



A First Look at Bierhaus NYC

March 8th, 2011



Sometimes I get so caught up in the world of craft beer that you forget to simply go out and have a drink. With all the Russian Imperial Stouts, limited-release whatever's and barrel-aged fancy-pants brews these days, **sometimes I forget that beer is not meant to be served four ounces at a time.** Thankfully, that's where places like the new [Bierhaus NYC](#) — midtown's newest, 200-person German biergarden — come into play.

With six different Hofbräu draft lines (ranging in style from **strong bock to dunkel to the obligatory Original lager**), a balcony overlooking 3rd Avenue and an assortment of traditional German fare, the Bierhaus NYC can easily become your new favorite after work hangout or trusty refuge near Grand Central Station. We recently had a chance to join the [Stueben Parade](#) and a few hundred German-American for the soft opening. With polka music by [Alpine Squeeze](#), countless liters of beer and more than a few obligatory pretzels, it's easy to see why the Bierhaus NYC may just become my favorite new midtown beer refuge. **Click through for photos from Monday's soft opening**



EVENTS

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EVENTS

Beer Calendar: March 7-13th

New York City Craft Beer Events, Week of March 7th – March 13th



VIDEO

Sixpoint and Stumptown Coffee: Berserker Bock

Red Hook's Sixpoint Brewery and Stumptown Coffee Roasters team up for the latest in the Mad Scientist Series: a caffeine-laden collaboration brew, #2 Berserker Bock



EVENTS

This Week's Beer Calendar

New York City Craft Beer Events, Week of Feb 28th – March 6th, 2011



GENERAL

2011 Oscar Drinking Game

Somehow every year I get wrangled into watching the Oscars. I consider it payback for...



EVENTS

Main Engine Start: Brooklyn Brewery Expansion Party

The Brooklyn Brewery finishes phase one of their expansion and celebrates with a brewery party and a new beer: Main Engine Start



EVENTS

The Brewmaster's Feast

Heartland Brewery and Draft Magazine Celebrate head brew master Kelly Taylor's ten year reign with an evening of small plates and fine Heartland beers



EVENTS

Porter, A Blind Tiger Beer Style Event

With 14 porters on tap, Blind Tiger Ale House helps demystify one of the world's classic beer styles



BEER REVIEWS

Captain Lawrence Smoke From the Oak vs. Hill Country Barbecue

What happens when the Captain Lawrence Smoke from the Oak gift pack crosses paths with barbecue from NYC's Hill Country? Find out!



EVENTS

Edible Manhattan's Good Spirits

Photos and review from Edible Manhattan's Good Spirits at Le Poisson Rouge, Jan 25th, 2010



CIDER

In a Glass of Cider

In honor of my new digs writing about cider for Serious Eats (go here now ...



VIDEO

Brewmasters Preview

"On the world premiere of Brew Masters on Sunday, Nov. 21 at 10PM ET/PT only ...



VIDEO

Whisky in my Whisky

Leave are starting to fall (at least here in Brooklyn) and the weather is slipping...



EVENTS

Where the Wild Beers Are

Review and photographs from Where the Wild Things are, a wild beer event held at Mission Dolores in Brooklyn



EVENTS

Brooklyn Brewery: Cuvée Noire

Review and photographs from the Brooklyn Brewery Brew master Series Cuvée Noire Craft Beer Release Event



VIDEO

Louisa Spencer talks Cider

Video of Louisa Spencer of from Farnum Hill Cider talking about America's emerging cider market and how she and Steve Wood transitioned from Macintosh apple growers to heirloom cider producers.



EVENTS

Harpoon Oktoberfest (Vermont)

There is some uncontrollable urge that hits me this time of year to flee New ...



BREWS MUSIC

Liquor Store Blues

Wow, this week's Brews Music is NOT punk rock... imagine that. Instead, its Bruno Mars...

NEW YORK CRAFT BEER WEEK
NYC Brewer's Choice 2010



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As New York Craft Beer Week continues rolling on (I swear liver, its over soon)...



BREWS MUSIC

Wild Rover

After a night of monster sized sipping beers last night during NY Craft Beer Week...



NEW YORK CRAFT BEER WEEK

Get Real NY Cask Ale Festival

I can't even begin to describe the mega awesomeness that was this weekend's Get Real...



NEW YORK CRAFT BEER WEEK

Pretty Things KK Release

Pretty Things Beer and Ale Project celebrated New York Craft Beer Week this past Saturday...



NEW YORK CRAFT BEER WEEK

Gallery: Staten Island Brewfest

New York Craft Beer Week kicked off this past weekend and I could think of...



EVENTS

Gallery: Le Fooding 2010

This past Friday was a chance to attend the now-annual Le Grand Fooding event at...



NEW YORK CRAFT BEER WEEK

NYC Craft Beer Week Roundup

Recovered from the Great American Beer Festival yet? Good, because New York Craft Beer Week...



BREWS MUSIC

Holiday Cocktail Lounge

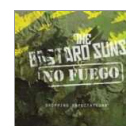
This one is going out to Serious Eats writer and good friend Maggie Hoffman who...



CIDER

West County Cider

The weather is turning. Leaves are quickly trading their vibrant greens (or in New York...



VIDEO

My Pint

I've had trouble finding feel good drunken sign-along punk rock as of lately but this...



BEER REVIEWS

Upright Brewing Four Play

Summer is over. Any way you want to cut it, any last heat wave that...



EVENTS

Founders Nemesis 2010 Release

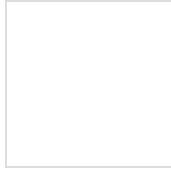
Today is the release of Founder's Nemesis 2010 here in NYC and it seems that...



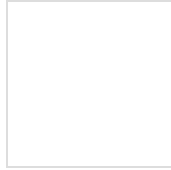
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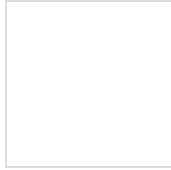
Triumph Brewing Co., New Hope PA



Mammoth Blues and Brews Festival



Big Beer Month #9 – Maredsous Tripel



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