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# Press Release

## **State Brewers Win Again in the Eighth Washington Beer Awards®**

Washington's eighth state-wide professional beer competition results announced

**Seattle, WA, November 5, 2021:** Specialty Competitions LLC is proud to release the results of the eighth annual Washington Beer Awards® after a hiatus due to the pandemic. This year 99 Washington breweries received recognition of gold, silver, and bronze medals in 70 award category groupings.

The results for this Washington-only professional beer competition were announced on November 5<sup>th</sup> at the Washington Craft Beer Summit at the Puyallup Fairgrounds where some of Washington's best brewers received medals for their award-winning beers.

The judging for the Washington Beer Awards was held on October 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> at Elliott Bay Public House & Brewery in Lake City. The panels of trained judges had to evaluate 1,100 beers from 142 breweries spanning 138 unique styles from the Brewers Association Beer Style Guidelines for technical and stylistic excellence.

The competition was held with the endorsement of the Washington Beer Commission as a way to celebrate Washington's growing brewing culture and recognize excellence in the craft. All of Washington's craft breweries were invited to submit entries to the competition held in a similar format to other craft beer competitions like the Great American Beer Festival® and World Beer Cup®.

Four special awards, the Very Small, Small, Mid-Sized and Large Breweries of the Year, were presented to breweries who won numerous medals in many categories. Watt Brewing Company won as the Very Small Brewery of the Year with gold and silver medals. Fair Isle Brewing mustered a strong showing winning in the Small Brewery of the Year category with three golds and two silvers. Cloudburst Brewing won the Mid-Size Brewery of the Year three golds, two silvers, and two bronzes showcasing some amazing Fresh Hop Beers. The Large Brewery of the Year was again dominated by Chuckanut Brewery by scoring four golds and three silvers.

A few special awards were also providing recognizing some unique Washington brewing excellence. Postdoc Brewing won a gold in the "Pro-Am" category for an experimental beer called "We Should Probably Have a Name for This Beer" that was developed by Washington homebrewers Tristan McCoy, Kyle Jung, and John Hocking and scaled up for commercial production. Scuttlebutt Brewing and Sound to Summit Brewing collaborated on a South German Hefeweizen called "Bridging The Trestle" which won gold in this year's "Collaboration Beer" category.

More information on the competition and the complete list of results can be found at [www.wabeerawards.com/winners](http://www.wabeerawards.com/winners). Watch for Washington's award-winning beers marked at your local craft beer bars and beer stores and get ready for the Washington Beer Awards to return in 2022 where new winners will be decided!

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**Complete Results:**

**Light German-Style Lagers:**

**Gold:** Lucky Envelope Brewing - Helles Lager

**Silver:** Lumberbeard Brewing - Helles

**Bronze:** Perry Street Brewing – Helles

**German-Style Pilsners:**

**Gold:** Seapine - Pilsner

**Silver:** Cloudburst Brewing - Called To The Light

**Bronze:** E9 Brewing Co - T-Dome

**German-Style Oktoberfests:**

**Gold:** Brick West Brewing Co. - Festbier

**Silver:** Valholl Brewing - Valholl Oktoberfest

**Bronze:** Silver City Brewery – Oktoberfest

**German-Style Maerzens:**

**Gold:** Chuckanut Brewery - Old Fest

**Silver:** Deep Draft Brewing - OLD CROW

**Bronze:** Brick West Brewing Co. - Lucky Penny

**German-Style Schwarzbiers:**

**Gold:** Bellevue Brewing Co. - Bellevue Brewing Schwarzbier

**Silver:** Four Generals Brewing - Schwarzbier

**Bronze:** Anacortes Brewery – Klosterbier

**Other European Amber & Dark Beers:**

**Gold:** Four Generals Brewing - Alt Bier

**Silver:** Chuckanut Brewery - Dunkel

**Bronze:** Burke-Gilman Brewing Company - Cerny Kov

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**Bohemian-Style Pilsners:**

