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BREWERY PROFILE

## San Miguel

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HQ: The Phillipines



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San Miguel Corporation is the largest food and drink company in south-east Asia. Founded in 1890 as a brewery, San Miguel now makes nine out of every 10 bottles of beer, 87 percent of the soft drinks, 60 percent of the processed meat and 40 percent of the poultry sold in the Phillipines. It operates five breweries. [Kirin](#) owns just over 20% of the company.

## 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.

- **Brewed in the Phillipines**

**San Miguel Dark Lager** (5.0%) \*\*\* < -DARK AMERICAN OR EURO LAGER - > – Sweet and malty with hints of fruit.

**San Mig Light** (5.0%) \* < - LIGHT LAGER - >

**San Miguel Premium Lager** (5.0%) \*\* < - STANDARD LAGER - >

**Red Horse** (7.0%) \* < - PREMIUM LAGER - >

- **Brewed in Thailand**

**Amarit NB** (5.0%) \*\* < - STANDARD LAGER - >

**Phuket** (5.0%) \*\* < - STANDARD LAGER - >

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<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/san-miguel-brewery>

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