2026 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 thirteenth annual Washington Beer Awards®. 1,048 beers and ciders were entered in the competition by 153 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:** Formula Brewing - Chasing Space
- **Silver:** Lucky Envelope Brewing - Helles Lager
- **Bronze:** Larrabee Lager Company - Original

German-Style Pilsners:
- **Gold:** Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Production - Flowers Of Alsace
- **Silver:** Holy Mountain Brewing - Moonchild
- **Bronze:** Longmire Springs Brewing - Pilsner

German-Style Oktoberfest/Festbiers:
- **Gold:** Uprise Brewing - Festbier
- **Silver:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Fest Bier
- **Bronze:** Scuttlebutt Brewing Company - Oktoberfest 2026

Czech-Style Pale Lagers:
- **Gold:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Pilsner
- **Silver:** Obec Brewing - Czech Pils
- **Bronze:** Stemma Brewing Company - Stemma Pils

Other Czech Lagers:
- **Gold:** Sound2Summit Brewery - Czech Mates
- **Silver:** Larrabee Lager Company - Double L
- **Bronze:** Mighty Pine Brewing - Camber

Italian-Style Pilseners:
- **Gold:** Heathen Brewing - Pagani
- **Silver:** Single Hill Brewing - Howdy!
- **Bronze:** Lumberbeard Brewing - Postcards

International-Style Pilseners:
- **Gold:** Icicle Brewing Company - Premium Pilsner
- **Silver:** Recluse Brew Works, LLC - Grendel's Lament Danish-Stlye Pils
- **Bronze:** Metier Brewing Co. - We Got Y'all

Other European Lagers:
- **Gold:** Varietal Beer - Truth Prevails
- **Silver:** Victor 23 Brewing - Coconspirator
- **Bronze:** Beach Cat Brewing - Southpaw - Bagheera

Mexican-Style Light Lagers:
- **Gold:** Kulshan Brewing - K2 - Especial
- **Silver:** Uprise Brewing - Mexican Lager
- **Bronze:** Larrabee Lager Company - Larraveza

Mexican-Style Pale Lagers:
- **Gold:** Bellevue Brewing Co. - Uno Mas
- **Silver:** Redd Dog Brewing Company - Porch Buddy
- **Bronze:** Rainy Daze Brewing - Lucha Libre

Vienna-Style Lagers:
- **Gold:** Larrabee Lager Company - Palace Stroll
- **Silver:** White Bluffs Brewing - Selecta
- **Bronze:** Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Vienna Lager

German-Style Maerzens:
- **Gold:** Gruff Brewing Company - King Of Mars
- **Silver:** Sound2Summit Brewery - Snohotoberfest
- **Bronze:** Metier Brewing Co. - Steelfest

Rice Lagers:
- **Gold:** Icicle Brewing Company - Akoya Rice Lager
- **Silver:** Haas Innovations Brewing LLC. - Rice Lager
- **Bronze:** Fast Fashion Brewing - Omakase Rice Lager

Other International Lagers:
- **Gold:** Lucky Envelope Brewing - Yinz Jawn Pennsylvania Lager
- **Silver:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Japanese Style Lager
- **Bronze:** Lucky Envelope Brewing - Karakuchi Japanese Lager

American-Style Light Lagers:
- **Gold:** Icicle Brewing Company - Alpine Light
- **Silver:** Wander Brewing - Wander Litely
- **Bronze:** Sound2Summit Brewery - Boat Beer

Contemporary American-Style Lagers:
- **Gold:** Fortside Brewing Company - Say Less
- **Silver:** Georgetown Brewing Company - Tavern Beer
- **Bronze:** Sig Brewing Co - Sig Pilsner

American Pilsners:
- **Gold:** Halcyon Brewing - Urban Hike
- **Silver:** Uprise Brewing - Pilsner
- **Bronze:** Everybody's Brewing - Co-Pilot

Hoppy American Lagers:
- **Gold:** Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Production - Mash'n Jazz
- **Silver:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut West Coast Pils
- **Bronze:** Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Rancho Cowabunga

