

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

## Southampton Ales & Lagers / Southampton Publick House

### *Type: Domestic Craft Brewery*

[Some beers are contract brewed]

40 Bowden Square, Southampton, NY 11968.

Tel. 1 631 283 2800.

Available in cask? – Yes.

Available in keg? – Yes.

Available in bottle or can? – Yes.

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

Who's who: President – Donald Sullivan; Brewmaster – Phil Markowski.

Notes: A highly regarded and multi-award-winning Long Island microbrewery and brewpub, brewing since 1996. Some bottles are contract brewed by Sly Fox. Bottled Southampton beers are now distributed by Pabst, a marketing agreement that came as a surprise for some.

*Distance to the brewery from New York City: 90 miles.*

SOUTHAMPTON  
*Ales & Lagers*



## 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.*

**Montauk Light** (3.5%) \*\*\* < - LIGHT LAGER - > – A well-made 'lawnmower beer', on tap only. A good refresher.

**Yorkshire Pub Ale {S}** (4.2%) \*\*\*\*\* < - ENGLISH BITTER - > – An easy drinking amber English-style 'quaffing beer' hopped exclusively with Styrian Goldings. Incredibly good when cask-conditioned. Not bottled.

**Burton Ale {S}** (4.4%) \*\*\*\*\* < - ENGLISH BEST BITTER - > – What Bass used to taste like. Draft only, best from the cask.

**Golden Lager** (4.5%) \*\*\*\*\* < - MUNICH HELLES - > – A great thirst quenching Munich-style Helles. On tap only.

**German Pilsner {S}** (4.8%) \*\*\*\*\* < - GERMAN PILSNER - > – Crisp and refreshing, of exceptional quality. On tap only.

**Secret Ale** (5.1%) \*\*\* < - ALTBIER / STICKE - > – German-style altbier, copper-brown and malty.

**Espresso Stout {S}** (5.2%) \*\*\*\*\* < - AMERICAN STOUT - > – Black, bold, and robust with coffee dominant on the palate.

**Octoberfest {S}** (5.5%) \*\*\*\*\* < - OKTOBERFEST / MÄRZEN - > – High quality amber Marzen on tap seasonally.

**Pumpkin Ale {S}** (6.0%) \*\*\*\*\* < - PUMPKIN BEER - > – Allspice, nutmeg and cinnamon are in this tasty seasonal.

**Biere de Mars {S}** (6.2%) \*\*\*\*\* < - BIÈRE DE GARDE - > – A spring release, tart and earthy in the French farmhouse ale style.

**Old Willy Winter Warmer {S}** (6.2%) \*\*\*\*\* < - EXTRA SPECIAL BITTER (ESB) - > – A malty brown seasonal ale, quite smooth. Draft only.

**India Pale Ale** (6.5%) \* \* \* \* < - AMERICAN IPA - > – Copper colored and a little grassy, highly drinkable.

**Double White Ale** (7.0%) \* \* \* \* \* < - BELGIAN WITBIER - > – High quality, hazy amber witbier with aspects of banana on the palate.

**Biere de Garde (aka French Country Christmas Ale)** (7.2%) \* \* \* \* < - BIÈRE DE GARDE - > – Spicy, malty, and mildly herbal dark gold beer with a slightly musty aroma. Gentle on the palate, hopped with French Strisselspalt. Released in winter.

**Saison Deluxe** (7.4%) \* \* \* \* \* < - SAISON - > – Fruity, mildly earthy, complex straw-colored ale. Superb.

**Imperial Porter {S}** (7.5%) \* \* \* \* < - BALTIC PORTER - > – Medium-bodied black beer in the Baltic style with hints of sour fruit and coffee.

**Triple {S}** (8.0%) \* \* \* \* < - BELGIAN TRIPEL - > – Dry, medium-bodied hazy golden ale with about the right amount of spices.

**Grand Cru** (9.5%) \* \* \* \* \* < - BELGIAN GOLDEN STRONG ALE - > – Complex and outstanding, a Great American Beer Festival gold medal winner. Fruit, spices, and orange peel among other flavors make this brew exceptional.

**Abbot 12** (10.5%) \* \* \* \* < - BELGIAN BARLEYWINE / QUAD - > – Belgian-style barleywine, or 'quadrupel', deceptively smooth for its strength. A very complex brew that has notes of raisins, figs, and caramel and a pronounced 'dark rum' character.

- **Occasional and commemorative beers:**

**May Bock** (6.7%) \* \* \* \* < - MAIBOCK / HELLES BOCK - > – Smooth, crisp, malty amber maibock.

**Cuvee des Fleurs** (7.7%) \* \* \* \* \* < - SAISON - > – An outstanding saison, very floral in character.

**10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Old Ale** (8.8%) \* \* \* \* < - OLD ALE / WINTER WARMER - > – Complex ruby-colored beer with fruit and caramel notes. Smooth and creamy with high drinkability.

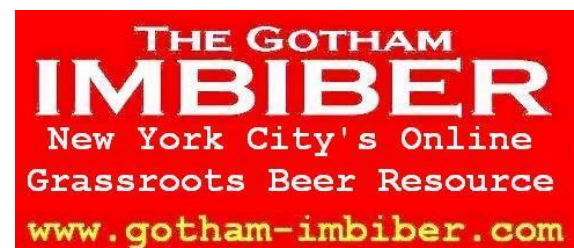
**Old Herb** (10.5%) \* \* \* \* < - AMERICAN BARLEYWINE - > – Reddish-gold barleywine, vinous and a little chewy.

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

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