2018 Washington Beer Awards Results

On behalf of Specialty Competitions LLC and the Washington Beer Commission, we are proud to announce the winners of the sixth annual Washington Beer Awards®. 1,297 beers were entered in the competition by 181 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

German Pale Lagers:
Gold: Mirabeau Brewing Co. - Ski Mask
Silver: Beardslee Public House - Duh Dortmunder
Bronze: Barlow Brewing - Luv Ya Lager

German-Style Pilsners:
Gold: Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Lager Pilsner
Silver: Kulshan Brewing Co. - K2 - Kulshan Pilsner
Bronze: Wander Brewing - Doglost

Bohemian-Style Pilsners:
Gold: Bron Yr Aur Brewing Co. - Heisenberg Pils
Silver: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Pilsner
Bronze: Reuben's Brews - Pilsner

American-Style Pilsners:
Gold: Airways Brewing - Five Flight Pilsner
Silver: Farmstrong Brewing Co. - Cold Beer Skagit Pils
Bronze: Yakima Craft Brewing Co. - Pilsner

Vienna-Style Lagers:
Gold: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Vienna Lager
Silver: Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Austro-Naut
Bronze: Triceratops Brewing Company - Pennsyltucky Lager

German Dark Lagers:
Gold: Cloudburst Brewing - No Mistakes
Silver: Redhook Brewery - Dunkel Town
Bronze: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Dunkel

American-Style Lagers:
Gold: Loowit Brewing Company - Loowit Lager
Silver: Odin Brewing Co. - Freya’s Gold Lager
Bronze: Pacific Brewing & Malting Co. - 1897 Pale Lager

Other German-Style Lagers:
Gold: Kulshan Brewing Co. - James Street - Amber Lager
Silver: Brothers Cascadia Brewing - Crazy 88
Bronze: Lowercase Brewing - MEXICAN LAGER

International Lagers:
Gold: 54-40 Brewing Company - 1862
Silver: Mollusk Brewing - Dudley Daily
Bronze: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Mexican Lager

Books and Doppelbocks:
Gold: Kulshan Brewing Co. - K2 - Kulshan Maibock
Silver: Hopworks Urban Brewery Vancouver - Doppel 07
Bronze: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Doppelbock

German-Style Kölsch:
Gold: Watts Brewing Company - The Leafcutter (as Kellerbier)
Silver: Watts Brewing Company - The Leafcutter (as Kolsch)
Bronze: Icicle Brewing Company - Snow Creek Kolsch

Other German Amber Beers:
Gold: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Marzen
Silver: Resonate Brewery + Pizzeria - Lithium
Bronze: Dru Bru - Copper

German Wheat Beers:
Gold: North 47 Brewing Co. - Amber Waves
Silver: Dru Bru - Hefeweizen
Bronze: Cairn Brewing - Donnie Dunkel (Weizen)

American Wheat Beers:
Gold: Three Magnets Brewing - Shig Faced
Silver: Populous Brewing - Bring That Wheat Back
Bronze: Fish Brewing Company - Dunkelweizen

Rye Beers:
Gold: Dreadnought Brewing - Red Elvis
Silver: Loowit Brewing Company - Grimlock Rye Porter
Bronze: Lowercase Brewing - IPA

American-Style Cream Ales:
Gold: Wet Coast Brewing Co. - Wet Coast Cream Ale
Silver: Bron Yr Aur Brewing Co. - Beaver Deceiver
Bronze: Fisherman's Restaurant And Brewery - Penn Cove Pilsner

Golden or Blonde Ales:
Gold: Dick’s Brewing Co. - Golden Ale
Silver: North 47 Brewing Co. - Bitchin Betty
Bronze: McNemarins Breweries - Nebraska Bitter

Session Beers:
Gold: Bainbridge Brewing - Mosquito Fleet Session IPA
Silver: Brothers Cascadia Brewing - Best Day Ever
Bronze: Fremont Brewing - Session Pale

Ordinary & Special/Best Bitters:
Gold: Rainy Daze Brewing - Test Drive Amber
Silver: Dick’s Brewing Co. - Dick’s Best Bitter
Bronze: Puuyallup River Brewing Co. - English Pale Ale

Extra Special Bitters:
Gold: San Juan Island Brewing - Bull Kelp ESB
Silver: Elksian Brewing - The Wise
Bronze: Ravenna Brewing Company - ESB-Real

English Pale Ales:
Gold: Flyer’s Restaurant And Brewery - Humbles Blonde Ale
Silver: Port Townsend Brewing Co - Hop Diggidy
Bronze: Stones Throw Brewery - Flat Penny Pale

English Dark Ales:
Gold: Puuyallup River Brewing Co. - British Bronze
Silver: Foggy Noggin Brewing - Butch’s Brew
Bronze: Cardinal Craft Brewing - Brown Ale

British Strong Ales:
Gold: Cairn Brewing - Wee Heavy
Silver: White Bluffs Brewing - Mighty Knight Imperial Stout
Bronze: Barrel Mountain Brewing - Winch It Out Stout

Scottish Shilling Ales:
Gold: Bron Yr Aur Brewing Co. - Bonnie Doon Scottish Ale
Silver: Postdoc Brewing - Kilty MacSparran
Bronze: Geaux Brewing - Wee Yat?

