

# 2023 Washington Beer Awards Results

On behalf of Specialty Competitions, LLC, the Washington Brewers Guild, and the Washington Beer Commission, we are proud to announce the winners of the tenth annual Washington Beer Awards®. 1,276 beers were entered in the competition by 175 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](http://www.wabeerawards.com/winners)

## Light German-Style Lagers:

**Gold:** Seapine Brewing Company - Helles  
**Silver:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Helles  
**Bronze:** Ladd & Lass Brewing - Hella Bier

## German-Style Pilsners:

**Gold:** Sound 2 Summit Brewing - Day Sailor Pils  
**Silver:** E9 Brewing Co - T-Dome Pilsner  
**Bronze:** Fremont Brewing Company - Golden Pilsner

## German-Style Oktoberfests/Wiesns:

**Gold:** Brick West Brewing Co - Brick West Festbier  
**Silver:** Kulshan Brewing Co. - K2 - Oktoberfest  
**Bronze:** Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Gerstenwolf Fest Bier

## German-Style Maerzens:

**Gold:** Dru Bru - Festbier  
**Silver:** Trap Door Brewing - Austrian Powers  
**Bronze:** Echoes Brewing Company - Oktoberfest

## German-Style Schwarzbiers:

**Gold:** Bellevue Brewing Co. - Bellevue Brewing Schwarzbier  
**Silver:** Whistle Punk Brewing - Schwarzbier  
**Bronze:** Cloudburst Brewing - No Mistakes

## Other European Amber & Dark Beers:

**Gold:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Dunkel  
**Silver:** Bainbridge Brewing - Arrow Point Amber  
**Bronze:** San Juan Island Brewing Co. - The Late Boat

## Bohemian-Style Pilsners:

**Gold:** San Juan Island Brewing Co. - San Juan Pilsner  
**Silver:** Silver City Brewery - Silver City Pils  
**Bronze:** Stemma Brewing Company - Stemma Pils

## Vienna-Style Lagers:

**Gold:** Lucky Envelope Brewing - Vienna Lager  
**Silver:** Whistle Punk Brewing - Vienna Lager  
**Bronze:** Remlinger Brewing - Red Logger

## American-Style Light Lagers:

**Gold:** Seapine Brewing Company - Light Lager  
**Silver:** Lucky Envelope Brewing - American Lager  
**Bronze:** Lumberbeard Brewing - Lumber Light

## American-Style Lagers:

**Gold:** Western Red Brewing - Little Tugger Lager  
**Silver:** Kulshan Brewing Co. - K2 - Premium Lager  
**Bronze:** Blewett Brewing - Standard American Lager

## Contemporary American-Style Lager:

**Gold:** Kulshan Brewing Co. - Sunnyland - Fiamma Frosty  
**Silver:** Bellevue Brewing Co. - Uno Mas Mexican Lager  
**Bronze:** Stoup Brewing - Cervecita

## American-Style Pilsners:

**Gold:** Everybody's Brewing - Co-Pilot  
**Silver:** Lake Chelan Brewery - Big Bay Pilsner  
**Bronze:** In The Shadow Brewing - ITS Pilsner

## Contemporary American-Style Pilsners:

**Gold:** Wet Coast Brewing Co. - The Ocho  
**Silver:** Georgetown Brewing Co - Roger's  
**Bronze:** Icicle Brewing Company - New Zealand Pilsner

## American-Style India Pale Lagers:

**Gold:** Boundary Bay Brewing Co. - India Pale Lager  
**Silver:** Fortside Brewing Co. - Blue Mountains  
**Bronze:** Varietal Beer Company - Inflorescence

## Other American-Style Lagers:

**Gold:** Stones Throw Brewery - Fest Bier  
**Silver:** Lucky Envelope Brewing - Yinz Jawn Pennsylvania Lager  
**Bronze:** Lowercase Brewing - Fairstate Collab American Dark Lager

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

**Gold:** El Suenito Brewing Company - Alebrijes Mexican Lager  
**Silver:** Wander Brewing - See You Tomorrow  
**Bronze:** Everybody's Brewing - Mexican Lager

## International-Style Pilseners:

**Gold:** Icicle Brewing Company - Premium Pilsner  
**Silver:** Kulshan Brewing Co. - K2 - Kulshan Especial  
**Bronze:** Wheelie Pop Brewing - Mahna Mana Japanese Lager

