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# Press Release

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

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

**Seattle, WA, November 4, 2022:** Specialty Competitions LLC is proud to release the results of the ninth annual Washington Beer Awards®. This year 121 Washington breweries received recognition of gold, silver, and bronze medals in 77 award category groupings.

The results for this Washington-only professional beer competition were announced on November 4<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 September 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> at Elliott Bay Public House & Brewery in Lake City. The panels of trained judges had to evaluate 1,400 beers from 179 breweries spanning 142 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. Laht Neppur Brewing Company won as the Very Small Brewery of the Year with two silver medals. Four Generals Brewing won the small brewery of the year with three gold medals and a bronze. Fair Isle Brewing again mustered a strong showing winning in the Mid-Sized Brewery of the Year category with four golds and a silver. The Large Brewery of the Year was again won by Stoup Brewing with two golds, a silver, and a bronze.

A few special awards were also providing recognizing some unique Washington brewing excellence. Everybody's Brewing won a gold in the "Pro-Am" category for a Dortmund Export Lager called "Natron" that was developed by Washington homebrewer Nathan Zorich and scaled up for commercial production. Scuttlebutt Brewing and Sound to Summit Brewing collaborated on a South German Hefeweizen called "Bridging The Trestle" which again 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 2023 where new winners will be decided!

