

2025 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 twelfth annual Washington Beer Awards®. 1,095 beers and ciders were entered in the competition by 155 Washington breweries and cideries. All of the entries submitted must have been both produced 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

Munich-Style Helles:

- Gold:** Lucky Envelope Brewing - Helles Lager
- Silver:** Larrabee Lager Company - Original
- Bronze:** Formula Brewing - Chasing Time

German-Style Pilsners:

- Gold:** Stoup Brewing Ballard - German Pilsner
- Silver:** Larrabee Lager Company - Northtown
- Bronze:** Recluse Brew Works, LLC - Hinterlands

Other Light German Style Lagers:

- Gold:** Recluse Brew Works, LLC - RBW Export
- Silver:** Seapine Brewing - Light Lager
- Bronze:** Kulshan Brewing Co. - K2 - Kulshan Oktoberfest

Bohemian-Style Pilsners:

- Gold:** Project 9 Brewing - Noble Crown
- Silver:** Vice Beer - Millie
- Bronze:** Lumberbeard Brewing - LGR SZN

Australasian, Latin American or Tropical-Style Light Lagers:

- Gold:** Kulshan Brewing Co. - Sunnyland - Kulshan Especial
- Silver:** Here Today Brewery & Kitchen - MILPA Especial
- Bronze:** Uprise Brewing Co - Mexican Lager

International-Style Pilseners:

- Gold:** Icicle Brewing Company - Icicle Premium Pilsner
- Silver:** Here Today Brewery & Kitchen - Lightning Harp
- Bronze:** Wheelie Pop Brewing - Namazu Japanese Rice Lager

Other International Light Lagers:

- Gold:** Icicle Brewing Company - Akoya Rice Lager
- Silver:** Recluse Brew Works, LLC - Cellar Dweller
- Bronze:** 210 Brewing Co. - Los Vientos

Vienna-Style Lagers:

- Gold:** Wet Coast Brewing Company - Costa Humeda
- Silver:** White Bluffs Brewing - Selecta
- Bronze:** Beach Cat Brewing - Northpaw - Bim-Bam

German-Style Maerzens:

- Gold:** Obec Brewing - Marzen
- Silver:** Garland Brew Werks - Oktoberfest
- Bronze:** Farmstrong Brewing Co. - Farmtoberfest

European-Style Dark Lager:

- Gold:** Varietal Beer Company - Truth Prevails
- Silver:** Single Hill Brewing Company - Czech-Style Dark Lager
- Bronze:** Vice Beer - Don't Sweat The Czechnique

Other European Amber & Dark Beers:

- Gold:** Bellevue Brewing Co. - Schwarzbier
- Silver:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Dunkel Lager
- Bronze:** The Good Society - Schwarzier

American-Style Light Lagers:

- Gold:** Sound2Summit Brewery - Boat Beer
- Silver:** Beach Cat Brewing - Southpaw - Cats Blue Ribbon (CBR)
- Bronze:** Heathen Brewing - Heathen Light

American-Style Lagers:

- Gold:** Ilk Beer - Villarreal
- Silver:** Western Red Brewing - Little Tugger Lager
- Bronze:** Haas Innovations Brewing LLC - Brice Lager

Contemporary American-Style Lager:

- Gold:** Reuben's Brews - Seattle Sports Beer
- Silver:** Fortside Brewing Company - Say Less
- Bronze:** Georgetown Brewing - Tavern Beer

American-Style Pilsners:

- Gold:** Reuben's Brews - Pilsner
- Silver:** Bellevue Brewing Co. - Bellevue 1882 Lager
- Bronze:** Stoup Brewing Ballard - Cervecita

Contemporary American-Style Pilsners:

- Gold:** Everybody's Brewing - Citra Pilsner
- Silver:** Wet Coast Brewing Company - Harbor Light
- Bronze:** Hellbent Brewing Company - Northwest Pilsner

Hoppy Lagers:

- Gold:** Trap Door Brewing - Day Beer
- Silver:** Grains Of Wrath - Rancho Cowabunga
- Bronze:** Black Raven Brewing - Alpha Bird

Other American-Style Lagers:

- Gold:** Grains Of Wrath - Production - Gerstenwolf
- Silver:** Lucky Envelope Brewing - Black Heart
- Bronze:** Mac & Jacks Brewery Inc. - Amber Lager

Strong Lagers:

- Gold:** Victor 23 - Coconspirator
- Silver:** Figurehead Brewing Company - St. Charlie
- Bronze:** Salish Sea Brewing - Dunkels Bock

German-Style Kölsches:

- Gold:** Sound2Summit Brewery - Kiteboard Kolsch
- Silver:** U-Neek / Crucible Brewing Company - Cold Quench
- Bronze:** Victor 23 - Cooper Vane

German-Style Altbier:

- Gold:** Four Generals Brewing - Altbier
- Silver:** Resonate Brewery - Lithium
- Bronze:** Bainbridge Brewing - Arrow Point Amber

German-Style Wheat Beers:

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

Rye and American Wheat Beers:

- Gold:** Triplehorn Brewing Company - Raise Your Horns Ryebock
- Silver:** White Bluffs Brewing - Rock N Brown
- Bronze:** Barrel Mountain Brewing - Be Happy

Golden or Blonde Ales:

- Gold:** Logan Brewing Company - Easy Mode
- Silver:** Ram Restaurant And Brewery - Hometown Blonde
- Bronze:** ValHoll Brewing - Golden Warrior

Bitters:

- Gold:** Logan Brewing Company - Tower Defense
- Silver:** White Bluffs Brewing - Blackthorne Pride
- Bronze:** Rainy Daze Brewing - Test Drive Amber

English Ales:

- Gold:** Fortside Brewing Company - Couve A'licious
- Silver:** North Fork Brewery - Spotted Owl
- Bronze:** Elliott Bay Brewing - Burien - B-Town Brown

Irish-Style Red Ales:

- Gold:** Heathen Brewing - Arson Amber
- Silver:** Mighty Pine Brewing - Partly Claddagh
- Bronze:** Western Red Brewing - Mainline Red

Scottish Ales:

- Gold:** Moment Brewing - Scottish Wee Heavy
- Silver:** In The Shadow Brewing - Welle Wee Heavy
- Bronze:** Bellevue Brewing Co. - Muckle Flugga

Cream Ales:

- Gold:** Distant West - Oro Grande
- Silver:** Old Stove Brewing - Mira Aquí
- Bronze:** Lucky Envelope Brewing - Gulf Of Mexico

International & Australasian Ales:

- Gold:** Formula Brewing - Don't Yuck My Yum
- Silver:** Grains Of Wrath - Wastelandia IPA
- Bronze:** Uprise Brewing Co - Daisy Chain

Brown Porters:

- Gold:** Postdoc Brewing - English Porter
- Silver:** Flying Bike Cooperative Brewery - Phinneywood Porter
- Bronze:** Anacortes Brewery - March Point Porter

Robust Porters:

- Gold:** Port Townsend Brewing Co. - Port Townsend Porter
- Silver:** Stoup Brewing Ballard - Stoup Robust Porter
- Bronze:** Georgetown Brewing - 9 Pound Porter

American-Style Stout:

- Gold:** Flying Lion Brewing - Rye Stout
- Silver:** Top Rung Brewing Company - My Dog Scout Stout
- Bronze:** Old Stove Brewing - Dark Passage

British and Irish Stouts:

- Gold:** Barrel Mountain Brewing - Starway
- Silver:** Fortside Brewing Company - Night King
- Bronze:** Dick's Brewing Co. - Cream Stout

American-Style Pale Ales:

Gold: Georgetown Brewing - Johnny Utah
Silver: Brothers Cascadia Brewing - Grain To Glass
Bronze: Stoup Brewing Ballard - Mosaic Pale

Juicy or Hazy Pale Ales:

Gold: Bainbridge Brewing - Strata Hazy Pale
Silver: Fortside Brewing Company - Orange Whip
Bronze: Matchless Brewing - Pickup Pale

American-Style Strong Pale Ales:

Gold: Grains Of Wrath - Panopticon IPA
Silver: Georgetown Brewing - Dalton
Bronze: Single Hill Brewing Company - Eastside

Juicy or Hazy Strong Pale Ales:

Gold: Bainbridge Brewing - City Lies In Dust
Silver: Wander Brewing - Mosaic Single EyePA
Bronze: Single Hill Brewing Company - Sightglass

American-Style Amber/Red Ales:

Gold: ValHoll Brewing - Valkyrie Red
Silver: ELK POND Craft Ales - 1848
Bronze: E9 Brewing Co - Rowdy And Dick Amber Ale

American-Style Brown & Black Ales:

Gold: Wet Coast Brewing Company - Scofflaw CDA
Silver: Steam Donkey Brewing Co. - Death Proof
Bronze: Aslan Brewing - Bham Brown

American-Style India Pale Ales:

Gold: Stoup Brewing Ballard - Please & Thank You IPA
Silver: Hellbent Brewing Company - Dog Party IPA
Bronze: Formula Brewing - Gesture To The Sky

West Coast-Style India Pale Ales:

Gold: Grains Of Wrath - Deadlights
Silver: Loowit Brewing Company - Warlock
Bronze: Chainline Brewing Company - Smash IPA

Juicy or Hazy India Pale Ales:

Gold: Everybody's Brewing - Stir It Up Hazy IPA
Silver: Uprise Brewing Co - Color TV
Bronze: Single Hill Brewing Company - Groundswell

Imperial or Double India Pale Ales:

Gold: Trap Door Brewing - Juiced Up
Silver: Ladd & Lass Brewing - Fractal Sunset
Bronze: Grains Of Wrath - Punchface Champion

American-Style Strong Ales:

Gold: Ten Pin Brewing - Black Eyed Katy
Silver: Big Time Brewery - Scarlet Fire IPA
Bronze: Grains Of Wrath - Geezers Paradox

Belgian & Belgian Inspired Ales:

Gold: Garden Path Fermentation - (This Is A) Crush Story.
Silver: Garden Path Fermentation - The Easygoing Drink.
Bronze: The Good Society - First To Fall