## Strong Lagers:

**Gold:** Victor 23 Craft Brewery - Super Cooper  
**Silver:** Wander Brewing - Heller Bock  
**Bronze:** Figurehead Brewing Company - St. Charlie

## Kellerbiers or Zwickelbiers:

**Gold:** Formula Brewing - Chasing Trains  
**Silver:** Airways Brewing - Biergarten Kellerbier  
**Bronze:** Haas Innovations Brewing LLC. - Haas Zwickelbier

## German-Style Kölsches:

**Gold:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Kolsch  
**Silver:** Dru Bru - Kolsch  
**Bronze:** Resonate Brewery - Gold Digger

## German-Style Wheat Beers:

**Gold:** Silver City Brewery - Bavarian Hefeweizen  
**Silver:** Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Weizenheimer  
**Bronze:** Scuttlebutt Brewing Company - Bridging The Trestle

## Rye and American Wheat Beers:

**Gold:** Perihelion Brewery - Daedalus  
**Silver:** Postdoc Brewing - Sickle In Hand  
**Bronze:** Barrel Mountain Brewing - Be Happy

## Golden, Blonde & Cream Ales:

**Gold:** Reuben's Brews - The Taproom - Golden Gardens  
**Silver:** Port Townsend Brewing Co. - Chet's Gold  
**Bronze:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Golden

## English-Style Bitters:

**Gold:** Elysian Brewing - The Wise  
**Silver:** Big Block Brewing - Special Bitter  
**Bronze:** Figurehead Brewing Company - Fort Lawton Ale

## English Ales:

**Gold:** Old Stove Brewing Company - Blitz-Fire Brown  
**Silver:** Audacity Brewing - The Castle And Ship  
**Bronze:** Audacity Brewing - Thames At Night

## Irish-Style Red Ales:

**Gold:** Silver City Brewery - Ridgetop Red  
**Silver:** Western Red Brewing - Mainline Red  
**Bronze:** Loowit Brewing Company - Two-Sixteen Red Ale

## Scottish Ales:

**Gold:** Remlinger Brewing - Grounds Keeper Willie  
**Silver:** Bron Yr Aur Brewing Co - Bonnie Doon Scottish Ale  
**Bronze:** In The Shadow Brewing - Welle Wee Heavy

## Scotch Ales or Wee Heavies:

**Gold:** Sound 2 Summit Brewing - Sail Away Scotch Ale  
**Silver:** Moment Brewing - Wee Heavy  
**Bronze:** TT's Brewery And BBQ - So-Val Smoked Scotch

## International & Australasian Ales:

**Gold:** Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Ripsaw IPA  
**Silver:** Formula Brewing - Who Said That  
**Bronze:** The Pike Brewing Company - Waterfront

## British & American Strong Ales:

**Gold:** Reuben's Brews - Three Ryes Men  
**Silver:** White Bluffs Brewing - Vintage 2020  
**Bronze:** Silver City Brewery - Old Scrooge

## Brown Porters:

**Gold:** Big Time Brewery - Coal Creek  
**Silver:** Ram Restaurant & Brewery - Disorder Porter  
**Bronze:** San Juan Island Brewing Co. - Black Boar Porter

## Robust Porters:

**Gold:** Georgetown Brewing Co - 9 Pound Porter  
**Silver:** Reuben's Brews - Robust Porter  
**Bronze:** Port Townsend Brewing Co. - Port Townsend Porter

## American-Style Stout:

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

## British Stouts:

**Gold:** Cairn Brewing - Thor's Hammer  
**Silver:** Rooftop Brewing Company - Tank Ride Imperial Stout  
**Bronze:** Wheelie Pop Brewing - Powerslide Oatmeal Stout

## Irish Stouts:

**Gold:** Barley POP! Brewing - Friendship Nugget  
**Silver:** Wenatchee Valley Brewing Company - Trout Stout  
**Bronze:** Wander Brewing - Correspondent

## American-Style Imperial Porters & Imperial Stouts:

**Gold:** Loowit Brewing Company - Shimmergloom  
**Silver:** Bent Bine Brew Co. - Peaceable Porter  
**Bronze:** Fremont Brewing Company - Dark Star

**American-Style Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Papermaker Pale  
**Silver:** E9 Brewing Co - Don Of Time  
**Bronze:** Bale Breaker Brewing Company - Daybreak Pale Ale