**Gold:** San Juan Island Brewing Co. - San Juan Pilsner

**Silver:** Twin Sisters Brewing Company - Pilsner From Now On

**Bronze:** Chainline Brewing Company - Polaris Pilsner

**Vienna-Style Lagers:**

**Gold:** The Good Society Brewery & Public House - Love Is Love

**Silver:** Sound To Summit Brewing - Lederhomish

**Bronze:** Everybody's Brewing - Vienna Lager

**American-Style Light Lagers & Pilsners:**

**Gold:** Resonate Brewery - Mexican Radio

**Silver:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuck Light

**Bronze:** Kulshan Brewing Co. - K2 - Premium Lager

**Contemporary American-Style Light Lagers & Pilsners:**

**Gold:** Cloudburst Brewing - Happy Little Clouds

**Silver:** Georgetown Brewing Company - Roger's

**Bronze:** Gruff Brewing Co - Mexican Lager

**Other American-Style Lagers:**

**Gold:** Brick West Brewing Co. - Out Cold

**Silver:** Lowercase Brewing - Mexican Lager

**Bronze:** Meatheads Smokehouse And Beer Works – Festbier

**Australasian, Latin American or Tropical-Style Light Lagers:**

**Gold:** Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Cantina Especial

**Silver:** Rainy Daze Brewing - Lucha Libre

**Bronze:** Four Generals Brewing - Otra Chela

**International-Style Pilseners:**

**Gold:** Chuckanut Brewery - Asian Style Lager

**Silver:** Ravenna Brewing - Rice Lager

**Bronze:** Bellevue Brewing Co. - Bellevue Brewing Vacuna Mexican Lager

**Strong Lagers:**

**Gold:** Dystopian State Brewing Co. - High Command

**Silver:** Chuckanut Brewery - Maibock

**Bronze:** Bickersons Brewhouse - Baltic Porter

**German-Style Kölsches:**

**Gold:** Resonate Brewery - Gold Digger

**Silver:** Whistle Punk Brewing - Kolsch

**Bronze:** Twin Sisters Brewing Company – Kolsch

**German-Style Wheat Beers:**

**Gold:** Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Sickle & Scythe

**Silver:** Anacortes Brewery - Whistle Lake Hefeweizen

**Bronze:** Silver City Brewery – Hefeweizen

**Rye and American Wheat Beers:**

**Gold:** Chuckanut Brewery - Rye  
**Silver:** Elysian Brewing - Hawkitect  
**Bronze:** Perihelion Brewery – Daedalus

**American-Style Cream Ales:**

**Gold:** Wet Coast Brewing Co. - Wet Coast Cream Ale  
**Silver:** Sound To Summit Brewing - The Kraken's Cream Ale  
**Bronze:** Lucky Envelope Brewing - Mexican Lager

**Golden or Blonde Ales:**

**Gold:** Terramar Brewstillery - Old Number 6  
**Silver:** Logan Brewing Company - Easy Mode  
**Bronze:** Counterbalance Brewing Company - Abigale Blonde Ale

**English & International Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Dick's Brewing Co. - Dick's Best Bitter  
**Silver:** Reuben's Brews - Production Brewery - Triumvirate  
**Bronze:** Cairn Brewing - Connie's English Bitter

**English Dark Ales:**

**Gold:** Double Bluff Brewing Company - Brown Ale  
**Silver:** Lowercase Brewing - Brown Ale  
**Bronze:** Top Rung Brewing Company - Duke Of Lacey

**Irish Ales:**

**Gold:** Watts Brewing Company - Xylocopa  
**Silver:** River City Brewing - River City Red  
**Bronze:** Dick's Brewing Co. - Dick's Cream Stout

**Scottish Ales:**

**Gold:** Cairn Brewing - Don't Call Me Irish  
**Silver:** Haywire Brewing Co. - DUDE, WHERE'S ME KILT  
**Bronze:** Postdoc Brewing - Kilty MacSporrán