Scotch Ales:
Gold: Heathen Brewing - Highland Charge
Silver: Silver City Brewery - Magnificent Bastard
Bronze: Cairn Brewing - Don’t Call Me Irish

Irish Red Ales:
Gold: Kulshan Brewing Co. - K2 - Red Cap
Silver: Whitewall Brewing Company - Sassy Lassie
Bronze: Heathen Brewing - Arson

Brown Porters:
Gold: Ram Restaurant & Brewery - Disorder Porter
Silver: Machine House Brewery - Porter
Bronze: Old Schoolhouse Brewery - Uncle Big’s Brown

Robust Porters:
Gold: Flying Bike Cooperative Brewery - Phinneywood
Silver: Stoup Brewing - Robust Porter
Bronze: Airways Brewing - Curbside Porter

Strong Porters:
Gold: Sound Brewery - Baltic Porter
Silver: Melvin Brewing Bellingham - Melixor Baltic
Bronze: Bent Bine Brew Co. - Peaceable American Porter

Sweet/Cream Stouts:
Gold: Four Generals Brewing - Buddhahed Milk Stout
Silver: Cairn Brewing - Thor’s Hammer
Bronze: Wet Coast Brewing Co. - Sneak Thief Stout

Oatmeal Stouts:
Gold: Backwoods Brewing Company - Ridge Run Stout
Silver: Rainy Daze Brewing - Built For Comfort
Bronze: Barrel Mountain Brewing - Starway Stout

Irish Stouts:
Gold: Wander Brewing - Correspondent
Silver: Dick’s Brewing Co. - Dick’s Cream Stout
Bronze: Reuben's Brews - Dry Stout

American-Style Stouts:
Gold: Asian Brewing Company - American Stout
Silver: Top Rung Brewing Company - My Dog Scout Stout
Bronze: Old Schoolhouse Brewery - Hooligan Stout

American-Style Imperial Stouts:
Gold: Black Raven Brewing - Grandfather Raven
Silver: Heathen Brewing - Epitaph
Bronze: Bale Breaker Brewing Co. - Wood & Wire Imperial Stout

American-Style Pale Ales:
Gold: Odd Otter Brewing Co. - Otzel Quatzel
Silver: Stoup Brewing - Mosaic Pale
Bronze: Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Papermaker Pale

American-Style Strong Pale Ales:
Gold: Melvin Brewing Bellingham - Tiger Style
Silver: Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Overkill IPA
Bronze: Everybody’s Brewing - Mountain Mama Pale Ale
### Belgian-Style Witbiers:
- Valkyrie Red
- Flying Bike Cooperative Brewery - Gentle Ben
- Trap Door Brewing - Uptown Brown

### American-Style Brown Ales:
- Iron Goat Brewing - Brown
- Trusty Brewing Company - Dark Marz
- North 47 Brewing Co. - Nightmare 21

### American-Style Black Ales:
- Reuben’s Brews - Black Imperial IPA
- Georgetown Brewing Company - Bodhrana

### Belgian-Style India Pale Ales - Northeastern Sub-style:
- McMenamins Breweries - Egyptian Cotton IPA
- Brothers Cascadia Brewing - You Like 'A Da Juice

### American-Style India Pale Ales:
- Hellbent Brewing Company - Gate City IPA
- White Bluffs Brewing - Fains In Denial
- Georgetown Brewing Company - Bodhrana

### Imperial or Double India Pale Ale - Northeastern Sub-style:
- Red Sector
- 100% Pink Boots
- Hoppruption Double IPA

### Belgian and Wild Sour Beers:
- Silver
- Bronze
- Gold

### American-Style Sour Ales:
- Stoup Brewing - Pale Sour
- Dirty Bucket Brewing Co - Blackberry Sour Part Of Our Dirty Lil Pucker Collection
- Heathen Brewing - Raspberry Rhubarb Sour

### Belgian and Wild Sour Beers:
- Elliot Bay Brewing Company LCW - Spontaneous
- Harmon Brewing Company - Flander Red

### Imperial or Double India Pale Ale - Northeastern Sub-style:
- North Forty Brewing Company - Melange Deux

### American-Style Fruit Beer:
- Big Block Brewing - Cherry Sour
- Silver City Brewery - Sun Glitter

### Fruit Wheat Beers:
- Haywire Brewing Co. - U-PICK STRAWBERRY PALE ALE

### American-Style Strong Ales:
- Manfish Brewing - Red-Headed Step Child

### Abbey-Inspired Ales:
- Perihelion Brewery - Quad
- North Fork Pizza & Brewing Inc - Brother Crazy John

### Belgian Strong Ales:
- James Street - Belgian Golden Strong
- Brewhouse Bully

### Belgian and French Farmhouse Ales:
- Stable Boy
- Oud Bru - Rauchbier

### Specialty & Historical Beers:
- The Pike Brewing Company - Pike Hive Five Honey Ale

### Experimental Beers:
- The Hidden Mother Brewery - Pine Tree Peppercorn Saison
- Morel Mushroom Red

### Wood & Barrel Aged Beers:
- Batch Number 707
- Shindig On The Beach

### Specialty & Historical Beers:
- Propolis Brewing - Melissa

### Chili Pepper Beers:
- Beardslee Public House - Pepper Lime Pils
- Steam Donkey Brewing Co. - Shindig En Fuego

### Belgian Fruit Beers:
- E NINE Brewery - The Duel

### Best Washington Malt Beer (Sponsored by Skagit Valley Malting):
- Atwood Ales Farm Brewery - Triticale

### Best Washington Malt Beer (Sponsored by Skagit Valley Malting):
- Grains of Wrath Brewing - Brewhouse Bully

### Very Small Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Young Yeast Corporation):
- Wander Brewing - Foeder-Aged Berliner Weiss

### Small Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Washington Hops Commission): Populuxe Brewing

### Mid-Sized Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by YCH Hops, Yakima Chief – Hopunion): E NINE Brewery

### Large Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Briess Malt and Ingredients): Wander Brewing