

# elite brands



## Brewery Michael Plank

Laaber, Germany

The Bavarian privately owned brewery Michael Plank, located in the idyllic Laaber valley was established in 1617. For 390 years the traditional brewery has been run by the Plank family, every generation the brewery has been Michael. Maintaining tradition while embracing innovation has been the most important aspect to the long term success of Brewery Plank.

The Plank beers are produced using state of the art brewing equipment applied to the historic family recipes, and traditional bottle conditioning. Using only the best locally grown Bavarian malts and hops in conjunctions with the Bavarian Reinheitsgebot brewery Plank has recently gained international acclaim by winning the World Beer Cup Best Small Brewery Award in 2006 as well as numerous accolades for the individual beers at the World Beer Cup in 2002, 2004, and 2006



Elite Brands is importing 3 special beers from Brewery Plank; The Hefeweizen, Heller Weizenbock, and Dunkler Weizenbock. These are all bottle conditioned ales produced using only the best local ingredients in effort to express the most pure possible form of Bavarian wheat Ales.

**World Beer Cup Champion Brewery and Brewmaster  
Small Brewing Company**

Brauerei Michael Plank

2002 Gold Heller Weizenbock

2004 Gold Schwarzer Weizenbock, Bronze Heller Weizenbock

2006 Gold Leichtes Hefeweizen & Heller Weizenbock,  
Silver Hefeweizen

