

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

## BREWERY PROFILE

### WinterCoat

#### Sabro, Denmark

*This is a family-owned and operated brewery situated on an old farm near the Danish village of Sabro. Niels J. Thomsen, owner and brewer, was born in the farmhouse. Cask-conditioned ale is produced, and most of the beers brewed are English in style. The company is striving to be the only microbrewery in Denmark which doesn't brew with Cascade hops!*



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.

**Yellow Jacket** (5.3%) \*\*\* < - AMERICAN IPA - > – A hybrid beer comprising ingredients for an IPA (plus a little wheat malt) fermented with a Belgian witbier yeast strain. Hops and yeasty notes combine interestingly on the palate.

**ESB** (5.8%) \*\*\*\*\* < - EXTRA SPECIAL BITTER (ESB) - > – Dark brown, English-style ale with notes of fruit and caramel. At its best when cask-conditioned.

**Vildmoseøl** (5.8%) \*\*\* < - SMOKED BEER - > – Brown ale with a bittersweet fruit aspect, brewed with peat-smoked malt, rowan berries, and bog myrtle.

**Oatmeal Stout** (5.9%) \*\*\* < - OATMEAL STOUT - > – Black, creamy beer with notes of chocolate and roasted barley.

**India Gold IPA** (6.3%) \*\*\*\*\* < - AMERICAN IPA - > – Amber gold with a fruity aroma and a moderate hoppiness on the palate.

**Yule Ale** {S} (6.8%) \*\*\*\*\* < - OLD ALE / WINTER WARMER - > – Complex festive ale, deep red-brown with a sweet, fruity aroma. Orange peel spices up the beer on the tongue, and there are malty and citrus notes which enhance the mouthfeel.

**Cockney Imperial Stout** (8.0%) \*\*\*\*\* < - RUSSIAN IMPERIAL STOUT - > – Full-bodied, rich, black, velvety beer which was originally brewed as a house beer for the Cockney Pub in Århus.

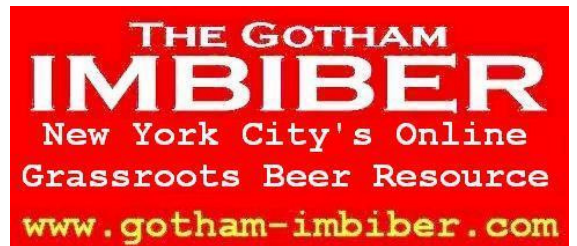
**Double Hop** (8.5%) \*\*\*\*\* < - IMPERIAL / DOUBLE IPA - > – A floral brew, very drinkable and intensely hoppy.

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

*Ratings and tasting notes are taken from Beer Demystifier New York City 2008-2009 by Alex Hall (published June 2008).*

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