

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

Silly Silly, Belgium

A smallish regional brewer of sensible ales, founded in 1850 but known as Mynsbrugen until the 1970s. It is located south-west of Brussels in northern Hainaut Province.

Importer: [Global Beer Network](#)

Distributor: Manhattan Beer Distributors, tel. 1 718 292 9300.



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.

Season (5.5%) *** < - SAISON - > – A sweet saison with fruit, toffee, and spices. The mouthfeel is slick, somewhat unexpected for the style.

Double Enghien Blonde (7.5%) *** < - BELGIAN GOLDEN STRONG ALE - > – Golden ale, malty and sweet with notes of raisins and a slight underlying tartness.

La Divine Double Blond (7.5%) *** < - BELGIAN BLOND ALE - > – Pale gold with notes of candi sugar and caramel with a little spice.

Double Enghien Brune (8.0%) *** < - BELGIAN DARK STRONG ALE - > – Dark brown beer with notes of raisins and plums.

Scotch Silly (8.0%) *** < - WEE HEAVY STRONG SCOTCH - > – Dark copper-brown ale with a nutty aroma, the taste is quite nutty with hints of fruit and butterscotch.

La Divine Triple Amber (9.0%) *** < - BELGIAN TRIPEL - > – Hazy amber with fruit, spice, sugar, and caramel notes.

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