

# 2014 Washington Beer Awards Results

On behalf of Specialty Competitions LLC and the Washington Beer Commission, we are proud to announce the winners of the second annual Washington Beer Awards®. 460 beers were entered in the competition by 75 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:** Gordon Biersch Seattle - Golden Export  
**Silver:** Icicle Brewing Company - Crosscut Lager  
**Bronze:** Ten Pin Brewing - Ten Light

## Amber and Dark Lagers:

**Gold:** Hi-Fi Brewing - Blue Danube  
**Silver:** Gordon Biersch Seattle - Schwarzbier  
**Bronze:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Vienna Lager

## Strong Lagers:

**Gold:** Gordon Biersch Seattle - Maibock  
**Silver:** Riverport Brewing Co. - Bedrock Bock  
**Bronze:** Anacortes Brewery - Mai-Oh-Maibock

## German Hybrid Beers:

**Gold:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Kolsch  
**Silver:** White Bluffs Brewing - Red Alt  
**Bronze:** American Brewing Co - American Blonde

## Wheat and Rye Beers:

**Gold:** Stoup Brewing - Stoup Hefeweizen  
**Silver:** Rainy Daze Brewing Co. - Rainy Rye IPA  
**Bronze:** Gordon Biersch Seattle - Hefeweizen

## American Light Ales:

**Gold:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Yellow Card  
**Silver:** Puyallup River Brewing - Cream Ale  
**Bronze:** Valholl Brewing Co. LLC - Golden Warrior

## Session Ales:

**Gold:** TripleHorn Brewing Co. - Enabler  
**Silver:** Stoup Brewing - Stoup ISA  
**Bronze:** Fremont Brewing Company - Session Pale Ale

## English Ales:

**Gold:** Flyers Restaurant and Brewery - Humbles Blonde  
**Silver:** Flyers Restaurant and Brewery - Barnstormer Brown  
**Bronze:** Rainy Daze Brewing Co. - English Pale

## British Strong Ales:

**Gold:** Silver City Brewery - Old Scrooge  
**Silver:** Ten Pin Brewing - Snake Eyes Stout  
**Bronze:** Sound Brewery - Old Scoundrel

## Scottish Ales:

**Gold:** Silver City Brewery - Fat Scotch Ale  
**Silver:** Paradise Creek Brewery - Scottish Stovepipe  
**Bronze:** Old Rock Brewery - Misery Whip Scotch Ale

## Irish Red Ales:

**Gold:** Loowit Brewing Company - Two-Sixteen Red Ale  
**Silver:** Republic Brewing Company - Falligan's Irish Red  
**Bronze:** Menace Brewing - Menace Self-Titled Red

## Robust Porters:

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

## Other Porters:

**Gold:** Kulshan Brewing Co - Trans-Porter  
**Silver:** Skookum Brewery - Brown & Hairy  
**Bronze:** American Brewing Co - Baltic Porter

## Irish and British Stouts:

**Gold:** Fish Brewing Co. - Over & Out Oatmeal Stout  
**Silver:** Wander Brewing - Correspondent Foreign Extra Stout  
**Bronze:** Loowit Brewing Company - Shimmergloom Stout

## American Stouts:

**Gold:** Elysian Brewing Company - Dragonstooth Stout  
**Silver:** Odin Brewing Co. - Saga Stout  
**Bronze:** Pike Brewing Company - Pike 5X Stout

## Imperial Stouts:

**Gold:** Der Blokken - Double Black  
**Silver:** Silver City Brewery - Imperial Stout  
**Bronze:** Kulshan Brewing Co - Russian Imperial Stout

## American Pale Ales:

**Gold:** Fremont Brewing Company - Summer Ale  
**Silver:** Bale Breaker Brewing Company - Field 41 Pale Ale  
**Bronze:** Elliott Bay Brewing Co. - Virgil Sunshine Session Ale

## Other Pale Ales:

**Gold:** Ten Pin Brewing - Deadwood Pale Ale  
**Silver:** Icicle Brewing Company - Bootjack IPA  
**Bronze:** Rainy Daze Brewing Co. - Belgian Bastard