**British & American Strong Ales:**

**Gold:** Farmstrong Brewing Company - Brahma Barleywine  
**Silver:** Cairn Brewing - Wee Heavy  
**Bronze:** Bron Yr Aur Brewing Co - Tyrants Face

**Brown Porters:**

**Gold:** Blewett Brewing - Show Pony Porter  
**Silver:** Mac & Jack's Brewery Inc. - Blackcat Porter  
**Bronze:** San Juan Island Brewing Co. - Black Boar Porter

**Robust Porters:**

**Gold:** Georgetown Brewing Company - 9 Pound Porter  
**Silver:** Resonate Brewery - Spirit In The Dark  
**Bronze:** Reuben's Brews - Production Brewery - Robust Porter

**British Stouts:**

**Gold:** Brewing Savage Co - Queen Anne's Stout  
**Silver:** Rainy Daze Brewing - Tay More Cowbell  
**Bronze:** Triceratops Brewing Co - Revival Coffee Milk Stout

**American-Style Stouts:**

**Gold:** Dystopian State Brewing Co. - Black Circle  
**Silver:** Top Rung Brewing Company - My Dog Scout Stout  
**Bronze:** Varietal Beer Company – Darkwave

**Imperial Porters & Stouts:**

**Gold:** Cloudburst Brewing - This Is Boring  
**Silver:** River City Brewing - Midnight Marmot  
**Bronze:** No-Li Brewhouse - Wrecking Ball

**American-Style Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Papermaker Pale  
**Silver:** Trap Door Brewing - Porch Beer  
**Bronze:** Flying Lion Brewing - Call It A Day Pale

**Juicy or Hazy Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Fortside Brewing Company - Orange Whip  
**Silver:** Icicle Brewing Company - Alpenhaze  
**Bronze:** Haas Innovations Brewing - K.A.H. Pale

**American-Style Strong Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Icicle Brewing Company - Peak Seeker  
**Silver:** Stoup Brewing - Citra IPA  
**Bronze:** Wet Coast Brewing Co. - Baronesse Pale Ale

**Juicy or Hazy Strong Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Icicle Brewing Company - Enchantments  
**Silver:** Chainline Brewing Company - Tune Up  
**Bronze:** Georgetown Brewing Company - The Mayor IPA

**American Amber Ales:**

**Gold:** E9 Brewing Co - Rowdy And Dick  
**Silver:** Bickersons Brewhouse - Steaming Pile Of 2020  
**Bronze:** Barrel Mountain Brewing Co. - Ash Cloud Amber

**American-Style Brown and Black Ales:**

**Gold:** Monka Brewing Co - Mano Oculata  
**Silver:** Wet Coast Brewing Co. - Scofflaw CDA  
**Bronze:** Cairn Brewing - Big Buck Bunny Brown

**American-Style India Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Two Beers Brewing - Wonderland Trail IPA  
**Silver:** Kulshan Brewing Co. - K2 - Heliotrope  
**Bronze:** Georgetown Brewing Company - Lucille IPA

**Juicy or Hazy India Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** MIRAGE - Strangers In Town

**Silver:** Well 80 Brewing Company - 80 Lbs. Of Hop

**Bronze:** Georgetown Brewing Company – Warchild

**Imperial or Double India Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Triplehorn Brewing Co - Wreckless Abandon

**Silver:** Elysian Brewing - Snailbones

**Bronze:** Airways Brewing - Sky Hag

**Juicy or Hazy Imperial or Double India Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Ravenna Brewing - Aligned By Nature

