

2015 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®. 716 beers were entered in the competition by 107 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. Download the complete awards list at www.wabeerawards.com/winners

European Pale Lagers:

- Gold:** Gordon Biersch Seattle - Golden Export
- Silver:** Icicle Brewing Company - Crosscut Pilsner
- Bronze:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Helles

European Amber & Dark Lagers:

- Gold:** Gordon Biersch Seattle - Rauchbier
- Silver:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Dunkel
- Bronze:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Marzen

Strong Lagers:

- Gold:** Naked City Brewery & Taphouse - Rauch City
- Silver:** River City Brewing - Congratulator Doppelbock
- Bronze:** Ram Restaurant & Brewery - Maibock

American Lagers:

- Gold:** Fish Brewing Company - Premium Lager
- Silver:** Airways Brewing - Pre Flight Pilsner
- Bronze:** Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. - 1897 Pale Lager

German Hybrid Beers:

- Gold:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Kolsch
- Silver:** Standard Brewing - Kolsch
- Bronze:** Heathen Brewing - Absolution

German Wheat & Rye Beers:

- Gold:** Fish Brewing Company - Boulder Bend Dunkelweizen
- Silver:** Stoup Brewing - Stoup Hefeweizen
- Bronze:** Loowit Brewing Company - Der Couvensteiner Dunkelweizen

Other Wheat & Rye Beers:

- Gold:** Fremont Brewing - Wandering Wheat
- Silver:** Fish Brewing Company - Whistling Pig Hefeweizen
- Bronze:** Rainy Daze Brewing Co. - Rainy Rye IPA

American Light Ales:

- Gold:** Redhook Brewery - No Equal
- Silver:** Reuben's Brews - Cream Ale
- Bronze:** Ram Restaurant & Brewery - Blonde

Session Beers:

- Gold:** Aslan Brewing Company - Blueprint
- Silver:** Black Raven Brewing Co. - Redfeather Session IPA
- Bronze:** Airways Brewing - PSA - Summer Ale

Bitters:

- Gold:** No-Li Brewhouse - Spin Cycle Red Ale
- Silver:** Loowit Brewing Company - Extrabeerestrial ESB
- Bronze:** Elliot Bay Brewing Company - Organic Alembic Pale

English Ales:

- Gold:** Fish Brewing Company - Organic IPA
- Silver:** Flyers Restaurant & Brewery - Barnstormer Brown Ale
- Bronze:** Rainy Daze Brewing Co. - English Pale

British Strong Ales:

- Gold:** Populuxe Brewing - Old Oddvars
- Silver:** Silver City Brewery - Old Scrooge
- Bronze:** Strong Arm Brewing - Cincinnatus Strong Ale

Scottish Ales:

- Gold:** Paradise Creek Brewery - Scottish Stovepipe
- Silver:** Old Rock Brewery - Misery Whip Scotch Ale
- Bronze:** Geaux Brewing - Wee Y'at?

Irish Red Ales:

- Gold:** Menace Brewing - Self-Titled
- Silver:** Whitewall Brewing Company - Sassy Lassie
- Bronze:** Kulshan Brewing Company - Red Cap

Robust Porters:

- Gold:** Reuben's Brews - Robust Porter
- Silver:** Skookum Brewery - Skookum Porter
- Bronze:** Flyers Restaurant & Brewery - Pacemaker Porter

Other Porters:

- Gold:** Harmon Brewing Co. - Puget Sound Porter
- Silver:** Big Al Brewing - Big Al Smoked Porter
- Bronze:** Schooner Exact Brewing Co. - King Street Brown

British Stouts:

- Gold:** Seapine Brewing Company - Sea Witch Milk Stout
- Silver:** Elliot Bay Brewing Company - Organic No Doubt Stout
- Bronze:** Dick's Brewing Co. - Dick's Cream Stout

Irish Stouts:

- Gold:** Reuben's Brews - Foreign Export Stout
- Silver:** Paradise Creek Brewery - Invective Stout
- Bronze:** Outlander Brewing - Jamaican Stout

American-Style Stouts:

- Gold:** Top Rung Brewing Company - My Dog Scout Stout
- Silver:** Harmon Brewing Co. - Stryker Stout
- Bronze:** Old Schoolhouse Brewery - Hooligan Stout

Imperial Stouts:

- Gold:** Old Schoolhouse Brewery - Imperial Stout
- Silver:** Fremont Brewing - Dark Star
- Bronze:** Silver City Brewery - Imperial Stout

American-Style Pale Ales:

- Gold:** Rainy Daze Brewing Co. - Stash Box III
- Silver:** Fremont Brewing - Universale Pale Ale
- Bronze:** Northwest Brewing Company - Road Trip Pale Ale

American-Style Strong Pale Ales:

- Gold:** Icicle Brewing Company - Bootjack IPA
- Silver:** Stoup Brewing - Stoup Citra IPA
- Bronze:** Old Schoolhouse Brewery - Epiphany Pale

Belgo-American & International Ales:

- Gold:** Sound Brewery - Ursus Spelaesus
- Silver:** Aslan Brewing Company - FIFA
- Bronze:** Fremont Brewing - Summer Ale

American Amber Ales:

- Gold:** Twelve String Brewing Co. - Crescendo Series Valley Red
- Silver:** Skookum Brewery - Ambers Hot Friend
- Bronze:** Populuxe Brewing - Citra Red

