, fairly dry tripel that is said to improve with cellaring.

- **Occasional and commemorative beers:**

Double White (7.0%) * * * * < - BELGIAN WITBIER - > – Powerfully zesty, lemony witbier. The first in the Brewer's Reserve series.

Imperial Cherry Amber (7.0%) * * * < - AMERICAN STRONG ALE - > – Dark amber, quite malty, with fruit and caramel prominent. The second in the Brewer's Reserve series.

SEE BEER MENUS FOR AVAILABILITY (EXTERNAL LINK)
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