

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

## BREWERY PROFILE

### Troll Vernante, Italy

*A small artisanal brewery situated in the north-western extremities of Italy close to the French border.*

Importer: [B.United International](#)

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.

**Daù** (3.9%) \*\*\*\*\* < - SAISON - > – Orange-yellow saison with sweet fruit notes and a dry, bitter finish, spiced with pepper, ginger, coriander, and anise.

**Shangrila** (8.5%) \*\*\*\*\* < - BELGIAN DARK STRONG ALE - > – Complex reddish brown ale with citrus notes and plentiful though not overpowering spices from India.

**Palanfrina** {S} (9.0%) \*\*\*\*\* < - FRUIT BEER - > (chestnut) – Autumnal, full-bodied beer brewed with chestnuts. Tawny brown, smooth, nutty and warming with hints of spice.

**Geisha** (12.0%) \*\*\*\*\* < - ENGLISH BARLEYWINE - > – Dark brown, heavily sedimented barleywine with sweet malt and fruit notes plus a light hop bitterness and some warming alcohol.

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<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/birrificio-troll>

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