



**Yarra Valley Brewers  
Belgian Beerfest 2009  
Held April 4th at Coldstream Brewery**  
53 entries from 26 brewers

**Champion Beer of Show - sponsored by Brewers Choice**  
Michael Guenzel - Fruit Lambic (Framboise): 41.7 points

**Best Novice Brewer - sponsored by Vicbrew**

Neil Howatt - Belgian Golden Strong Ale: 36.8 Points

**1. Belgian Strong Ale - sponsored by Grain & Grape**

**Judges:** Rod Williams, Mark Hibberd, Mike Guenzel, Kai Damberg, Tim Mortensen, Chris Taylor

	<b>Brewer</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Beer Style</b>	<b>Score</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Gavin Germon	Westgate Brewers	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	40.0
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chris Taylor	Melbourne Brewers	Belgian Strong Golden Ale	37.5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Neil Howatt	Yarra Valley Brewers	Belgian Golden Strong Ale	36.8
4	Bryce Van Den Deren	Bayside Brewers	Tripel	36.7
5	Mark Leathem	Melbourne Brewers	Belgian Blond Ale	36.5
6	Michael Meissner	Inner Sydney Brewers	Tripel	36.3
7	Bryce Van Den Deren	Bayside Brewers	Dubbel	36.3
8	Richard Whitebrook	Melbourne Brewers	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	34.5
9	Dave Tazzyman	Yarra Valley Brewers	Tripel	34.3
10	Robin Brown	Melbourne Brewers	Belgian Blond Ale	34.2
11	Chris Taylor	Melbourne Brewers	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	33.5
12	Tony Wheeler	Melbourne Brewers	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	32.7
13	Tim Mortenson	Melbourne Brewers	Belgian Strong Dark Ale	32.7
14	Bryce Van Den Deren	Bayside Brewers	Belgian Blonde Ale	32.0
15	Tim Mortenson	Melbourne Brewers	Belgian Blonde Ale	31.7
16	Robin Brown	Melbourne Brewers	Dubbel	31.7
17	Michael Meissner	Inner Sydney Brewers	Dubbel	31.3
18	John Kingston	Westgate Brewers	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	31.2
19	Neil Howatt	Yarra Valley Brewers	Tripel	28.7
20	Dave Tazzyman	Yarra Valley Brewers	Belgian Golden Strong Ale	28.0
21	Mark Beevis	Independent	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	27.3
22	Pete Imison	Independent	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	24.0
23	Cale Hunkin	Independent	Belgian Blond Ale	23.8
24	Michael Guenzel	Melbourne Brewers	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	22.3
25	Michael Guenzel	Melbourne Brewers	Dubbel	21.0
26	Richard Whitebrook	Melbourne Brewers	Belgian Blond Ale	20.8
27	Robin Brown	Melbourne Brewers	Belgian Dark Strong Ale	20.2
28	Alan Harding	Yarra Valley Brewers	Belgian Golden Strong Ale	19.2
29	Chris Taylor	Melbourne Brewers	Belgian Blond Ale	18.3

## **2. Farmhouse Ale - sponsored by Morgans**

**Judges:** Aaron Caruana, Tony Wheeler, Richard Whitebrook

	<b>Brewer</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Beer Style</b>	<b>Score</b>
1st	Chan Lay	Bayside Brewers	Biere de Garde	36.3
2nd	Cale Hunkin	Independent	Saison	35.2
3rd	Robin Brown	Melbourne Brewers	Saison	34.3
4	Robin Brown	Melbourne Brewers	Witbier	34.3
5	Chan Lay	Bayside Brewers	Witbier	33.8
6	Geoffrey Daly	Westgate Brewers	Biere de Garde	33.7
7	Bryce Van Deneren	Bayside Brewers	Biere de Garde	33.2
8	Stuart Behrend	Bayside Brewers	Biere de Garde	31.5
9	Ben Lloyd	Inner Circle Brewers	Saison	31.5
10	Michael Bowron	Westgate Brewers	Witbier	31.2
11	Stuart Behrend	Bayside Brewers	Witbier	30.7
12	Chan Lay	Bayside Brewers	Saison	30.2
13	Chris Taylor	Melbourne Brewers	Saison	29.7
14	Michael Watson	Yarra Valley Brewers	Witbier	29.3
15	Adam McSween	Yarra Valley Brewers	Witbier	25.0

## **3. Wild Beer - sponsored by The Brewers Den.**

**Judges:** Kai Dambergs, Tim Mortensen, Chris Taylor

	<b>Brewer</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Beer Style</b>	<b>Score</b>
1st	Michael Guenzel	Melbourne Brewers	Fruit Lambic (Framboise)	41.7
2nd	Michael Guenzel	Melbourne Brewers	Fruit Lambic (Kriek)	39.7
3rd	Tony Wheeler	Melbourne Brewers	Flanders Brown Ale/Ouid Bruin	39.7
4	Charles Johnston	Yarra Valley Brewers	Flanders Brown Ale/Ouid Bruin	33.0
5	Shaun Raymer	Bayside Brewers	Lambic	31.0
6	Ben Lloyd	Inner Circle Brewers	Flanders Red Ale	30.8
7	Tony Wheeler	Melbourne Brewers	Gueuze	30.2
8	Michael Guenzel	Melbourne Brewers	Gueze	27.7
9	John Kingston	Westgate Brewers	Flanders Red Ale	22.7