

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

BREWERY PROFILE

Van den Bossche Sint-Lievens-Esse, Belgium

A small, family-owned brewery operating out of a 19th century brewhouse situated in the village square.

Importer: [D & V 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.

Pater Lieven Tripel (8.0%) ***** < - BELGIAN TRIPEL - > – Golden-orange tripel, estery, fruity, peppery, and a little yeasty.

Buffalo (9.0%) *** < - BELGIAN STOUT - > – A dark, dry, complex, strong Belgian stout.

Kerst Pater {S} (9.0%) *** < - BELGIAN DARK STRONG ALE - > – Deep mahogany winter ale with notes of ripe fruit and moderate spices.

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<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/van-den-bossche>

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