**Silver:** Urban Family Brewing - The Stuff

**Bronze:** Burke-Gilman Brewing Company – Hopotheosis

**Belgian-Style Witbiers:**

**Gold:** The Good Society Brewery & Public House - Quick Wit

**Silver:** Reuben's Brews - The Taproom - Lilywhite Wit

**Bronze:** Valholl Brewing - Valholl Summer Wit

**Belgian & Belgian Inspired Ales:**

**Gold:** The Good Society Brewery & Public House - First To Fall

**Silver:** Kulshan Brewing Co. - Sunnyland - Belgian Blonde

**Bronze:** Barrel Mountain Brewing Co. - Be Happy Hefeweizen

**Belgian Strong & Abbey Ales:**

**Gold:** Figurehead Brewing Company - Midwatch

**Silver:** Hellbent Brewing Company - Mossback Monk Belgian-Style Tripel

**Bronze:** Flying Lion Brewing - Belgian Strong

**Belgian and French Farmhouse Ales:**

**Gold:** Fair Isle Brewing - Odelette

**Silver:** Fair Isle Brewing - Madame R. Galle

**Bronze:** Fortside Brewing Company - Kanaka Ale

**Specialty Saisons:**

**Gold:** Fair Isle Brewing - Montgomery

**Silver:** Counterbalance Brewing Company - Miming Poetry Saison

**Bronze:** MIRAGE - Introduces The Metric System In Time

**Brett Beers:**

**Gold:** Dwinell Country Ales - Summer Blush

**Silver:** E9 Brewing Co - Balaton Farmhouse

**Bronze:** MIRAGE - The Quarterly

**Berliner-Style Weisses:**

**Gold:** Wander Brewing - Champagne Toast

**Silver:** Dru Bru - Berliner Weisse

**Bronze:** Terramar Brewstillery - Shuksan Sour

**Goses:**

**Gold:** Gruff Brewing Co - Birman  
**Silver:** Brick West Brewing Co. - Get Right  
**Bronze:** Reuben's Brews - The Taproom – Gose

**American-Style Sour Ales:**

**Gold:** Urban Family Brewing - Solar Storm  
**Silver:** The Good Society Brewery & Public House - Be Curious  
**Bronze:** Resonate Brewery - A NU START

**Belgian Sour and Wild Ales:**

**Gold:** MIRAGE - Ray  
**Silver:** Fortside Brewing Company - Oude AF  
**Bronze:** Lucky Envelope Brewing - Boysenberry Coolship Sour

**American-Style Fruit Beers:**

**Gold:** Triceratops Brewing Co - Bohemian Rhasberry  
**Silver:** Optimism Brewing Company - Solarpunk  
**Bronze:** Big Block Brewing - Cherry Bomb

**Fruit Wheat Beers:**

**Gold:** Ten Pin Brewing - Lil' Groovy  
**Silver:** Crucible Brewing - Blood Orange Smith & Weizen  
**Bronze:** Wenatchee Valley Brewing - Raspberry Wheat

**Belgian-Style Fruit Beers:**

**Gold:** The North Fork - Elan Rouge  
**Silver:** Fair Isle Brewing - Ana  
**Bronze:** E9 Brewing Co - Blue Gold

**Vegetable, Herb & Spice Beers:**

**Gold:** MIRAGE - Versatile Solutions For Modern Living  
**Silver:** Peddler Brewing Co - Horchata Cream Ale  
**Bronze:** Dystopian State Brewing Co. - Everyone's Crisis

**Pumpkin Beers:**

**Gold:** Cloudburst Brewing - Your Worst Nightmare  
**Silver:** Elysian Brewing - Night Owl  
**Bronze:** Sound To Summit Brewing - Ryes Of The Pumpkin King

**Coffee & Chocolate Beers:**

**Gold:** Snow Eater Brewery - Moose Trot  
**Silver:** Logan Brewing Company - Mind On Midnight  
**Bronze:** Whistle Punk Brewing - Espresso Milk Stout

**Smoke Beers:**

**Gold:** Chuckanut Brewery - Rauch Helles  
**Silver:** Lucky Envelope Brewing - Tea-Smoked Helles Lager  
**Bronze:** Meatheads Smokehouse And Beer Works - Moose And Squirrel Rauch

