

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

BREWERY PROFILE

Spanish Peaks

Type: Domestic Craft Brewery (Contract)

[Brewed under contract]

222 East San Antonio Drive, King City, CA 93930.

Tel. 1 831 385 5565.

Available in cask? – No.

Available in keg? – Yes.

Available in bottle or can? – Yes.

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

Who's who: Head Brewer – Brian Neville.

Notes: Founded 1991, brewed in La Crosse, Wisconsin (City Brewery – Melanie Brewing Company), and formerly at Denver, Colorado (Flying Dog) and Polson, Montana (Glacier Brewing). It may also now be brewed at Mendocino.

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.

Honey Raspberry Ale (4.7%) * * * < - FRUIT BEER - > – A sweet, light to medium-bodied fruit beer made with natural raspberry extract and wildflower honey.

Summer White {S} (4.7%) * * * < - BELGIAN WITBIER - > – Refreshing witbier that has prominent coriander spicing.

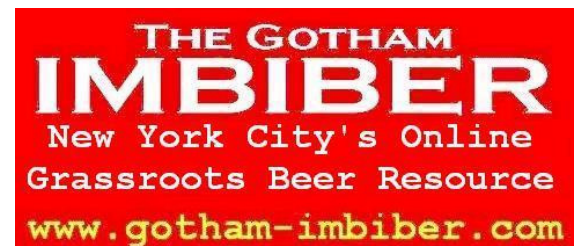
Black Dog Ale (5.2%) * * * < - AMERICAN AMBER ALE - > – A deep red English-style amber ale, easy-drinking.

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<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/city-brewery-melanie-brewing-co->

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

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