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**Complete Results:**

**Light German-Style Lagers:**

**Gold:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Chuck Light

**Silver:** Optimism Brewing - Hello, World!

**Bronze:** E9 Brewery LLC - Saturday Sunshine

**German-Style Pilsners:**

**Gold:** Brothers Cascadia Brewing - The People's Pilsner

**Silver:** Fremont Brewing - Golden Pilsner

**Bronze:** Four Generals Brewing - Spalter Pils

**German-Style Oktoberfests:**

**Gold:** Grains Of Wrath - Gerstenwolf

**Silver:** San Juan Island Brewing Company - San Juan Festbier

**Bronze:** Brick West Brewing Co – Festbier

**German-Style Maerzens:**

**Gold:** Scuttlebutt Brewing Co. - Oktoberfest

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

**Bronze:** Garland Brew Werks – Maerzan

**German-Style Schwarzbiers:**

**Gold:** Whistle Punk Brewing - Schwarzbier

**Silver:** Maelstrom Brewing Company - Schwarzbier

**Bronze:** Dru Bru - Black Lager

**Other European Amber & Dark Beers:**

**Gold:** San Juan Island Brewing Company - The Late Boat

**Silver:** Bainbridge Brewing - Arrow Point Amber

**Bronze:** Resonate Brewery – Lithium

**Bohemian-Style Pilsners:**

**Gold:** Ravenna Brewing Co - Voltova

**Silver:** San Juan Island Brewing Company - San Juan Pilsner

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

**Vienna-Style Lagers:**

**Gold:** Crane's Castle - Tivoli

**Silver:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Vienna

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

**American-Style Light Lagers:**

**Gold:** Victor 23 Craft Brewery - North By Northwest

**Silver:** White Bluffs Brewing - Montana Blanca

**Bronze:** Fremont Brewing - Trail Magic

**American-Style Lagers:**

**Gold:** Formula Brewing - Japanese Lager

**Silver:** Georgetown Brewery - Roger's

**Bronze:** Resonate Brewery - Mexican Radio

**Contemporary American-Style Lager:**

**Gold:** Stoup Brewing - Cervecita

**Silver:** Lumber House Brewery - Lager

**Bronze:** 54-40 Beer – 1862

**American-Style Pilsners:**

**Gold:** Lowercase Brewing - Goethe Pilsnerist

**Silver:** Remlinger Brewing - Tolt'n Float'n

**Bronze:** Bale Breaker Brewing Company – Pilsner

**Contemporary American-Style Pilsners:**

**Gold:** Black Raven Brewing - Pilsner

**Silver:** Heathen Brewing - Badlands Pilsner

**Bronze:** Scuttlebutt Brewing Co. – Pilsner

**American -Style India Pale Lagers:**

**Gold:** Fringe Brewing - Metal Bridge

**Silver:** Haas Innovations Brewing - Serendipity

**Bronze:** Wheelie Pop Brewing - Global Border Patrol IPL

**Other American-Style Lagers:**

**Gold:** Flyers Restaurant And Brewery - Night Flight Dark Lager

**Silver:** Lowercase Brewing - Mexican Lager

**Bronze:** Dystopian State – Oktobrist

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

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

**Silver:** Twin Sisters Brewing Company - Mexican Style Lager

**Bronze:** Elliott Bay Brewing - Organic Baja Lager

**International-Style Pilseners:**

**Gold:** Kulshan Brewing Co. - Sunnyland - Mexican Lager

**Silver:** Icicle Brewing Company - Icicle Premium Pilsner

**Bronze:** San Juan Island Brewing Company - De Haro Light Lager

**Strong Lagers:**

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

**Silver:** Flying Bike Cooperative Brewery - Baranof

**Bronze:** The Good Society Brewery & Public House – Maibock

**Kellerbiers or Zwickelbiers:**

**Gold:** Seapine Brewing Company - Kolsch

**Silver:** ValHoll Brewing - Zwickel Pils

**Bronze:** Airways Brewing - Biergarten Kellerbier

**German-Style Kölsches:**

**Gold:** Four Generals Brewing - Koelsch

**Silver:** Future Primitive - Kingdome Kolsch

**Bronze:** Brick West Brewing Co – Riverside

**German-Style Wheat Beers:**

**Gold:** ValHoll Brewing - Blind Squirrel Weizenbock

**Silver:** Brothers Cascadia Brewing - Brothers Bavaria

**Bronze:** Well 80 Brewing Company - Volle Pulle!

**Rye and American Wheat Beers:**

**Gold:** Big House Brewing - Walla Walla Wheat

**Silver:** Formula Brewing - Friend Boat

**Bronze:** Remlinger Brewing - Honey Wheat

**American-Style Cream Ales:**

**Gold:** Lucky Envelope Brewing - Mexican Lager (But Seriously It Totally Fits The Cream Ale Style Guideline)

**Silver:** Wet Coast Brewing Co. - Wet Coast Cream Ale

**Bronze:** Postdoc Brewing - Hydrogen Blonde

**Golden or Blonde Ales:**

**Gold:** Lumber House Brewery - Tres Brewers

**Silver:** Laht Neppur Brewing - Backseat Blonde Ale

**Bronze:** North 47 Brewing Co - A Cream Come True

**English-Style Bitters:**

**Gold:** Machine House Brewery - Cambridge Bitter

**Silver:** Rainy Daze Brewing - Test Drive Amber

**Bronze:** Machine House Brewery - Best Bitter

**English Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Double Bluff Brewing Company - Langley Summer Ale

**Silver:** Georgetown Brewery - Manny's

**Bronze:** ValHoll Brewing - Moe St. Pale

**English Dark Ales:**

**Gold:** Lowercase Brewing - Brown Ale

**Silver:** Audacity Brewing - Thames At Night

**Bronze:** Figurehead Brewing Company - Foxy Throwdown Brown

**Irish-Style Red Ales:**

**Gold:** Loowit Brewing Company - Two-Sixteen Red Ale

**Silver:** Kulshan Brewing Co. - Roosevelt - Red Cap

**Bronze:** Silver City Brewery - Ridgetop Red

**Scottish Ales:**

**Gold:** ValHoll Brewing - Kilted Viking

**Silver:** Penn Cove Brewing Co. - Maxwellton Scotch Ale

**Bronze:** Well 80 Brewing Company - Brew 200!!!!!!!

**International Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Wet Coast Brewing Co. - Sparklehorse  
**Silver:** Fortside Brewing Company - Silly Rabbit  
**Bronze:** Pike Brewing Company – Waterfront

