

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

Trader Joe's Brewing Co.

Type: Contracted brands for a chain of stores

[Contract brewed at Gordon Biersch, Palo Alto, CA, and by Sapporo at Unibroue, Canada]

No central address given.

Available in cask? – No.

Available in keg? – No.

Available in bottle or can? – Yes.

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.

Bohemian Lager (5.0%) ** < - BOHEMIAN PILSNER - >

Bavarian Style Hefeweizen (5.3%) *** < - GERMAN WEISSBIER / HEFEWEIZEN - > – An easy drinking, cloudy hefeweizen with plenty of clove and banana on the palate.

Oktoberfest Lager {S} (5.3%) ** < - OKTOBERFEST / MÄRZEN - >

Vienna Style Lager (5.7%) *** < - VIENNA LAGER - > – A toasty, malty, amber Californian lager.

Hofbrau Bock (7.0%) *** < - TRADITIONAL / DUNKLER BOCK - > – Sweet malt, fruit, and moderate hops balance out this amber lager.

Winterfest {S} (7.5%) *** < - DOPPELBOCK / EISBOCK - > – A rich, viscous doppelbock.

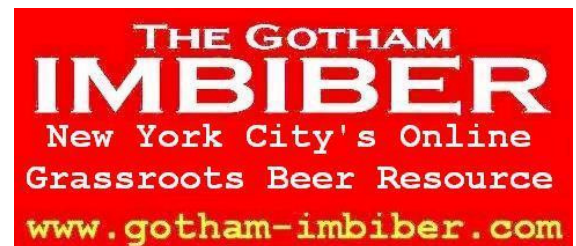
Vintage Ale {S} (9.0%) ***** < - BELGIAN DARK STRONG ALE - > – Very dark brown, rich, spicy ale from Canada. Bottles are year dated.

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(No listing as at 8/2009)

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

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