

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

St. Sylvestre

St. Sylvestre Cappel, France

A small French brewery of high quality ales hand-crafted by brewmaster Serge Ricour.

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.

3 Monts Grandé Réserve Spécial Ale (aka Bière Nouvelle) {S} (8.0%) ***** < - BIÈRE DE GARDE - > – A year-dated annual winter beer brewed with fresh malt and hops from the first of year's crop harvest. Clean and spicy.

3 Monts (8.5%) ***** < - BIÈRE DE GARDE - > – Golden, flowery, biere de garde with a complex bundle of phenols, spices, herbal hops, and alcohol notes.

Gavroche (8.5%) ***** < - BIÈRE DE GARDE - > – A strong amber ale, crisp, earthy, and a little spicy, named after the urchin in the classic novel Les Misérables.

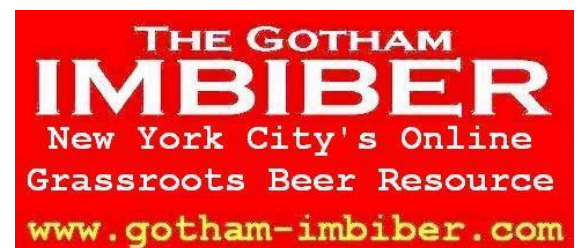
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