**Juicy or Hazy Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Hellbent Brewing Company - Seattle Sunshine Hazy Pale Ale  
**Silver:** YaYa Brewing Company - Fluffy Puffy Sunshine  
**Bronze:** The Good Society Brewery & Public House - Tiny Pinto Eyes

**American-Style Strong Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Formula Brewing - Formula 14  
**Silver:** Ram Restaurant & Brewery - Big Red's IPA  
**Bronze:** Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Built For Speed IPA

**Juicy or Hazy Strong Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Wander Brewing - Galaxy Single EyePA  
**Silver:** Reuben's Brews - Reuben's Crush  
**Bronze:** Logan Brewing Company - Green Hill Zone

**American Amber Ales:**

**Gold:** Western Red Brewing - Mainline Red  
**Silver:** Wet Coast Brewing Co. - Hi Jack! Red Ale  
**Bronze:** Kulshan Brewing Co. - Sunnlyland - Local Amber

**Strong American Amber Ales:**

**Gold:** Flying Bike Cooperative Brewery - Imperial Rye Ale  
**Silver:** Ice Harbor Brewing Co. - Mastodon Imperial Red IPA  
**Bronze:** Cloudburst Brewing - Say Hi To Your Dad For Me

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

**Gold:** Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Falling Up IPA  
**Silver:** Brothers Cascadia Brewing - Clay's Brown Ale  
**Bronze:** Wet Coast Brewing Co. - Scofflaw CDA

**American-Style India Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Victor 23 Craft Brewery - Imitator  
**Silver:** Stoup Brewing - Please & Thank You IPA  
**Bronze:** Hellbent Brewing Company - Melon Bong

**West Coast-Style India Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Bale Breaker Brewing Company - Skyward IPA  
**Silver:** Trap Door Brewing - Trap Door IPA  
**Bronze:** Varietal Beer Company - Motile Isles IPA

**Juicy or Hazy India Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Icicle Brewing Company - Enchantments Hazy IPA  
**Silver:** Single Hill Brewing Company - Not My Monkeys  
**Bronze:** Half Lion Brewing Company - Wildfire Haze Hazy IPA

**Imperial or Double India Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Kulshan Brewing Co. - Sunnlyland - Bull Of The Woods  
**Silver:** North Jetty Brewing - Rip Current Imperial Cold IPA  
**Bronze:** Grains Of Wrath Brewing - \$10 Exorcism

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

**Gold:** Icicle Brewing Company - Magic Meadow  
**Silver:** Trap Door Brewing - Juiced Up  
**Bronze:** RAVENNA BREWING CO - Neon Supernova

**Belgian-Style Witbiers:**

**Gold:** Victor 23 Craft Brewery - Cockpit Wit  
**Silver:** Reuben's Brews - White River Wheat  
**Bronze:** Savage Brewing Company - Blood Orange Witier

**Belgian & Belgian Inspired Ales:**

**Gold:** Elliott Bay Brewing Lake City Way - Sour Gold  
**Silver:** Echoes Brewing Company - The Golden Blonde  
**Bronze:** Elliott Bay Brewing Lake City Way - Ambrosia Kriek

**Belgian Strong & Abbey Ales:**

**Gold:** Figurehead Brewing Company - Black Ball Dubbel  
**Silver:** Elysian Brewing - Bete Blanche  
**Bronze:** The Pike Brewing Company - Monk's Uncle

**Belgian & French Farmhouse Ales:**

**Gold:** Burke-Gilman Brewing Company - Sakura  
**Silver:** Ladd & Lass Brewing - Lenticular Clouds  
**Bronze:** Resonate Brewery - Shimmer

**Chili Pepper Beers:**

**Gold:** Icicle Brewing Company - Cot In The Heat  
**Silver:** Stemma Brewing Company - Conditus Lager  
**Bronze:** YaYa Brewing Company - Down The Hatch

**Brett Beers:**

**Gold:** Dwinell Country Ales - Fuzzword  
**Silver:** Heathen Brewing - Apricot Fixation  
**Bronze:** Dwinell Country Ales - Summer Blush

**Berliner-Style Weisses:**

**Gold:** Aslan Brewing Co. - Disco Lemonade  
**Silver:** Terramar Brewstillery - Shuksan Sour  
**Bronze:** Volition Brewing - Strange News From Another Star

**Goses:**

**Gold:** Terramar Brewstillery - Octopus Garden Gose  
**Silver:** Snapshot Brewing - Hummingbird Gose  
**Bronze:** Reuben's Brews - The Taproom - Key Lime Gose

