

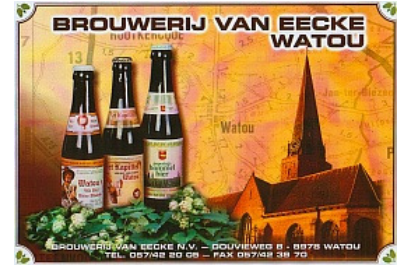
THE BEER DEMYSTIFIER *NEW YORK CITY FILES* 2009-2010 BREWERY PROFILE

Van Eecke Watou, Belgium

A small brewer of quality ales which was founded in 1862.

Importer: [Global Beer Network](#)

Distributor: Manhattan Beer Distributors, tel. 1 718 292 9300.



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.

Watou's Witbier (5.0%) ***** < - BELGIAN WITBIER - > – Citrusy and refreshing cloudy witbier.

Het Kapittel Pater (6.0%) *** < - BELGIAN DARK ALE - > – A malty brown ale, smooth on the palate.

Het Kapittel Blond (6.2%) *** < - BELGIAN PALE ALE - > – An easy drinking ale, lightly phenolic with a touch of banana.

Poperings Hommel Bier (7.5%) ***** < - BELGIAN IPA - > – Highly carbonated golden ale with a distinctive hop profile.

Het Kapittel Prior (9.0%) ***** < - BELGIAN DARK STRONG ALE - > – Dark brown with reddish hints. Rich and enjoyable, with a complex mix of tastes including fruit and caramel.

Het Kapittel Abt (10.0%) ***** < - BELGIAN BARLEYWINE / QUAD - > – Golden amber strong ale with a malty sweetness and a little spice.

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

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