

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

## BREWERY PROFILE

### Schloss Eggenberg Vorchdorf, Austria

*A traditional brewery which has been in the same family for over 200 years, and brewing has taken place there for over a millennium.*

Importer: [Wetten Importers Inc.](#)

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



## 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.

**Hopfenkönig** (5.1%) \*\*\* < - GERMAN PILSNER - > – Clean-drinking, grassy, golden pilsener.

**MacQueen's Nessie** (7.3%) \*\*\* < - WEE HEAVY STRONG SCOTCH - > – Golden beer brewed with some whisky malt, a little sweet.

**Doppelbock Dunkel {S}** (8.5%) \*\*\* < - DOPPELBOCK / EISBOCK - > – Dark mahogany lager with notes of sweet malt and brown sugar.

**Urbock 23** (9.6%) \*\*\*\* < - DOPPELBOCK / EISBOCK - > – A smooth, sweetish, golden strong lager that is lightly carbonated and easily drinkable.

**Urbock Dunkel Eisbock** (9.8%) \*\*\*\* < - DOPPELBOCK / EISBOCK - > – Dark brown with a ruby tint, this powerful malty beer has some phenolic and fruit character concentrated from freezing out some of the water (which is the standard procedure for making eisbock).

**Samichlaus Bier {S}** (14.0%) \*\*\*\* < - DOPPELBOCK / EISBOCK - > – The strongest bottom-fermented (lager) beer in the world, brewed once annually on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Reddish-brown with a vinous, slick mouthfeel and a knock-out punch of malt and alcohol.

### SEE BEER MENUS FOR AVAILABILITY (EXTERNAL LINK)

<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/brauerei-schloss-eggenberg>

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