

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

BREWERY PROFILE

Val de Sambre

Gozée, Belgium

A fairly small brewery located near Charleroi in western Hainaut Province, established in 2000. In Europe, the beers are labeled under the Abbaye d'Aulne name rather than Heylisseem.

Importer: [Doyna Ltd.](#)

Distributor:



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.

Heylisseem Blonde (6.0%) *** < - BELGIAN BLOND ALE - > – Easy-drinking, uncomplicated Belgian beer, a little yeasty and earthy.

Heylisseem Brune (6.0%) **** < - BELGIAN DARK ALE - > – Fruity, toasty, dark amber beer that has hints of caramel.

Heylisseem Tripel Blonde (9.0%) *** < - BELGIAN GOLDEN STRONG ALE - > – A golden beer with notes of butterscotch, spices, and vanilla.

Heylisseem Tripel Brune (9.0%) **** < - BELGIAN DARK STRONG ALE - > – Mahogany-colored, medium-bodied ale with moderate notes of caramel, bitter chocolate and vine fruits.

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<http://www.beermenues.com/breweries/brasserie-val-de-sambre>

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