**New Zealand-Style India Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Perry Street Brewing - Speechless IPA  
**Silver:** Grains Of Wrath - Ripsaw  
**Bronze:** Wander Brewing - Range Life

**British & American Strong Ales:**

**Gold:** Silver City Brewery - Old Scrooge  
**Silver:** Victor 23 Craft Brewery - Jumbo Jet  
**Bronze:** Cairn Brewing - Wee Heavy

**Brown Porters:**

**Gold:** Old Schoolhouse Brewery - Big Valley Brown  
**Silver:** Spokaneite Brewing - Uncle Porter  
**Bronze:** Big Time Brewery - Coal Creek

**Robust Porters:**

**Gold:** Flyers Restaurant And Brewery - Pacemaker Porter  
**Silver:** Bron Yr Aur Brewing Co - Thriller Pillar Porter  
**Bronze:** Reuben's Brews - Production Brewery - Robust Porter

**Oatmeal Stouts:**

**Gold:** Rainy Daze Brewing - Haulin Oats Stout  
**Silver:** Lazy Boy Brewing Co. - Lazy Boy Oatmeal Stout  
**Bronze:** Anacortes Brewing Company, LLC - Mt Erie Stout

**Other British Stouts:**

**Gold:** Rooftop Brewing Company - TANK RIDE RUSSIAN IMPERIAL STOUT  
**Silver:** Rainy Daze Brewing - Tay More Cowbell  
**Bronze:** Optimism Brewing - ...Before The Dawn

**Irish Stouts:**

**Gold:** Diamond Knot Brewing Company - Tropic Island Stout  
**Silver:** Wenatchee Valley Brewing Co. - Trout Stout  
**Bronze:** Watts Brewing Company – Xylocopa

**American-Style Stouts, Imperial Porters & Imperial Stouts:**

**Gold:** Bron Yr Aur Brewing Co - Gentlemens Stout  
**Silver:** Hoh River Brewing - Black Raven Porter  
**Bronze:** Salish Sea Brewing Co. - Big Chocolate Love

**American-Style Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Old Schoolhouse Brewery - Stowaway Pale Ale  
**Silver:** Flying Lion Brewing - Larry, Curly And Moesaic Pale  
**Bronze:** Flying Lion Brewing - Call It A Day Pale

**Juicy or Hazy Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Single Hill Brewing Company - Sightglass  
**Silver:** Reuben's Brews - Production Brewery - Reuben's Crushable  
**Bronze:** Icicle Brewing Company – Alpenhaze

**American-Style Strong Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Kulshan Brewing Co. - Roosevelt - Sunnyland

**Silver:** Hellbent Brewing Company - Dang! Citra IPA

**Bronze:** Brothers Cascadia Brewing - Bold As Love

**Juicy or Hazy Strong Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Georgetown Brewery - Lily

**Silver:** Airways Brewing - Jumbo Juice

**Bronze:** Hop Capital Brewing - Zero To Hero

**American Amber Ales:**

**Gold:** Sound To Summit Brewing - Night Sky Red Ale

**Silver:** Two Beers Brewing - Immersion Amber

**Bronze:** Kulshan Brewing Co. - Sunnyland - Local Amber

**American-Style Brown Ales:**

**Gold:** Two Beers Brewing - SODO Brown

**Silver:** Brothers Cascadia Brewing - Clay's Brown Ale

**Bronze:** Haywire Brewing Co. – JERSEY

**American-Style Black Ales:**

**Gold:** Flying Lion Brewing - Double Black IPA

**Silver:** Cloudburst Brewing - Yeah But Why Tho?

**Bronze:** Wet Coast Brewing Co. - Scofflaw CDA

**American-Style India Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Victor 23 Craft Brewery - Imitator

**Silver:** Fremont Brewing - Lush

**Bronze:** Gruff Brewing Co – 7

**Juicy or Hazy India Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Diamond Knot Brewing Company - Lazer Sword Hazy IPA