Other American-Style Lagers:
- **Gold:** Kulshan Brewing - K2 - Premium Lager
- **Silver:** Longmire Springs Brewing - Hide And Seek Champion
- **Bronze:** Wander Brewing - Golden Lager

German-Style Kölsches:
- **Gold:** Larrabee Lager Company - Coast City
- **Silver:** Fortside Brewing Company - Post Cologne
- **Bronze:** Uprise Brewing - Kolsch

German-Style Altbiers and Kellerbiers:
- **Gold:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Alt
- **Silver:** Gruff Brewing Company - Altered Course
- **Bronze:** Bainbridge Brewing - Arrow Point Amber

German-Style Wheat Beers:
- **Gold:** Stoup Brewing-Capitol Hill - Stoup Dunkelweizen
- **Silver:** Larrabee Lager Company - White Duck
- **Bronze:** Holy Mountain Brewing - Pilgrimage

Rye and American Wheat Beers:
- **Gold:** Barrel Mountain Brewing - Be Happy
- **Silver:** White Bluffs Brewing - Rock N Brown
- **Bronze:** Beach Cat Brewing - Southpaw - Catastrophe

Golden, Blonde and Cream Ales:
- **Gold:** Beach Cat Brewing - Southpaw - Cats Blue Ribbon
- **Silver:** Old Stove Brewing - Mira Aqui
- **Bronze:** Lucky Envelope Brewing - Gulf Of Mexico (But Actually Done As A Cream Ale)

Bitters:
- **Gold:** Bizarre Brewing - Cemetery Polka
- **Silver:** Rainy Daze Brewing - Test Drive Amber
- **Bronze:** Cardinal Craft Brewing - Skoolz Out

English Ales:
- **Gold:** Fortside Brewing Company - Couve A'licious
- **Silver:** Lowlander Brewing - Six Wickets
- **Bronze:** Loowit Brewing Company - Shadow Shinobi

Scottish and Irish Ales:
- **Gold:** Bellevue Brewing Co. - Muckle Flugga Scotch Ale
- **Silver:** Postdoc Brewing - Kilty MacSporran
- **Bronze:** Heathen Brewing - Arson

International & Australasian Ales:
- **Gold:** Formula Brewing - Chase Down
- **Silver:** Longmire Springs Brewing - Pale Ale
- **Bronze:** WHISTLE PUNK BREWING - NZ Pale Ale

New Zealand-Style India Pale Ales:
- **Gold:** Formula Brewing - Loyal To The Soil
- **Silver:** Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Wastelandia
- **Bronze:** Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Production - Ripsaw

Brown Porters:
- **Gold:** Old Schoolhouse Brewery - Big Valley Brown
- **Silver:** Obec Brewing - Porter #3
- **Bronze:** San Juan Island Brewing Co - Black Boar Porter

Robust Porters:
- **Gold:** Holy Mountain Brewing - Black Beer
- **Silver:** Resonate Brewery - Spirit In The Dark
- **Bronze:** Stoup Brewing - Robust Porter

British Stouts:
- **Gold:** Fortside Brewing Company - Night King
- **Silver:** Lucky Envelope Brewing - Moocifer Cream Stout
- **Bronze:** U-Neek Brewing Company - Putin Out

Irish Stouts:
- **Gold:** Hellbent Brewing Company - Moon Tower Stout
- **Silver:** Rainy Daze Brewing - Haulin Oats Stout
- **Bronze:** Lotic LLC - Existential Vacuum

American-Style Imperial Porters and Stouts:
- **Gold:** No-Li Brewhouse - Wrecking Ball
- **Silver:** White Bluffs Brewing - Mighty Knight
- **Bronze:** ANACORTES BREWING COMPANY,LLC - Empress

American-Style Pale Ales:
Gold: Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Papermaker
Silver: Stoup Brewing - Mosaic Pale
Bronze: Bale Breaker Brewing Company - Daybreak Pale Ale