**American-Style Sour Ales:**

**Gold:** Beach Cat Brewing - Sourpuss Blackberry Sour  
**Silver:** RAVENNA BREWING CO - Gemstone Forager  
**Bronze:** Single Hill Brewing Company - Beach Cowboy

**Belgian Sour and Wild Ales:**

**Gold:** Elliott Bay Brewing Lake City Way - De Rode Duivels  
**Silver:** Dwinell Country Ales - Second Sight  
**Bronze:** Bainbridge Brewing - 2022 Viognier Sour Blonde

**American-Style Fruit Beers:**

**Gold:** Vice Beer - Cut My Lime Into Pieces  
**Silver:** Triceratops Brewing Co - Bohemian Raspberry Golden Ale  
**Bronze:** Logan Brewing Company - Sundelion

**Fruit Wheat Beers:**

**Gold:** North Jetty Brewing - Another F\*\*ing Raspberry Hef  
**Silver:** Dystopian State Brewing Co. - Raspberry Radius  
**Bronze:** Icicle Brewing Company - Colchuck Raspberry Wheat

**Spiced, Field & Herb Beers:**

**Gold:** Lowercase Brewing - Stillwater Collab Sage Keller Door  
**Silver:** Lucky Envelope Brewing - Chai-Spiced Double Happiness Imperial Stout  
**Bronze:** Elliott Bay Brewing Lake City Way - Organic Mashing Pumpkin

**Pastry Stouts, Coffee & Chocolate Beers:**

**Gold:** Georgetown Brewing Co - Gusto Creme  
**Silver:** Scamp Brewing Co - Exile In Siberia - Mocha Almond  
**Bronze:** Triceratops Brewing Co - Revmo Caramel Coffee Stout

**Smoke Beers:**

**Gold:** Four Generals Brewing - Rauch Helles  
**Silver:** 210 Brewing Co. - Prime Porter  
**Bronze:** Black Fleet Brewing - Fire Ship Smoked Red Ale

**Specialty & Historical Beers:**

**Gold:** Rooftop Brewing Company - Hoppin Honey  
**Silver:** Timber City Ginger Beer - Non-Alcoholic Fruited Ginger Beer  
**Bronze:** Timber City Ginger Beer - Fruited South Sound Pounder

**Session Beers:**

**Gold:** Halcyon Brewing - Only Good Vibes  
**Silver:** ANACORTES BREWING COMPANY,LLC - FIDALGO LIGHT  
**Bronze:** Ladd & Lass Brewing - Daisy

**Experimental Beers:**

**Gold:** The Good Society Brewery & Public House - Rice Rice Baby!  
**Silver:** Bizarre Brewing - Ghost Bird Sings  
**Bronze:** Ladd & Lass Brewing - Pineapple Escapade

**Experimental India Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Boundary Bay Brewing Co. - Sticky Trees  
**Silver:** Elysian Brewing - Capitol Hill - Dank Dust  
**Bronze:** Humble Abode Brewing - IPA N' Chill

**Wood & Barrel Aged Imperial Stouts:**

**Gold:** Skookum Brewery - Solitary Confinement  
**Silver:** Fortside Brewing Co. - 2022 Bourbon Barrel Aged Night King  
**Bronze:** Wander Brewing - Earlybird

**Other Wood & Barrel Aged Beers:**

**Gold:** Fremont Brewing Company - 2022 BBOMB  
**Silver:** Fremont Brewing Company - Brew 7000  
**Bronze:** RAVENNA BREWING CO - Lion Tamer

**Wood & Barrel Aged Sour Beers:**

**Gold:** Wander Brewing - Plum Bob  
**Silver:** Single Hill Brewing Company - Tempest  
**Bronze:** North Fork Brewery - Vern's Peach Tea

**Pro-Am:**

**Gold:** Figurehead Brewing Company - Wonder Woman Wheatwine – homebrewer Laura Meyer

**Collaboration Beers:**

**Gold:** Formula Brewing & Halcyon Brewing - Many Little Steps  
**Silver:** Heathen Brewing & Brothers Cascadia Brewing - Marzen Invaders  
**Bronze:** Old Stove Brewing- Post Alley & Varietal Beer Company - Walk, Don't Run

**Very Small Brewery of the Year:** Audacity Brewing

**Small Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Crosby Hops):** Victor 23 Craft Brewery

**Mid-Sized Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Yakima Chief Hops):** Grains of Wrath Brewing

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