

cold and carbonation. In England, the varieties are almost infinite, but **D.B.A.** usually keeps two different brands in stock. Ale doesn't make it across the Atlantic in excessive summer heat, but fall is a perfect time to pull a pint of Victory Hop Devil or JW Lees Brooklyn Bridge Bitter. Or four. 41 First Avenue, 475-5097 SFJ

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### *best brewery tour*

Located in the historic Williamsburg district of Brewers Row, the modest, yet profitable

**BROOKLYN BREWERY** stands as the last great New York City brew house. With 37,000 barrels sold last year and over 25,000 visitors, the tour gives you insight into both the history of the neighborhood and the many steps needed to make 11 signature flavors. The short walk through the copper-branded, stainless steel brew house will upgrade your appreciation for the clever mixing of hops and barley by brewmaster Garrett Oliver, but the highlight tends to be the free tasting immediately following the presentation. 79 North 11th Street, Brooklyn, 718-486-7422 DM