Juicy or Hazy Pale Ales:
Gold: Bainbridge Brewing - Shore Power Hazy Pale
Silver: Odd Otter Brewing Co. - Otter Fuzz
Bronze: Elliott Bay Brewing - Ride The Cylone

American-Style Strong Pale Ales:
Gold: Loowit Brewing Company - Alley Cat
Silver: Trap Door Brewing - Trap Door IPA
Bronze: Old Schoolhouse Brewery - Easy Runaway

Juicy or Hazy Strong Pale Ales:
Gold: Chainline Brewing Company - Tune Up
Silver: Bale Breaker Brewing Company - Duskbound
Bronze: Logan Brewing Company - Green Hill Zone

American-Style Amber/Red Ales:
Gold: Stoup Brewing - NW Red
Silver: Ilk Beer - The Long Pour American Amber Lager
Bronze: Sound2Summit Brewery - Night Sky Red

American-Style Dark Ales and Stouts:
Gold: Old Schoolhouse Brewery - Hooligan Stout
Silver: Wet Coast Brewing Co. - Scofflaw CDA
Bronze: Peace Of Mind Brewing - Xenowort

American-Style India Pale Ales:
Gold: Hellbent Brewing Company - Dog Party IPA
Silver: Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Built For Speed
Bronze: Elliott Bay Brewing - Elliott Bay IPA

West Coast-Style India Pale Ales:
Gold: Icicle Brewing Company - Peak Series Beta 1.0 IPA
Silver: Formula Brewing - Formula 34
Bronze: Heathen Brewing - Northbank Trail

Juicy or Hazy India Pale Ales:
Gold: Project 9 Brewing - King Lupu's Happy Juice
Silver: Icicle Brewing Company - Cloud Piercer Hazy IPA
Bronze: Echoes Brewing - Galactic Haze

Imperial or Double India Pale Ales:
Gold: Bale Breaker Brewing Company - Bottomcutter IIPA
Silver: Old Schoolhouse Brewery - Ruud Awakening
Bronze: Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Punchface Champion

Juicy or Hazy Imperial or Double India Pale Ales:
Gold: Skookum Brewery - Skook-Nukem
Silver: Trap Door Brewing - Juiced Up
Bronze: No-Li Brewhouse - Juicy Squatch

Other American-Style Strong Ales:
Gold: Big Time Brewery - Scarlet Fire
Silver: San Juan Island Brewing Co - Kingtide Barleywine
Bronze: White Bluffs Brewing - Scrooge McBluffs

Belgian & Belgian Inspired Ales:
Gold: Figurehead Brewing Company - Beer So Brown
Silver: Outer Planet Brewing - Brown Dwarf
Bronze: Irrelevant Beer - Sundressed

Other Belgian Strong & Abbey Ales:
Gold: Echoes Brewing - The Golden Blonde
Silver: San Juan Island Brewing Co - Lime Kiln Belgian Tripel
Bronze: U-Neek Brewing Company - Clumsily Ass Up

Belgian & French Farmhouse Ales:
Gold: Ilk Beer - Gris Matter
Silver: Ilk Beer - Helsing Junction Farmhouse Ale
Bronze: Propolis Brewing - Montem

Brett and Mixed-Culture Beers:
Gold: Bizarre Brewing - Ghosts Of Goslar Bing & Chelan Cherry
Silver: Bizarre Brewing - We Become The Prairie
Bronze: Ladd & Lass Brewing - Westchester - Arctic White Nectarine

German Style Sour Beers:
Gold: Kulshan Brewing - Sunnyland - Gose
Silver: Terramar Brewing - Octopus Garden Gose
Bronze: Terramar Brewing - Raspberry Tart

American-Style Sour Ales:
Gold: Varietal Beer - Prey Item
Silver: Stoup Brewing-Capitol Hill - Sour Pop Mixed Berry
Bronze: Single Hill Brewing - Island Time

Belgian Sour and Wild Ales:
Gold: Elliott Bay Brewing - Ambrosia Kreik
Silver: Elliott Bay Brewing - Lake City - De Rode Duivels
Bronze: North Fork Brewery - Velouria

