

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

BREWERY PROFILE

Slaapmutske

Melle, Belgium

[Contract brewed at De Proef]

East Flanders craft beer enthusiasts Dany De Smet and Marleen Vercaigne launched their Slaapmutske (translation: Sleeping Hat) beers in 2000 after their son Jonas was born. One day while they were thinking about possible brewery names, Jonas started crying – and a drop of homebrew on his comforter worked wonders getting him off to sleep. So, a name was chosen to reflect the beer's apparent soporific properties. Dany was a commercial brewer at Huyghe, a brewing hygiene specialist, and a brewing science educator prior to branching out on Slaapmutske.



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.

Kerstmuttske Christmas Nightcap {S} (7.4%) ***** < - BELGIAN DARK STRONG ALE - > – A mid-brown festive brew with notes of fruit and spices.

Triple Nightcap (8.1%) ***** < - BELGIAN TRIPEL - > – Creamy, dry, orange-gold beer with spicy notes, some sugary malt, and a bitter finish.

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<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/slaapmutske>
(Triple Nightcap is also listed under de Proef)

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