Belgian Tripels:

Gold: Perihelion Brewery - Quasar
Silver: Wander Brewing - Tripel
Bronze: North 47 Brewing Co - Kingslayer

Other Belgian Strong & Abbey Ales:

Gold: Flying Lion Brewing - Velvet Uppercut Belgian Strong
Silver: Obec Brewing - Notorious BSG
Bronze: Terramar Brewstillery - 2025 Space Quadysey

Belgian & French Farmhouse Ales:

Gold: Garden Path Fermentation - The Garden Paths Led To Flowered.
Silver: Lucky Envelope Brewing - LE Saison
Bronze: Hat Trick Brewing - It's About Thyme

Brett Beers:

Gold: Bizarre Brewing - Ghosts Of Goslar - Plum/Cherry 2024
Silver: Garden Path Fermentation - The Twisted Branch Out.
Bronze: Formula Brewing - Twitchy Cheeks

German Style Sour Beers:

Gold: Terramar Brewstillery - Octopus Garden Gose
Silver: Aslan Brewing - Disco Lemonade
Bronze: Ghost Runners Brewery - Chasing Fluffy Pink Unicorns

American-Style Sour Ales:

Gold: The Good Society - Calamansi Golden Sour
Silver: Black Raven Brewing - Blueberry Lemon Sour
Bronze: Logan Brewing Company - Double Hearts

Belgian Sour and Wild Ales:

Gold: Elliott Bay Brewing - Lake City - DeRode Duivels
Silver: Garden Path Fermentation - The Spontaneous Ferment: 5-Year Blend On Raspberries & Blue Haskap
Bronze: Elliott Bay Brewing - Lake City - Sour Gold

Fruit Beers:

Gold: Garland Brew Werks - Pokey Prickly Pear Lager
Silver: SnoTown Brewery - Razzberry Blonde
Bronze: Distant West - Peach Blonde

Fruit Wheat Beers:

Gold: Ten Pin Brewing - Groove Pineapple Wheat Ale
Silver: Resonate Brewery - Hysberia
Bronze: Varietal Beer Company - Sunflight

Spiced, Field & Herb Beers:

Gold: Four Eyed Guys Brewing - Cucumber Cream Ale
Silver: Reuben's Brews - Autumn Harvest
Bronze: Stemma Brewing - Conditus

Pastry Stouts, Coffee & Chocolate Beers:

Gold: Rainy Daze Brewing - Mind Funk
Silver: Terramar Brewstillery - Coffee Porter
Bronze: Barley POP! Brewing - Friend In Me

Experimental Beers:

Gold: Rainy Daze Brewing - Mr. Mustachio
Silver: Well 80 Brewing Company - Muffin Man's Beach Break
Bronze: Volition Brewing Co - Vampire Beach Party

Specialty & Historical Beers:

Gold: Four Generals Brewing - Rauch Helles
Silver: Hat Trick Brewing - Grod Grog
Bronze: Western Red Brewing - Loggers Home Brew

Wood & Barrel Aged Strong Stouts:

Gold: Bainbridge Brewing - 2024 Barrel Aged Imperial Stout
Silver: Single Hill Brewing Company - Overstory Rye Reserve '24
Bronze: Old Stove Brewing - Gardens - QUIET EON 2023

Wood & Barrel Aged Sour Beers:

Gold: Urban Family Brewing Co - Rum Dawn
Silver: Dru Bru LLC - Paloma Sour
Bronze: Garden Path Fermentation - The Spontaneous Ferment: 5-Year Blend On Tayberries.

Other Wood & Barrel Aged Beers:

Gold: North Fork Brewery - Batch 96
Silver: Halcyon Brewing - No. 100! BA
Bronze: Big Block Brewing - Rattle Skull

Seltzers:

Gold: Ashtown Brewing - Green Jacket
Silver: Watts Brewing Company - Grapefruit
Bronze: Ladd & Lass Brewing - Boba Buddies

Fruited Ciders:

Gold: Terramar Brewstillery - Harvest Cider
Silver: Heathen Brewing - Peachy Keen
Bronze: Heathen Brewing - Mango Magic

Other Ciders:

Gold: Heathen Brewing - Apple Crisp
Silver: Mela Cider - Pumpkin Spice Hard Cider
Bronze: Mela Cider - Hard Apple Cider

Pro-Am:

Gold: Logan Brewing Company and Homebrewers Paul Bekkers and Tristan McCoy - Portal To Helles
Silver: Ladd & Lass Brewing and Homebrewer Tarn Allen - Snow & Fire
Bronze: Reuben's Brews Taproom and Homebrewer Kris Haskins - Dunkle Vision

Collaboration Beers:

Gold: Wander Brewing and Otherlands Beer - Terre Du Soleil
Silver: Lucky Envelope Brewing, Kyle Jungck and Georgetown Brewing Company - Black Heart Dark Lager
Bronze: Victor 23 and Irrelevant Beer - Forever Alt

Very Small Brewery of the Year: Garden Path Fermentation

Small Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Country Malt Group): Four Generals Brewing

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): Stoup Brewing - Ballard