Fruit Beers:
Gold: Fortside Brewing Company - Neon Squeeze
Silver: Varietal Beer - Sunflight
Bronze: Snow Eater Brewing Company - Conseulos Cerveza

Chili Pepper Beers:
Gold: FrinGe Brewing - Call Me Cuddles
Silver: Steam Donkey Brewing Co. - Salsa & Friends
Bronze: Barley POP! Brewing - Sweet & Sassy

Spiced, Field & Herb Beers:
Gold: Lucky Envelope Brewing - HospitaliTEA White Tea Lager
Silver: Postdoc Brewing - Kilty MacPumpkin
Bronze: North Fork Brewery - Torta De Platano

Coffee Beers:
Gold: Kulshan Brewing - Sunnyland - Cuppa Joe
Silver: Postdoc Brewing - Cram Session
Bronze: Georgetown Brewing Company - Gusto Creme

Session Beers:
Gold: The Good Society Brewery - First To Fall
Silver: Uprise Brewing - Half Tone
Bronze: Georgetown Brewing Company - Little Baby Bodhi

Smoked Beers:
Gold: Beach Cat Brewing - Northpaw - Lil Smokey
Silver: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Grodziskie
Bronze: Old Stove Brewing - Smoked Porter

Chocolate or Pastry Beers:
Gold: Icicle Brewing Company - Darker Persuasion - Caramel Macchiato
Silver: Postdoc Brewing - Mjolnir
Bronze: Snow Eater Brewing Company - Moose Trot

Specialty, Experimental & Historical Beers:
Gold: Old Stove Brewing - Grodziskie
Silver: Fremont Brewing - NA Dark
Bronze: Elysian Brewing - Gator Pie

Wood & Barrel Aged Strong Stouts:
Gold: Uprise Brewing - Phases Of The Moon
Silver: Old Stove Brewing - Gardens - Quiet Eon 2022
Bronze: Skookum Brewery - Chronocask

Wood & Barrel Aged Strong Beers:
Gold: Ladd & Lass Brewing - Barrel Aged Year Three
Silver: Lumberbeard Brewing - Anniversary Year 6
Bronze: Old Stove Brewing - Gardens - Castaway 2023

Other Wood & Barrel Aged Beers:
Gold: Bainbridge Brewing - 13th Anniversary Vanilla Bean BA Stout
Silver: Dru Bru - Margarita Sour
Bronze: Odd Otter Brewing Co. - Velvet Orchard

Seltzers:
Gold: Ram Restaurant And Brewery - Blackberry Seltzer
Silver: Triceratops Brewing Company - Blood Orange Cream Hard Soda
Bronze: Triceratops Brewing Company - Lemon Lime Hard Soda

Fruited Ciders:
Gold: Slightly Furry - Witches' Tree Cherry Cider
Silver: Heathen Brewing - Mango Magic
Bronze: Heathen Brewing - Peachy Keen

Other Ciders:
Gold: Heathen Brewing - Apple Crisp
Silver: Endless Orchard Cider - Cranberry Cucumber
Bronze: Slightly Furry - CinnaBEAR Cinnamon Cider

Pro-Am:
Gold: Georgetown Brewing Company & Homebrewer Ryan Hopkins - Hopkin's
Silver: North 47 Brewing Co & Homebrewer Brad Shellito - Dead Reckoning
Bronze: Beach Cat Brewing - Northpaw & Homebrewer Rob Rogers - Cold Cocked IPA

Collaboration Beers:
Gold: Formula Brewing & Sun River Brewing - Chase Down
Silver: San Juan Island Brewing Co & Kulshan Brewing - Pub Ale
Bronze: Vice Beer & Ladd and Lass Brewing - Brewing Bridges

Very Small Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Crosby Hops): Haas Innovations Brewing LLC.
Small Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Country Malt Group): Ilk Beer
Mid-Sized Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Yakima Chief Hops): Fortside Brewing Company
Large Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Briess Malt and Ingredients): Icicle Brewing Company