



# 2013 Washington Beer Awards® Results

On behalf of Specialty Competitions LLC. and the Washington Beer Commission, we are proud to announce the winners of the first annual Washington Beer Awards®. Over 400 beers were entered in the competition by nearly 70 Washington breweries. All of the beers submitted must have been both brewed and made commercially available in the state of Washington. The entries were evaluated in a blind format using the Brewers Association Style Guidelines by panels of trained beer judges who awarded Gold, Silver, and Bronze placements for each category grouping.

## Pale Lagers

**Gold:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Helles  
**Silver:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Pilsner  
**Bronze:** Elysian Brewing Company - Capitol Hill - Hombre

## Amber & Dark Lagers

**Gold:** Golden Hills Brewing Co. - Lizzy's Lager  
**Silver:** Redhook - No Equal  
**Bronze:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Dunkel

## Strong Lagers

**Gold:** Icicle Brewing Company - Bavarian Cowboy  
**Silver:** Fish Brewing Company - Leavenworth Navigator Doppelbock  
**Bronze:** Ram Restaurant & Brewery (Tacoma) - Maibock

## Hybrid Ales/Lagers

**Gold:** Icicle Brewing Company - Khaos Kolsch  
**Silver:** White Bluffs Brewing - Red Alt  
**Bronze:** Reuben's Brews - Balsch

## Wheat/Rye Beers

**Gold:** Fremont Brewing Company - Wandering Wheat  
**Silver:** Ram Restaurant & Brewery (Tacoma) - Big Horn Hefeweizen  
**Bronze:** Anacortes Brewery - Anacortes Hefeweizen

## Golden or Blonde Ale

**Gold:** Laht Neppur Brewing Co. - Backseat Blonde  
**Silver:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Golden Ale  
**Bronze:** Valholl Brewing Company - Valholl Golden Ale

## English Ales

**Gold:** Flyers Restaurant And Brewery - Barnstormer Brown Ale  
**Silver:** Elysian Brewing Company - Georgetown - Men's Room Original Red  
**Bronze:** Bainbridge Island Brewing - Port Blakely Brown Ale

## Scottish & Irish Ales

**Gold:** Silver City Brewery - Fat Scotch Ale  
**Silver:** Rock Bottom Bellevue - Wicked Observer  
**Bronze:** Big Al Brewing - Irish Red

## Brown Porters

**Gold:** Kulshan Brewing Co. - Trans-Porter  
**Silver:** Harmon Brewing Company - Puget Sound Porter  
**Bronze:** Two Beers Brewing Co. - SoDo Brown

## Robust Porters

**Gold:** Republic Brewing Company - Big Mischief Porter  
**Silver:** Reuben's Brews - Robust Porter  
**Bronze:** Icicle Brewing Company - Priebe Porter

## Stouts

**Gold:** Pike Brewing Company - Pike XXXXX Stout  
**Silver:** Old Schoolhouse Brewery - Hooligan Stout  
**Bronze:** Ice Harbor Brewing - Ice Harbor Sternwheeler Stout

## American-Style Imperial Stout

**Gold:** Black Raven Brewing Company - Grandfather Raven  
**Silver:** Airways Brewing Company - Final Departure  
**Bronze:** Old Schoolhouse Brewery - Imperial Stout

## American-Style Pale Ale

**Gold:** Boundary Bay Brewery - Amarillo Single Hop Pale Ale  
**Silver:** Black Raven Brewing Company - Nothing But Flowers  
**Bronze:** Fremont Brewing Company - Universale Pale Ale

## Other Pale Ales

**Gold:** Reuben's Brews - Belgian Imperial Rye IPA  
**Silver:** Rainy Daze Brewing Co. - Belgian Bastard  
**Bronze:** Bellevue Brewing Company - Bellevue Brewing Big Rye Pale Ale

## American Amber Ales

**Gold:** Fish Brewing Company - Fish Tale Organic Amber Ale  
**Silver:** Elliott Bay Brewing Co - Lake City - Gateway Amber Ale  
**Bronze:** Ice Harbor Brewing - Ice Harbor Runaway Red Ale

## American Brown & Black Ales

**Gold:** Pike Brewing Company - Pike Octopus Ink  
**Silver:** Reuben's Brews - American Brown  
**Bronze:** Big Al Brewing - Hop Villain

## American India Pale Ales

**Gold:** Old Schoolhouse Brewery - Ruud Awakening IPA  
**Silver:** Elysian Brewing Company - Georgetown - Space Dust IPA  
**Bronze:** Ice Harbor Brewing - Ice Harbor IPA

## Imperial or Double India Pale Ale

**Gold:** Kulshan Brewing Co. - Double Brother  
**Silver:** Reuben's Brews - Imperial Rye IPA  
**Bronze:** Old Schoolhouse Brewery - Imperial IPA

## Strong Ales

**Gold:** American Brewing Company - Power Play  
**Silver:** Fish Brewing Company - Fish Tale 10 Squared Barley Wine  
**Bronze:** Scuttlebutt Brewing Company - Old #1 2009

## Belgian & French Ales

**Gold:** Ram Restaurant & Brewery (Northgate) - BPA  
**Silver:** Two Beers Brewing Co. - Crooked Belgian Wit  
**Bronze:** E9 Brewery - E9 Belgian White

## Belgian Strong Ales

**Gold:** Sound Brewery - Dubbel Entendre  
**Silver:** Silver City Brewery - Silver City Tripel  
**Bronze:** Dick's Brewing Co. - Dick's Grand Cru

## Sour Beers

**Gold:** Big Al Brewing - NW By SE  
**Silver:** Big Al Brewing - Jupiter's Blood  
**Bronze:** American Brewing Company - Stupid Sexy Flanders

## Fruit Beers

**Gold:** Loowit Brewing Company - Vandalia Summer Ale  
**Silver:** Ice Harbor Brewing - Ice Harbor Tangerine "ExBEERience" Hefeweizen  
**Bronze:** Elysian Brewing Company - Georgetown - Superfuzz

## Spice, Herb, & Vegetable Beers

**Gold:** Icicle Brewing Company - Real Snow  
**Silver:** DUO Brewing - Twin Ports Coffee Porter  
**Bronze:** Redhook - Wise Cracker Wit

## Wood Aged Beers

**Gold:** Fremont Brewing Company - Bourbon Abominable Winter Ale  
**Silver:** Northwest Brewing Company - Bourbon Imperial Oatmeal Stout  
**Bronze:** Black Raven Brewing Company - Great Grandfather Raven

## Specialty Beers

**Gold:** Elliott Bay Brewing Co - West Seattle - Fauntleroy Imperial Stout  
**Silver:** Black Raven Brewing Company - Feral Saison  
**Bronze:** Black Raven Brewing Company - Possum Claus

**Best Washington Agricultural Product Inspired Beer (Sponsored by Washington Farmers Markets):** Two Beers Brewing Company - Pumpkin Spice

**Small Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Washington Hop Growers):** Old Schoolhouse Brewery

**Large Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Briess Malt and Ingredients):** Black Raven Brewing Company