

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

Rochefort

Rochefort, Belgium

An authentic Trappist brewery at Abbaye Notre Dame de St. Rémy in southern Belgium, brewing since 1899 although that activity previously took place there for a couple of centuries prior to 1794.

Importer: [Merchant du Vin](#)

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.

Trappistes Rochefort 6 (7.5%) * * * * < - BELGIAN DARK STRONG ALE - > – Red-brown, smooth, malty beer with some sweetness and fruit.

Trappistes Rochefort 8 (9.2%) * * * * * < - BELGIAN DARK STRONG ALE - > – Dark brown with a complex balance of sweetness, alcohol, fruit, bready malt, and caramel. A warming, satisfying brew with a touch of spices at the finish.

Trappistes Rochefort 10 (11.3%) * * * * * < - BELGIAN BARLEYWINE / QUAD - > – A deep brown, rich, very smooth quadruple with notes of fruit, sweet malt, and alcohol. An outstanding, highly drinkable strong ale.

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<http://www.beermenues.com/breweries/brasserie-rochefort>

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