**Silver:** Brick West Brewing Co - Helping Hand

**Bronze:** Single Hill Brewing Company – Polymorph

**Imperial or Double India Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Stoup Brewing - Pistol Fingers IPA

**Silver:** Elysian Brewing - Airport Way - Snailbones

**Bronze:** Kulshan Brewing Co. - Sunnyland - Bull Of The Woods

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

**Gold:** Wander Brewing - Googly Eyes

**Silver:** Ladd & Lass Brewing - Holographic Memory

**Bronze:** Trap Door Brewing - A Mega Pint?

**Belgian-Style Witbiers:**

**Gold:** Reuben's Brews - Production Brewery - Lilywhite Wit

**Silver:** Lowercase Brewing - Witbier

**Bronze:** The Good Society Brewery & Public House - Wit & Wisdom

**Belgian & Belgian Inspired Ales:**

**Gold:** Reuben's Brews - The Taproom - Citra Wit

**Silver:** Figurehead Brewing Company - Patersbier

**Bronze:** Flying Bike Cooperative Brewery - Wobble Wedge

**Belgian Strong & Abbey Ales:**

**Gold:** Burke-Gilman Brewing Company - Depuis Durbuy

**Silver:** Pike Brewing Company - Monk's Uncle

**Bronze:** Figurehead Brewing Company – Midwatch

**Belgian and French Farmhouse Ales:**

**Gold:** Fair Isle Brewing - Hanami

**Silver:** Terramar Brewstillery - Apricity Saison

**Bronze:** MIRAGE - Streetmap Of The Fucking Universe

**Chili Pepper Beers:**

**Gold:** Big Block Brewing - Pineapple Habanero Pale

**Silver:** Outer Planet Brewing - 7th Orbit

**Bronze:** Stemma Brewing - Conditus Lager

**Brett Beers:**

**Gold:** Fair Isle Brewing - Eugene

**Silver:** Dwinell Country Ales - Dusty Trail

**Bronze:** Stoup Brewing - Gaia's Whimsy

**Berliner-Style Weisses:**

**Gold:** Volition Brewing - Strange News From Another Star

**Silver:** No Drought Brewing - White Wolf

**Bronze:** Wander Brewing - Champagne Toast

**Goses:**

**Gold:** Terramar Brewstillery - Octopus's Garden Gose

**Silver:** Uprise Brewing Co. - Guava Gose Fruited Sour

**Bronze:** Bainbridge Brewing - Better Weather 4Ever!

**American-Style Sour Ales:**

**Gold:** Urban Family Brewing - Perpetuation

**Silver:** Ashtown Brewing Co. - Apricot Sour

**Bronze:** North Fork Brewery - Cucumber Berliner Weisse

**Belgian Sour and Wild Ales:**

**Gold:** McMenamins Breweries - Class Of 2021 (Anderson School Brewery)

**Silver:** Dwinell Country Ales - Field Hop

**Bronze:** Dwinell Country Ales - Blind Faith

**American-Style Fruit Beers:**

**Gold:** Elysian Brewing - Elysian Fields - Black Lime Lager

**Silver:** Triceratops Brewing Co - Strawberry Golden Ale

**Bronze:** Crane's Castle - El Veranito

**Fruit Wheat Beers:**

**Gold:** Icicle Brewing Company - Colchuck Raspberry Wheat

**Silver:** Laht Neppur Brewing - Peach Hefeweizen

**Bronze:** Hoh River Brewing – Oxbow

**Belgian-Style Fruit Beers:**

**Gold:** E9 Brewery LLC - Endless Circle

**Silver:** Fair Isle Brewing - Val

**Bronze:** North Fork Brewery – Electricberryland

**Spice, Field and Herb Beers:**

**Gold:** Fair Isle Brewing - Montgomery  
**Silver:** Beach Cat Brewing - Christmas In July  
**Bronze:** In The Shadow Brewing - ITS HBL