American Brown and Black Ales:

- Gold:** Reuben's Brews - Black Imperial IPA
- Silver:** English Setter Brewing - Field Point Brown
- Bronze:** Standard Brewing - Cascadian Dark Ale

American-Style India Pale Ales:

- Gold:** Kulshan Brewing Company - Bastard Kat
- Silver:** Big House Brewing/Mill Creek Brewpub - Inmate I.P.A.
- Bronze:** Big Time Brewing Co. - Citra Smash

Imperial or Double India Pale Ales:

- Gold:** Bale Breaker Brewing - Bottomcutter IIPA
- Silver:** Backwoods Brewing Company - Double Cutt
- Bronze:** Standard Brewing - Imperial IPA

Imperial or Double Red Ales:

- Gold:** Ice Harbor Brewing - Ice Harbor Imperial Red
- Silver:** Elysian Brewing Company - Men's Room Black
- Bronze:** Dick's Brewing Co. - Dick's Imperial Red

Barleywines:

- Gold:** Icicle Brewing Company - The Decline
- Silver:** TripleHorn Brewing Co. - BYGG VIN 2014
- Bronze:** Three Magnets Brewing - Barley Wine

Belgian-Style Wits:

- Gold:** Aslan Brewing Company - Witbier
- Silver:** Issaquah Brewhouse - White Frog
- Bronze:** Northwest Brewing Company - Blood Orange Wit

Belgian Ales:

- Gold:** Sound Brewery - Bombshell
- Silver:** Bainbridge Island Brewing - Bainbridge Blonde
- Bronze:** Wander Brewing - Wanderale Belgian Blond

Abbey-Inspired Ales:

- Gold:** Sound Brewery - Dubbel Entendre
- Silver:** TripleHorn Brewing Co. - Stupid Monk-Ee
- Bronze:** Silver City Brewery - Liquid Sunshine

Belgian Strong Ales:

- Gold:** Kulshan Brewing Company - Hop Howdy
- Silver:** Odin Brewing Co. - Equinox
- Bronze:** Silver City Brewery - Giant Made Of Shadows

Farmhouse Ales:

- Gold:** Holy Mountain Brewing Company - The Ox
- Silver:** Puyallup River Brewing - Paradise Blonde Saison
- Bronze:** Big Al Brewing - Time Capsule September '14

American-Style Brett Beers:

- Gold:** Propolis Brewing - Beltane
- Silver:** Propolis Brewing - Gardin
- Bronze:** Urban Family Brewing Co. - Fancy Sauce: Brennan

Sour Beers:

- Gold:** E9 Brewery - Raspberry Wild
- Silver:** Elysian Brewing Company - Zoot Suit Riot Cherry Sour
- Bronze:** E9 Brewery - Nefelibata

Fruit Beers:

- Gold:** Puyallup River Brewing - Pineapple Paradise Saison
- Silver:** Big Block Brewing - Raspberry Blonde
- Bronze:** Ten Pin Brewing Co. - Sunny Day

Vegetable Beers:

- Gold:** Wingman Brewers - Cucumber Brett
- Silver:** Hi-Fi Brewing - Pump Up The Volume
- Bronze:** Elysian Brewing Company - The Great Pumpkin

Coffee & Chocolate Beers:

- Gold:** Two Beers Brewing - Cold Brew Coffee Brown Ale
- Silver:** Puyallup River Brewing - Mud Mt Milk Stout
- Bronze:** Icicle Brewing Company - Dark Persuasion

Herb & Spice Beers:

- Gold:** Epic Ales - Hope
- Silver:** Brickyard Brewing - Southwestern Hatch Green Chili Blonde
- Bronze:** Propolis Brewing - Fennel

Specialty Beers:

- Gold:** Naked City Brewery & Taphouse - Smoking Gun
- Silver:** Rainy Daze Brewing Co. - Only The Tip
- Bronze:** Issaquah Brewhouse - Little Frog

Wood & Barrel Aged Beers:

- Gold:** Strong Arm Brewing - Magnus Whiskey Barrel Aged Oatmeal Milk Chocolate Espresso Stout
- Silver:** Boundary Bay Brewery - Whiskey Barrel Aged Imperial Oatmeal Stout
- Bronze:** Old Rock Brewery - El Charro Oaked Agave Amber

Wood & Barrel Aged Strong Beers:

- Gold:** Schooner Exact Brewing Co. - 2015 Barrel-Aged Imperial Porter
- Silver:** Heathen Brewing - Bourbon Barrel Aged Epitaph
- Bronze:** Fremont Brewing - Bourbon Barrel Aged Dark Star

Wood & Barrel Aged Sour Beers:

- Gold:** Anacortes Brewery - Broken Link Sour
- Silver:** Holy Mountain Brewing Company - The Third Nail
- Bronze:** Bainbridge Island Brewing - Viognier Barrel Blonde

Washington Pro-Am Awards:

- Gold:** Airways Brewing and Mark Emiley - Berliner Weisse
- Silver:** Reuben's Brews and Louis Strouger - Marzen

Best Washington Agricultural Product Inspired Beer: Big Block Brewing - Raspberry Blonde
Small Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by YCH Hops, Yakima Chief – Hopunion): Puyallup River Brewing
Mid-Sized Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Washington Hops Commission): Reuben's Brews
Large Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Briess Malt and Ingredients): Fish Brewing Company