

2017 Washington Beer Awards Results

On behalf of Specialty Competitions LLC and the Washington Beer Commission, we are proud to announce the winners of the fifth annual Washington Beer Awards®. 1,207 beers were entered in the competition by 165 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:** Barrel Mountain Brewing - Luv Ya Lager
- Silver:** Lucky Envelope Brewing - Helles Lager
- Bronze:** DRU BRU - Serious Bru

German-Style Pilsners:

- Gold:** Icicle Brewing Company - Crosscut Pilsner
- Silver:** Black Raven Brewing - Hochzeit Pilsner
- Bronze:** Optimism - Check

Bohemian-Style Pilsners:

- Gold:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Pilsner
- Silver:** Sound Brewery - Premium Pilsner
- Bronze:** Chainline Brewing Co. - Polaris Pilsner

New World Pilsners:

- Gold:** Airways Brewing - Pre Flight Pilsner
- Silver:** Perry Street Brewing - PSB Pils
- Bronze:** Cloudburst Brewing - Happy Little Clouds

Vienna-Style Lagers:

- Gold:** Wet Coast Brewing Co. - Costa Humeda
- Silver:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Vienna Lager
- Bronze:** Lucky Envelope Brewing - Vienna Lager

German Dark Lagers:

- Gold:** Chainline Brewing Co. - Brake Czech
- Silver:** DRU BRU - Black
- Bronze:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Dunkel

American-Style Lagers:

- Gold:** Kulshan Brewing Co. - Premium Lager
- Silver:** Stones Throw Brewery - Raincountry Liquid Sunshine Lager
- Bronze:** Top Rung Brewing Company - Lacey Lager

Other Light and Amber Lagers:

- Gold:** Odin Brewing/ Hilliards Beer - Chrome Satan Copper Lager
- Silver:** Lowercase Brewing - Mexican Lager
- Bronze:** Aslan Brewing Co - Classic Light Lager

Baltic Porters:

- Gold:** Bellwether Brewing Company - Fernweh
- Silver:** Sound Brewery - Baltic Porter
- Bronze:** Standard Brewing - Baltic Porter

Strong Lagers:

- Gold:** River City Brewing - 2015 Congratulator Doppelbock
- Silver:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Doppelbock
- Bronze:** Silver City Brewery - Uberfest

German-Style Kölsch:

- Gold:** 54-40 Brewing Company - Cascadia
- Silver:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Kölsch Style
- Bronze:** 20 Corners Brewing Co. - Vagablonde

Other German Amber Beers:

- Gold:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Alt
- Silver:** Gordon Biersch Brewing Co. - Marzen
- Bronze:** Reuben's Brews - Small Batch Brewery - Altbier

German Wheat & Rye Beers:

- Gold:** 5 Rights Brewing Company - Nellie's Nectar
- Silver:** Anacortes Brewery - Whistle Lake Wizen
- Bronze:** Sound Brewery - Sommerweizen

American Wheat Beers:

- Gold:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut American Wheat
- Silver:** Elysian Brewing Company - Wil Wheatwine
- Bronze:** Mac and Jacks Brewery - Serengeti Wheat

Rye Beers:

- Gold:** Lowercase Brewing - IPA
- Silver:** Loowit Brewing Company - Grimlock Rye Porter
- Bronze:** Haywire Brewing Co. - Red Rye IPA

American Light Ales:

- Gold:** Whitewall Brewing Company - Traction Control
- Silver:** Old Schoolhouse Brewery - Blonde Ale
- Bronze:** Diamond Knot Craft Brewing - Blonde Ale

Session Beers:

- Gold:** Georgetown Brewing Company - Johnny Utah
- Silver:** Cloudburst Brewing - Fine Print
- Bronze:** TripleHorn Brewing Co - Enabler

Bitters:

- Gold:** Four Generals Brewing - English Bitter
- Silver:** Rainy Daze Brewing - Test Drive Amber
- Bronze:** Ravenna Brewing Co - ESB

English Ales:

- Gold:** Fish Brewing Company - Organic IPA
- Silver:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut British IPA
- Bronze:** Port Townsend Brewery - Hop Diggidy IPA

English Dark Ales:

- Gold:** Orilison Brewing Co. - Boulder Garden Brown
- Silver:** Puyallup River Brewing Co. - British Bronze Brown Ale
- Bronze:** Blewett Brewing Company - Nut Brown Ale

British Strong Ales:

- Gold:** Cairn Brewing - Wee Heavy
- Silver:** Standard Brewing - Skid Road
- Bronze:** Silver City Brewery - Old Scrooge

Scottish Ales:

- Gold:** Postdoc Brewing - Kilty MacSporrann
- Silver:** Heathen Brewing - Highland Charge
- Bronze:** Dystopian State Brewing Co - The Immolator

Irish Red Ales:

- Gold:** Snipes Mountain Brewing - Red Fox
- Silver:** Silver City Brewery - Ridgetop Red
- Bronze:** Heathen Brewing - Mighty Craic

Brown Porters:

- Gold:** Bron Yr Aur Brewing Co. - Thriller Piller
- Silver:** Kulshan Brewing Co. - Transporter
- Bronze:** Old Schoolhouse Brewery - Uncle Big's Brown