**Pumpkin Beers:**

**Gold:** Elysian Brewing - Airport Way - The Great Pumpkin  
**Silver:** Cloudburst Brewing - Your Worst Nightmare  
**Bronze:** Lucky Envelope Brewing - Pumpkin Emoji Cream Stout

**Coffee & Chocolate Beers:**

**Gold:** Snow Eater Brewery - Moose Trot  
**Silver:** Paradise Creek Brewery - MooJoe Milk Stout  
**Bronze:** Georgetown Brewery - Gusto Crème

**Smoke Beers:**

**Gold:** Four Generals Brewing - Rauch Dunkel  
**Silver:** Black Fleet Brewing - Tolmie's Trek Maple Smoked Scotch Ale  
**Bronze:** Metier Brewing Co. - Smoked Porter Aged In Tequila Barrels

**Specialty & Historical Beers:**

**Gold:** Dwinell Country Ales - Fool's Gold  
**Silver:** Dunagan Brewing Inc. - Black Pool  
**Bronze:** Varietal Beer Company – Hannuksela

**Session Beers:**

**Gold:** Brothers Cascadia Brewing - Best Day Ever!  
**Silver:** Stoup Brewing - Pint Of Ambition IPA  
**Bronze:** Kulshan Brewing Co. - Sunnyland - New Moon

**Experimental Beers:**

**Gold:** Whistle Punk Brewing - Apricot Crumble  
**Silver:** Elysian Brewing - Airport Way - Gator Pie  
**Bronze:** Victor 23 Craft Brewery - Sugar Plum Fairy

**Experimental India Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Best Of Hands Barrelhouse - Heldscalla IPA  
**Silver:** Top Rung Brewing Company - Kveik IPA  
**Bronze:** Black Fleet Brewing - POG Slammer Juicy IPA

**Wood & Barrel Aged Beers:**

**Gold:** Fair Isle Brewing - Vince  
**Silver:** Wander Brewing - Wild Warehouse  
**Bronze:** Lagunitas Brewing Company - Seattle - Vine, Barrel, & Time - Pink Guava & Pink Peppercorn

**Wood & Barrel Aged Imperial Stouts:**

**Gold:** Reuben's Brews - The Taproom - All Hands - 10th Anniversary Stout  
**Silver:** Fremont Brewing - 2022 COCONUT CACAO BBADS (BARREL-AGED DARK STAR)  
**Bronze:** Wander Brewing – Earlybird

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

**Gold:** Old Stove Brewing - Barrel Aged Castaway  
**Silver:** Ravenna Brewing Co - Lion Tamer  
**Bronze:** Heathen Brewing - Reindeer Tears



**Wood & Barrel Aged Sour Beers:**

**Gold:** Elysian Brewing - Elysian Fields - Scarlet Beast  
**Silver:** Best Of Hands Barrelhouse - Borne Back Ceaselessly  
**Bronze:** Elysian Brewing - Elysian Fields - Pomace Ring

**Fresh Hop Beers:**

**Gold:** Icicle Brewing Company - Enchantments Experimental Hazy IPA  
**Silver:** Old Stove Brewing - Freshy Fresh Citra Pale  
**Bronze:** Old Stove Brewing - Freshy Fresh Mosaic IPA

**Pro-Am:**

**Gold:** Everybody's Brewing & Homebrewer Nathan Zorich - Natron Beer  
**Silver:** Heathen Brewing & Homebrewer Andrew Morris - Roulette Of Brett  
**Bronze:** Ladd & Lass Brewing & Homebrewer Tony Ochsner - The Pale Project

**Collaboration Beers:**

**Gold:** Scuttlebutt Brewing Co. & Sound to Summit - Bridging The Trestle  
**Silver:** Beach Cat Brewing & Anacortes Brewery - Raspberry Purrrree'  
**Bronze:** Four Generals Brewing & Logan Brewing - Collab German Pils

**Very Small Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Yakima Chief Hops):** Laht Neppur Brewing

**Small Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Crosby Hops):** Four Generals Brewing

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

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