

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

BREWERY PROFILE

Stoudt's Brewing Co.

Type: Domestic Craft Brewery

2800 North Reading Road, Adamstown, PA 19501.

Tel. 1 717 484 4387 .

Available in cask? – By special arrangement.

Available in keg? – Yes.

Available in bottle or can? – Yes.

Distributor: Union Beer Distributors, tel. 1 718 497 2407.

Who's who: President – Carol Stoudt.

Notes: Quality craft brews from Pennsylvania's Dutch & Amish country.

Planned beers: **Brett's Scotch Ale, Joey's Saison.**

Distance to the brewery from New York City: 133 miles.



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.

Fest {S} (4.5%) ***** < - OKTOBERFEST / MÄRZEN - > – A medium-bodied, copper colored märzen, clean tasting.

Gold (4.7%) ***** < - MUNICH HELLES - > – A golden lager with a smooth texture and short finish.

Scarlet Lady Ale (4.8%) *** < - EXTRA SPECIAL BITTER (ESB) - > – English-style copper ESB, earthy and subtly hoppy.

Weizen {S} (5.0%) ***** < - GERMAN WEISSBIER / HEFEWEIZEN - > – Summer hefeweizen with notes of cloves, bananas, and bubblegum.

American Pale Ale (5.1%) *** < - AMERICAN PALE ALE - > – Pale amber-colored and liberally hopped with Cascade.

Pils (5.4%) ***** < - GERMAN PILSNER - > – Crisp and delicate German pilsner.

Blonde Double Maibock {S} (7.0%) ***** < - MAIBOCK / HELLES BOCK - > – A rich, full bodied, deep golden-blond lager.

Winter Ale {S} (7.0%) *** < - AMERICAN STRONG ALE - > – A rich dark brown seasonal with cocoa dominating. The recipe is subject to change.

Smooth Hoperator {S} (7.2%) ***** < - DOPPELBOCK / EISBOCK - > – Copper-colored 'American Doppelbock', a citrusy, very hoppy lager. Full-bodied.

Fat Dog (9.0%) ***** < - AMERICAN DOUBLE STOUT - > – Silky black 'Imperial Oatmeal Stout', merging the smooth complexity of oatmeal stout and the extremely rich maltiness and assertive hoppiness of imperial stout.

Triple (9.0%) *** < - BELGIAN TRIPEL - > – Hazy apricot colored Belgian-style with a rich array of spicy, phenolic, and fruit-like flavors and noticeable alcoholic warmth.

Double IPA (10.0%) * * * * < - IMPERIAL / DOUBLE IPA - > – Strong, full-bodied ale with an intense hop character and deep golden color. Warrior, Cascade, and Centennial hops are used.

- **Occasional and commemorative beers:**

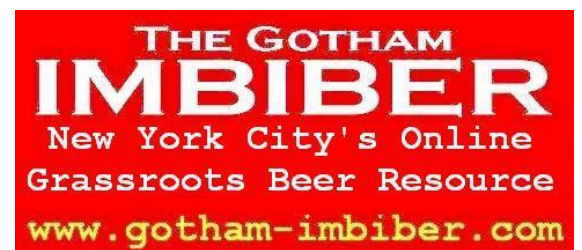
Old Abominable (8.5%) * * * * < - AMERICAN BARLEYWINE - >/< - WOOD-AGED BEER - > – A bold, ruby-orange barleywine hopped with Warrior for bitterness and Ahtanum for aroma. Aged in oak for seven months.

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