Robust Porters:

- Gold:** Stoup Brewing - Robust Porter
- Silver:** Old Schoolhouse Brewery - Rendezvous Porter
- Bronze:** Icicle Brewing Company - Priebe Porter

Sweet/Cream Stouts:

- Gold:** Cairn Brewing - Thor's Hammer
- Silver:** Ten Pin Brewing - Snake Eye Stout
- Bronze:** Wet Coast Brewing Co. - Sneak Thief Stout

Oatmeal Stouts:

- Gold:** Rainy Daze Brewing - Built For Comfort Stout
- Silver:** Mac and Jacks Brewery - Maxx Stout
- Bronze:** Dreadnought Brewing LLC - Chocolate Jesus

Irish Stouts:

- Gold:** Wander Brewing - Correspondent
- Silver:** Reuben's Brews - Production Brewery - Dry Stout
- Bronze:** Dick's Brewing Co. - Dick's Cream Stout

British-Style Imperial Stouts:

- Gold:** River City Brewing - Midnight Marmot Imperial Stout
- Silver:** Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. - Russian Imperial Stout
- Bronze:** Scuttlebutt Brewing Company - 20 Year Anniversary Stout

American-Style Stouts:

- Gold:** Top Rung Brewing Company - My Dog Scout Stout
- Silver:** Flying Lion Brewing - Rye Stout
- Bronze:** Aslan Brewing Co - American Stout

American-Style Imperial Stouts and Porters:

- Gold:** Stoup Brewing - Russian Imperial Stout
- Silver:** Two Beers Brewing Co - Overhang Imperial Porter
- Bronze:** Bale Breaker Brewing Co - Wood & Wire Imperial Stout

American-Style Pale Ales:

- Gold:** Elliott Bay Brewing Co, Burién - Curiosity
- Silver:** Backwoods Brewing Company - Mosaic Pale
- Bronze:** Fremont Brewing - Universale

American-Style Strong Pale Ales:

- Gold:** Airways Brewing - Jumbo Juice
- Silver:** Narrows Brewing Company - Ghost Jelly Pale Ale
- Bronze:** Old Schoolhouse Brewery - Rule Breaker IPA

Belgo-American & International Ales:

- Gold:** 5 Rights Brewing Company - Yaki-Vegas Saison
- Silver:** Matchless Brewing - POG IPA
- Bronze:** Matchless Brewing - Crack A Fruit

American Amber Ales:

- Gold:** Old Stove Brewing - Amber Waves
- Silver:** Ten Pin Brewing - Angle Amber
- Bronze:** Wet Coast Brewing Co. - Chinook Common

American Brown and Black Ales:

- Gold:** Reuben's Brews - Production Brewery - Ink
- Silver:** Trap Door Brewing - Uptown Brown
- Bronze:** Ravenna Brewing Co - Cascadian Dark Ale

American-Style India Pale Ales:

- Gold:** White Bluffs Brewing - Nectar Of The Gods (NOG)
- Silver:** Everybody's Brewing - Cryo Chronic
- Bronze:** Elysian Brewing Company - Dayglow

Imperial or Double India Pale Ales:

- Gold:** Odd Otter Brewing - Screeching Otter
- Silver:** Postdoc Brewing - Dissertation
- Bronze:** Seapine Brewing Company - Rainbow Suspenders

Imperial or Double Red Ales:

- Gold:** Ghost Runners Brewery - Phantom Rojo
- Silver:** Rooftop Brewing Company - Stargazer
- Bronze:** Barrel Mountain Brewing - Metalhead Red

Barleywines:

- Gold:** Dick's Brewing Co. - Dick's Barley Wine
- Silver:** Fish Brewing Company - Ten Squared Barleywine
- Bronze:** Schooner EXACT Brewing Company - Old Grinderface Barleywine

Belgian Ales:

- Gold:** Diamond Knot Craft Brewing - Binnacle Summer Ale
- Silver:** E9 Brewery - Petite Belle
- Bronze:** Gordon Biersch Brewing Co. - Deviant Blonde

Abbey-Inspired Ales:

- Gold:** Sound Brewery - Tripel Entendre
- Silver:** Fish Brewing Company - Belgian Quad
- Bronze:** Rainy Daze Brewing - Dinner With The Devil

Belgian Strong Ales:

- Gold:** Loowit Brewing Company - Dauntless Belgian Dark Strong
- Silver:** TripleHorn Brewing Co - Mystic
- Bronze:** Ghost Runners Brewery - Elite

Belgian and French Farmhouse Ales:

- Gold:** Matchless Brewing - Shared Table
- Silver:** Ten Pin Brewing Co. - Bowler's Biere De Garde
- Bronze:** Optimism - Pride

Specialty Saisons:

- Gold:** Three Magnets Brewing Company - Autumnal Dark Farmhouse
- Silver:** Urban Family Brewing - Of Both Worlds
- Bronze:** Puyallup River Brewing Co. - Paradise Blonde Farmhouse Ale

Brett Beers:

- Gold:** E9 Brewery - Du Vieux Monde
- Silver:** Standard Brewing - Time Crystals
- Bronze:** Standard Brewing - Brett Earl

Mixed Culture Brett Beers:

- Gold:** E9 Brewery - Amitie
- Silver:** Three Magnets Brewing Company - Because Ghosts
- Bronze:** E9 Brewery - Tayberry Farmhouse

German Sour Beers:

- Gold:** Hi-Fi Brewing Co. - On The Metro
- Silver:** Kulshan Brewing Co. - Gose
- Bronze:** Everybody's Brewing - Good Ad-Weisse, Berlinerweisse

Sour Beers:

- Gold:** Boundary Bay Brewery - Neighborhood Watch
- Silver:** Stoup Brewing - Sour #4
- Bronze:** Elliott Bay Brewing Co, LCW - Big Pun

American-Style Fruit Beer:

- Gold:** Black Raven Brewing - Flock Party
- Silver:** Dick's Brewing Co. - Dick's Grapefruit IPA
- Bronze:** Ghostfish Brewing Company - Co-Conspirator Apricot Sour

Fruit Wheat Beers:

- Gold:** North Jetty Brewing - Another F**king Raspberry Hef
- Silver:** Ten Pin Brewing Co. - Groove Pineapple Wheat
- Bronze:** Big Block Brewing - Berry Cuda

Belgian Fruit Beers:

- Gold:** E9 Brewery - Wild Cherry
- Silver:** Silver City Brewery - Charming Disarmer
- Bronze:** Black Raven Brewing - Corvus Kriekus

Vegetable Beers:

- Gold:** Black Raven Brewing - Coco Jones
- Silver:** Des Voigne Cellars & Brewing - Coconut Blackout
- Bronze:** Cloudburst Brewing - Darkenfloxx

Chili Pepper Beers:

- Gold:** TripleHorn Brewing Co - Pepperbelly
- Silver:** Riverport Brewing Co. - 5/5 Pepper Beer
- Bronze:** Lucky Envelope Brewing - Two Pepper Pale Ale

Chocolate or Cocoa Beer:

- Gold:** Whitewall Brewing Company - Outlaw Heat 2
- Silver:** Matchless Brewing - Matchless Bar
- Bronze:** Puyallup River Brewing Co. - Mud Mountain Milk Stout

Coffee Beers:

- Gold:** Ram Restaurant & Brewery - Udder Chaos
- Silver:** Georgetown Brewing Company - Gusto Crema
- Bronze:** North 47 Brewing Co. - Bavarian Breakfast

Herb & Spice Beers:

- Gold:** Odd Otter Brewing - Odditea
- Silver:** Lumber House Brewery, LLC - Just The Tip
- Bronze:** Ravenna Brewing Co - Basil Saison

Smoke Beers:

- Gold:** Northern Ales, Inc. - Smoked North Porter
- Silver:** Cardinal Craft Brewing - Smoked Scotch Ale
- Bronze:** Rooftop Brewing Company - Scotch, Scotch, Scotchity Scotch Ale

Specialty & Historical Beers:

- Gold:** Dystopian State Brewing Co - The Gold Sigil
- Silver:** Big Barn Brewing - Mead Honey Lager
- Bronze:** Ghostfish Brewing Company - Grapefruit IPA

Experimental:

- Gold:** Barrel Mountain Brewing - Ryan Pearson Brewmaster Series #3f
- Silver:** Cash Brewing Company - The Can In Black
- Bronze:** Bainbridge Brewing - Windfall Grapefruit IPA

Wood & Barrel Aged Beers:

- Gold:** Wander Brewing - Wild Warehouse
- Silver:** Ten Pin Brewing - Barrel Aged BeWILDering B
- Bronze:** Matchless Brewing - Pink Moon

Wood & Barrel Aged Strong Beers:

- Gold:** Ravenna Brewing Co - Barrel Aged Lion Tamer Bourbon Vanilla Porter
- Silver:** Fremont Brewing - Bourbon Barrel Aged Dark Star
- Bronze:** Reuben's Brews - Small Batch Brewery - Bourbon Barrel Auld Heritage

Wood & Barrel Aged Sour Beers:

- Gold:** Three Magnets Brewing Company - 2016 Helsing Solera Project
- Silver:** Schooner EXACT Brewing Company - NW Sour Beer Framboise
- Bronze:** Waddell's Brewing Co. - Barrel Aged Blackberry Sour

Washington Pro-Am Awards:

- Gold:** Reuben's Brews & Ben Thompson - Small Batch Brewery - Benjamin Thompson's Saison
- Silver:** Black Raven Brewing & Denise Klein - Old Ale
- Bronze:** Dreadnought Brewing LLC & Ken Thompkins - Fellowship Pale

Best Washington Agricultural Product Inspired Beer: E9 Brewery LLC – Wild Cherry

Best Washington Malt Beer (Sponsored by Skagit Valley Malting): Hellbent Brewing Company – Homegrown Pale Ale

Small Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by YCH Hops, Yakima Chief – Hopunion): 5 Rights Brewing Company

Mid-Sized Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Washington Hops Commission): E9 Brewery LLC

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