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**Specialty & Historical Beers:**

**Gold:** Victor 23 Craft Brewery - Spruce Goose

**Silver:** Snow Eater Brewery - Ipsut

**Bronze:** Ghostfish Brewing Company - Watchstander Stout

**Experimental & Session Beers:**

**Gold:** Bron Yr Aur Brewing Co - Tie-It-On Blonde

**Silver:** Watts Brewing Company - Drone Strike

**Bronze:** Mac & Jack's Brewery Inc. - Logboom Pale Ale

**Wood & Barrel Aged Beers:**

**Gold:** Fair Isle Brewing - Vince

**Silver:** Ten Pin Brewing - BeWILDering C

**Bronze:** Jellyfish Brewing Company - Good Morning Sunshine

**Wood & Barrel Aged Barleywines:**

**Gold:** Heathen Brewing - Reindeer Tears

**Silver:** Pint Size Brewing - Off The Trail

**Bronze:** Humble Abode Brewing - III Anniversary Barrel Aged Barleywine

**Wood & Barrel Aged Imperial Stouts:**

**Gold:** Bainbridge Brewing - Yama - Mizunara Barrel Imp. Stout

**Silver:** Single Hill Brewing Company - Overstory

**Bronze:** Matchless Brewing - 5th Anniversary Blend

**Other Wood & Barrel Aged Strong Beers:**

**Gold:** Bickersons Brewhouse - Gin Barrel Aged D.M.M.K.Y.A

**Silver:** Victor 23 Craft Brewery - Sleighjacker

**Bronze:** Silver City Brewery - Magnificent Pursuit

**Wood & Barrel Aged Sour Beers:**

**Gold:** River City Brewing - Peach Me Your Ways

**Silver:** Wander Brewing - Plum Bob

**Bronze:** Jellyfish Brewing Company - Birra Chiara

**Fresh Hop Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Old Stove Brewing - Streaker Juicy Citra Fresh Hop Pale

**Silver:** Blewett Brewing - Fool's Gold Hazy Pale Ale

**Bronze:** Cloudburst Brewing - Green On Fort Road

**Fresh Hop Strong Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Icicle Brewing Company - Strata Wet Hop Hazy IPA

**Silver:** Cloudburst Brewing - Green Is My Favorite Color

**Bronze:** Single Hill Brewing Company - Skyfinder

**Fresh Hop American-Style India Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Loowit Brewing Company - Lando Hoprissian

**Silver:** Perry Street Brewing - Master Exploder IPA

**Bronze:** Dru Bru - Fresh Hop



**Fresh Hop Juicy or Hazy India Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Best Of Hands Barrelhouse - Fresh Hop Series: Amarillo Fresh Hop IPA

**Silver:** Silver City Brewery - Amarillo Wet Hop Tropic Haze

**Bronze:** Cloudburst Brewing - An Uplifting Work Of Staggering Wetness

**Other Fresh Hop Beers:**

**Gold:** Wandering Hop - Fresh NUMINOUS

**Silver:** Matchless Brewing - Fresh Bois

**Bronze:** Perry Street Brewing - Hassel Hopfenbombe

**Pro-Am:**

**Gold:** Postdoc Brewing - We Should Probably Have A Name For This Beer

**Collaboration Beers:**

**Gold:** Scuttlebutt Brewing and Sound to Summit Brewing - Bridging The Trestle

**Silver:** Well 80 Brewing Company - Downtown Sour Brown

**Bronze:** Trap Door Brewing - Flamingo Croquet

**Very Small Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by YCH Hops, Yakima Chief – Hopunion):**

Watts Brewing Company

**Small Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Washington Hops Commission):**

Fair Isle Brewing

**Mid-Sized Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Skagit Valley Malting):**

Cloudburst Brewing

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

Chuckanut Brewery