

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

## Schwelm

### Schwelm, Germany

*Founded in 1830, this medium-sized brewery narrowly escaped closure in 2000 when it was swiftly purchased from then-owner Veltins by Heldrun and Dr. Rolf Lohbeck.*

Importer: Schwelmer Beer Imports North America

Distributor:

## 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.

**Schwelmer Alt** (4.2%) \*\*\* < - ALTBIER / STICKE - > – Dark brown ale, malty, yeasty, and a little woody and earthy.

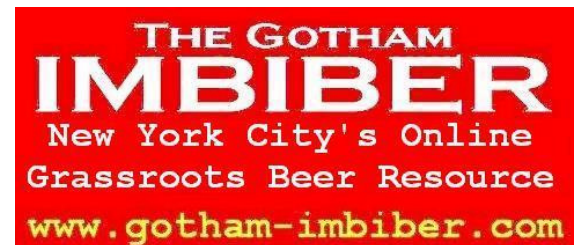
**Schwelmer Pils** (4.7%) \*\*\* < - GERMAN PILSNER - > – Moderately crisp golden lager.

**Schwelmer Bernstein** (4.8%) \*\*\* < - VIENNA LAGER - > – A malty Vienna-style lager, toasty with a little toffee and caramel.

**Schwelmer Hefe Weizen** (5.2%) \*\*\*\* < - GERMAN WEISSBIER / HEFEWEIZEN - > – Mildly tart, cloudy wheat beer with clove and banana notes.

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