

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

BREWERY PROFILE

Senne

Brussels, Belgium

[Beers are brewed at Brouwerij De Ranke]

Bernard Leboucq and Yvan De Baets, two of Belgium's most passionate traditionalists when it comes to brewing, are currently borrowing brewing time and space at Brouwerij De Ranke until their own new plant is constructed. They pride themselves on producing quality beers without the aid of copious amounts of syrups, candi sugar, or spices.

Importer: [The Shelton Brothers](#)

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.

Stouterik (4.5%) * * * * < - BELGIAN STOUT - > – A fairly light-bodied, black stout with roasted barley notes.

Taras Boulba (4.5%) * * * * < - BELGIAN BLOND ALE - > – A very pleasant flowery, citrusy, golden blond ale with a distinct hop profile.

Zinnebir (6.0%) * * * * < - BELGIAN PALE ALE - > – A dry, clean, blonde ale with well-rounded malt and balancing hop aspects.

Zinnebir X-Mas 2007 (6.5%) * * * * < - BELGIAN DARK ALE - > – A deep copper colored brew with moderately complex notes of sweet malt.

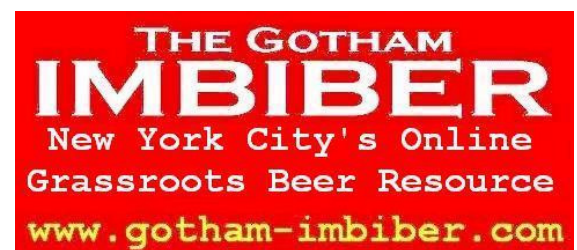
Equinox (aka Zinnebir X-Mas 2006)* (8.0%) * * * * < - BELGIAN DARK STRONG ALE - > – A very dark brown, smooth, powerful, complex ale with chocolate notes. Note some bottles show ABV 6.6% in error.

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<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/brasserie-de-la-senne>

Ratings and tasting notes are taken from Beer Demystifier New York City 2008-2009 by Alex Hall (published June 2008).

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