

2024 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 eleventh annual Washington Beer Awards®. 1,219 beers were entered in the competition by 170 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

Light German-Style Lagers:

Gold: Larrabee Lager Company - Larrabee Original Lager
Silver: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Fest Bier
Bronze: Kulshan Brewing Co. - K2 – Helles

German-Style Pilsners:

Gold: E9 Brewing Co - T-Dome Pilsner
Silver: Fortside Brewing Company - Fortside Pilsner
Bronze: Farmstrong Brewing Co. - Skagit Pilsner

German-Style Oktoberfests/Wiens:

Gold: Brick West Brewing - Festbier
Silver: Brothers Cascadia Brewing - Festbier
Bronze: Urban Family Brewing Co - Test Fest

German-Style Maerzens:

Gold: Garland Brew Werks - Oktoberfest
Silver: Heathen Brewing - Marzen Invaders
Bronze: Formula Brewing - Jacob Two Tree's

German-Style Schwarzbiers:

Gold: The Good Society Brewery & Public House - Schwarzbier
Silver: Flying Lion Brewing - Small But Tiny Dark Lager
Bronze: Bellevue Brewing Co. - Bellevue Brewing Schwarzbier

Other European Amber & Dark Beers:

Gold: Four Generals Brewing - Alt Bier
Silver: San Juan Island Brewing Company - The Late Boat Czech Dark Lager
Bronze: Obec Brewing - Czech Dark Lager

Bohemian-Style Pilsners:

Gold: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Pilsner
Silver: Wander Brewing - Czech Pils
Bronze: Stemma Brewing - Stemma Pils

Vienna-Style Lagers:

Gold: Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Vienna Lager
Silver: Uprise Brewing Co - Vienna Lager
Bronze: Obec Brewing - Granat

American-Style Light Lagers:

Gold: Sound 2 Summit Brewing - Boat Beer
Silver: Varietal Beer Company - Moxee Light
Bronze: Heathen Brewing - Heathen Light

American-Style Lagers:

Gold: Western Red Brewing - Little Tugger Lager
Silver: Distant West - American Lager
Bronze: Recluse Brew Works, LLC - RBW LAGER BEER

Contemporary American-Style Lager:

Gold: Hellbent Brewing - Tobogan Mexican Lager
Silver: Here Today Brewery & Kitchen - Lightning Harp
Bronze: Stoup Brewing - Cervicita

American-Style Pilsners:

Gold: Single Hill Brewing Company - Adams Pils
Silver: Reuben's Brews - Pilsner
Bronze: Bellevue Brewing Co. - Bellevue 1882 Lager

Contemporary American-Style Pilsners:

Gold: Single Hill Brewing Company - Super Delicious
Silver: Recluse Brew Works, LLC - Faceless Commodity
Bronze: Farmstrong Brewing Co. - Skagit Pilsner

American-Style India Pale Lagers:

Gold: Trap Door Brewing - Day Beer
Silver: Old Stove Brewing Gardens - Neighborhood Chill
Bronze: Stoup Brewing-Capitol Hill - Mixtape Romeo

Other American-Style Lagers:

Gold: Halcyon Brewing Co. - Midnight Coterie
Silver: Lucky Envelope Brewing - Yinz Jawn Pennsylvania Lager
Bronze: Single Hill Brewing Company - Flight Cancelled

Australasian, Latin American or Tropical-Style Light Lagers:

Gold: Diamond Knot Brewing Company - Cantina
Silver: Boundary Bay Brewery - Van Zandt
Bronze: Wander Brewing - See You Tomorrow

International-Style Pilseners:

Gold: Maelstrom Brewing Company - Pilsner
Silver: Recluse Brew Works, LLC - Ugly Mug
Bronze: Project 9 Brewing - Floating Lotus

Strong Lagers:

Gold: Airways Brewing - Bockbier
Silver: DYSTOPIAN STATE BREWING CO - High Command
Bronze: Formula Brewing - Daydream Stream

Kellerbiers or Zwickelbiers:

Gold: Formula Brewing - Bootup Sequence
Silver: Valholl Brewing - Zwickel Pilsner
Bronze: Larrabee Lager Company - Keller Pils

German-Style Kölsches:

Gold: Dru Bru - Kolsch
Silver: Moment Brewing - Kolsch
Bronze: Sound 2 Summit Brewing - Kiteboard Kolsch

German-Style Wheat Beers:

Gold: Brick West Brewing - Big Heart
Silver: Larrabee Lager Company - White Duck
Bronze: Kulshan Brewing Co. - K2 – Hefeweizen

Rye and American Wheat Beers:

Gold: Barrel Mountain Brewing - Be Happy
Silver: White Bluffs Brewing - Rock N Brown
Bronze: Mac & Jack's Brewing Company - Serengeti Wheat

Golden or Blonde Ales:

Gold: Elliott Bay Brewing - Organic Boat Beer
Silver: Valholl Brewing - Golden Warrior
Bronze: Logan Brewing Company - Easy Mode

English-Style Bitters:

Gold: Obec Brewing - English Bitter
Silver: Rainy Daze Brewing - Test Drive Amber
Bronze: Vice Beer - AT-AT ESB

English Ales:

Gold: Kulshan Brewing Co. - Sunnyland - Transporter
Silver: Georgetown Brewing Co - Manny's
Bronze: Loowit Brewing Company - Shadow Shinobi

Irish-Style Red Ales:

Gold: Kulshan Brewing Co. - Sunnyland - Red Cap
Silver: Silver City Brewery - Ridgetop Red
Bronze: WHISTLE PUNK BREWING - Irish Red Ale

Scottish Ales:

Gold: Silver City Brewery - The Magnificent Scotch Ale
Silver: Outer Planet Brewing - Falcon Wee Heavy
Bronze: Sound 2 Summit Brewing - Sail Away Scotch Ale

Cream Ales:

Gold: Lucky Envelope Brewing - Mexican Lager (Insert Snarky Style Comment Here)
Silver: Varietal Beer Company - Two Wolves
Bronze: Resonate Brewery - Mexican Radio

International & Australasian Ales:

Gold: Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Wastelandia
Silver: Scuttlebutt Brewing Company - Option 42 Pale Ale
Bronze: Postdoc Brewing - Finest Decision XPA

British & American Strong Ales:

Gold: Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Geezer's Paradox
Silver: San Juan Island Brewing Company - King Tide Barleywine
Bronze: Brothers Cascadia Brewing – Barleywine

Robust Porters:

Gold: White Bluffs Brewing - Shadows Of Temptation
Silver: Reuben's Brews - Robust Porter
Bronze: Georgetown Brewing Co - 9 Pound

American-Style Stout:

Gold: Top Rung Brewing Company - My Dog Scout Stout
Silver: Old Stove Brewing - Dark Passage
Bronze: Stoup Brewing-Capitol Hill - Stoup American Stout

British Stouts:

Gold: Kulshan Brewing Co. - Sunnyland - Echoes In Time
Silver: Rainy Daze Brewing - Haulin Oats Stout
Bronze: Ten Pin Brewing - Snake Eye Stout

Irish Stouts:

Gold: Barrel Mountain Brewing - Starway
Silver: Elysian Brewing Co - Dragonstooth
Bronze: Hat Trick Brewing - Stouty McStouterson

American-Style Imperial Porters & Imperial Stouts:

Gold: Loowit Brewing Company - Shimmeregloom
Silver: Big Barn Brewing - Black Dog Stout
Bronze: Ten Pin Brewing - Black Eyed Katy

American-Style Pale Ales:

Gold: Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Papermaker
Silver: Georgetown Brewing Co - Johnny Utah
Bronze: Stoup Brewing - N Zed Pale

Juicy or Hazy Pale Ales:

- Gold:** Humble Abode Brewing - Life Juice
Silver: Old Stove Brewing Gardens - Fight The Good Fight
Bronze: Icicle Brewing Company - Little Giant

American-Style Strong Pale Ales:

- Gold:** Hellbent Brewing - Dang! Citra IPA
Silver: Single Hill Brewing Company - Eastside
Bronze: Resonate Brewery - Atomic Punk

Juicy or Hazy Strong Pale Ales:

- Gold:** Irrelevant Beer - Psychedelic Therapy
Silver: Trap Door Brewing - Glowed Up
Bronze: Old Stove Brewing - No One Knows

American-Style Amber/Red Ales:

- Gold:** Old Stove Brewing Gardens - Amber Waves
Silver: Stemma Brewing - First Amber
Bronze: Terramar Brewstillery - Amber On

Pumpkin Spice Beers:

- Gold:** Elysian Brewing Co - Night Owl
Silver: Elysian Brewing Co - Great Pumpkin
Bronze: Elliott Bay Brewing - Organic Mashing Pumpkin

American-Style Brown & Black Ales:

- Gold:** Ladd & Lass Brewing - The Night Is Dark And Full Of Terror
Silver: Fortside Brewing Company - Couve A'licious
Bronze: Ice Harbor Brewing Co. - Bruneau Brown

American-Style India Pale Ales:

- Gold:** Victor 23 - Imitator
Silver: Sound 2 Summit Brewing - Apex IPA
Bronze: Kulshan Brewing Co. - Sunnyland - Bastard Kat

West Coast-Style India Pale Ales:

- Gold:** Barrel Mountain Brewing - Unplug
Silver: Hellbent Brewing - Hop For Teacher IPA
Bronze: Uprise Brewing Co - Lucid Portal

Juicy or Hazy India Pale Ales:

- Gold:** Icicle Brewing Company - Enchantments
Silver: Sound 2 Summit Brewing - Ice Axe
Bronze: Wet Coast Brewing Co. - Mixtape For 1

Imperial or Double India Pale Ales:

- Gold:** Single Hill Brewing Company - Mind Plant
Silver: Bale Breaker Brewing Company - Bottomcutter IIPA
Bronze: Taneum Creek Brewing - Never Lift

Juicy or Hazy Imperial or Double India Pale Ales:

- Gold:** Trap Door Brewing - Juiced Up
Silver: Reuben's Brews Taproom - Supernova
Bronze: White Bluffs Brewing - Super NOG

Belgian-Style Witbiers:

- Gold:** Genus Brewing & Supply - "Erinaceus" (Genus Of The Hedgehog) V.4 Witbier
Silver: Hellbent Brewing - Wit
Bronze: Ghost Runners Brewery - Phantom Blanca

Belgian & Belgian Inspired Ales:

- Gold:** The Good Society Brewery & Public House - First To Fall
Silver: Dwinell Country Ales - Lookie Loo
Bronze: Echoes Brewing Company - The Golden Blonde

Belgian Strong & Abbey Ales:

- Gold:** Moment Brewing - Belgian Dark Strong
Silver: White Bluffs Brewing - Monking Around
Bronze: Hat Trick Brewing - Sup Nerds

Belgian & French Farmhouse Ales:

- Gold:** Lucky Envelope Brewing - LE Saison
Silver: E9 Brewing Co - Vital Transformation
Bronze: Humble Abode Brewing - Rye Saison

Chili Pepper Beers:

- Gold:** Haywire Brewing Co. - Lizzy Enfuego
Silver: Icicle Brewing Company - Cot In The Heat
Bronze: Old Stove Brewing - Ring Of Fire

Brett Beers:

- Gold:** Dwinell Country Ales - Summer Blush
Silver: Dwinell Country Ales - Fever Dream
Bronze: Dwinell Country Ales - Fuzzword

German Style Sour Beers:

- Gold:** Kulshan Brewing Co. - K2 - Gose
Silver: Dru Bru - Peach Sour
Bronze: Narrows Brewing - Good 2 Gose

American-Style Sour Ales:

- Gold:** Fringe Brewing - Project Stardust
Silver: Ashtown Brewing Co. - Orange-Strawberry Smoothie Sour
Bronze: Beach Cat Brewing - Raspberry Purree

Belgian Sour and Wild Ales:

- Gold:** Elliott Bay Brewing Lake City Way - Ambrosia Kreik
Silver: North Fork Brewery - Turbo Goes To Rocket
Bronze: Elliott Bay Brewing Lake City Way - DeRode Duivels

American-Style Fruit Beers:

- Gold:** SnowEater Brewing Co - Rylans Dandy Shandy
Silver: Big Barn Brewing - Strawberry Blonde
Bronze: Narrows Brewing - Peachy Voyage

Fruit Wheat Beers:

- Gold:** Ice Harbor Brewing Co. - Ice Harbor Tangerine Hefeweizen
Silver: Ten Pin Brewing - Groove Pineapple Wheat Ale
Bronze: Resonate Brewery - Hysberia

Spiced, Field & Herb Beers:

- Gold:** Machine House Brewery - Stinging Nettle Ale
Silver: Beach Cat Brewing - Christmas In July
Bronze: In The Shadow Brewing - ITS HBL

Pastry Stouts, Coffee & Chocolate Beers:

- Gold:** Georgetown Brewing Co - Gusto Creme Coffee Ale
Silver: Humble Abode Brewing - Peanut Butter Chocolate Porter
Bronze: Farmstrong Brewing Co. - Mike In The Morning Coffee Porter

Smoke Beers:

- Gold:** Here Today Brewery & Kitchen - Icarus Phase
Silver: Ladd & Lass Brewing - Short Days, Dark Nights
Bronze: Genus Brewing & Supply - "Clavaria Fumosa" (Genus Of The Smokey Spindles)

Specialty & Historical Beers:

- Gold:** Taneum Creek Brewing - Wild Goose Chase
Silver: Fremont Brewing - NA IPA
Bronze: Ladd & Lass Brewing - WAtucky Corn Snacks

Session Beers:

- Gold:** Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Ticklish Warrior
Silver: Formula Brewing - I'll Say It Once More
Bronze: Logan Brewing Company - Alchemist's Dilemma

Experimental Beers:

- Gold:** Rainy Daze Brewing - Mr. Mustachio
Silver: Dru Bru - Experimental IPA #3
Bronze: Elysian Brewing Co - Punkuccino

Wood & Barrel Aged Strong Stouts:

- Gold:** Matchless Brewing - Thurston County Stout 2023
Silver: Fortside Brewing Company - Bourbon Barrel Aged Night King
Bronze: Uprise Brewing Co - Phases Of The Moon

Other Wood & Barrel Aged Beers:

- Gold:** Lumberbeard Brewing - Anniversary Year 4
Silver: Echoes Brewing Company - Glutinous Prime
Bronze: Postdoc Brewing - Hogus Maximus Extremis Amburana 2024

Wood & Barrel Aged Sour Beers:

- Gold:** Dru Bru - Margarita Sour
Silver: Urban Family Brewing Co - Rum Dawn
Bronze: Jellyfish Brewing Company - Birra Chiara

Seltzers:

- Gold:** Triceratops Brewing Co - Strawberry Lemonade Hard Seltzer
Silver: Timber City Ginger Beer - Imperial Ginger Beer
Bronze: Four Eyed Guys Brewing - Strawberry Basil Hard Seltzer

Pro-Am:

- Gold:** Reuben's Brews and Homebrewer Drew Scoggins - Dortmund
Silver: Beach Cat Brewing and Homebrewers Joe Murphy and Carolyn Macaulay - Waldo - Joe'rchata Mexican Cream Ale
Bronze: North 47 Brewing Co and Homebrewer Tristan McCoy - Diet Smoke

Collaboration Beers:

- Gold:** Scuttlebutt Brewing Company & Sound to Summit Brewing - Bridging The Trestle
Silver: Heathen Brewing & Brothers Cascadia Brewing - Marzen Invaders
Bronze: Ladd & Lass Brewing, Big Time Brewery & Halcyon Brewing - WAtucky Corn Snacks

Very Small Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Country Malt Group): Dwinell Country Ales
Small Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Crosby Hops): Larrabee Lager Company
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): Single Hill Brewing Company