## American Amber Ales:

**Gold:** River City Brewing Company - River City Red  
**Silver:** Wander Brewing - Washington Uncommon California Common  
**Bronze:** Standard Brewing - Wheated Red Ale

## American Brown and Black Ales:

**Gold:** Populuxe Brewing - Cinderblock CDA  
**Silver:** Harmon Brewing Co. - Black Tartan IPA  
**Bronze:** Standard Brewing - Cascadian Dark Ale

## American-Style India Pale Ales:

**Gold:** Old Schoolhouse Brewery - Renegade IPA  
**Silver:** Bainbridge Island Brewing - Eagle Harbor IPA  
**Bronze:** Old Schoolhouse Brewery - Ruud Awakening IPA

## Imperial or Double India Pale Ales:

**Gold:** Rainy Daze Brewing Co. - Hypocrite Double IPA  
**Silver:** Skookum Brewery - Mammoth Jack IPA  
**Bronze:** Fremont Brewing Company - The Brother

## American Barley Wines:

**Gold:** Fish Brewing Co. - 10-Squared Barley Wine  
**Silver:** Elliott Bay Brewing Co. - Portside Barleywine  
**Bronze:** TripleHorn Brewing Co. - BYGG VIN

## Belgian Ales:

**Gold:** Bainbridge Island Brewing - Bainbridge Blonde  
**Silver:** Valholl Brewing Co. LLC - Poulsbo Abbey Wit  
**Bronze:** Propolis Brewing LLC - Litha

## Abbey-Inspired Ales:

**Gold:** Sound Brewery - Tripel Entendre  
**Silver:** Sound Brewery - Dubbel Entendre  
**Bronze:** Sound Brewery - Entendez Noel

## Belgian Strong Ales:

**Gold:** Kulshan Brewing Co - Hop Howdy  
**Silver:** Airways Brewing Company - 3rd Anniversary  
**Bronze:** Wingman Brewers - Stratofortress

## Farmhouse Ales:

**Gold:** Hilliard's Beer - Saison  
**Silver:** E9 Brewery - Farmhouse Quatre  
**Bronze:** Kulshan Brewing Co - Saison Du Kulshan

## Sour Beers:

**Gold:** E9 Brewery - Golden Berry Wild  
**Silver:** E9 Brewery - Verre Violet  
**Bronze:** Paradise Creek Brewery - Huckleberry Pucker

## Fruit Beers:

**Gold:** Icicle Brewing Company - Colchuck Raspberry Wheat  
**Silver:** Hopped Up Brewing Company - Lemon Quality Cream Ale  
**Bronze:** Big Block Brewing - Raspberry Blonde

## Spice, Herb, and Vegetable Beers:

**Gold:** Menace Brewing - Menace Chile Bravo  
**Silver:** Puyallup River Brewing - Black Pumpkin Saison  
**Bronze:** Northwest Brewing Company - Bad Panda Ginger Pale Ale

## Specialty Beers:

**Gold:** Laht Neppur Brewing Co. - Spiced Peaches 'N' Cream Ale  
**Silver:** Kulshan Brewing Co - Black Forest  
**Bronze:** Wingman Brewers - Gratzler

## Wood and Barrel Aged Beers:

**Gold:** Iron Goat Brewing - Gin BA Head Butt IPA  
**Silver:** Strong Arm Brewing - Cincinnatus Rum Barrel Aged  
**Bronze:** Puyallup River Brewing - Oak Aged Point Success Porter

## Wood and Barrel Aged Strong Beers:

**Gold:** Skookum Brewery - Barren Wood  
**Silver:** Iron Goat Brewing - BA Goatnik Russian Imperial Stout  
**Bronze:** Elysian Brewing Company - The Dread

## Washington Pro-Am Award:

**Gold:** Reuben's Brews and Dan Hansen - Cream Ale

**Best Washington Agricultural Product Inspired Beer (Selected by Washington Agricultural Commission):** Big Block Brewing – The Boss

**Small Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Washington Hop Commission):** Gordon Biersch - Seattle

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