

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

BREWERY PROFILE

Verhaeghe Vichte, Belgium

An interesting small brewery which has been operating since 1880, renowned for its Flanders Red beers and its large capacity for aging such beers in oak tuns.

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.

Vichtenaar (5.1%) ***** < - FLANDERS RED ALE (SOUR) - >/< - WOOD-AGED BEER - > – A sour aroma leads to a good mix of sweet and sour flavors. Aged in wood for eight months.

Duchesse de Bourgogne (6.2%) ***** < - FLANDERS RED ALE (SOUR) - >/< - WOOD-AGED BEER - > – Fruity, tart, sour Flanders Red which has been aged in the brewery's oak tuns for a year and a half. Wonderfully complex.

Echte Kriek (aka Kriekenbier) (6.8%) ***** < - FLANDERS RED ALE (SOUR) - > – Red ale with sour cherries and a little woodiness dominant.

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<http://www.beermenus.com/breweries/verhaeghe>

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