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# Press Release

State Brewers Shine in Sixth Washington Beer Awards®

Washington's sixth state-wide professional beer competition results announced

Seattle, WA, June 16, 2018: Specialty Competitions LLC is proud to release the results of the sixth annual Washington Beer Awards®. This year 117 Washington breweries received recognition of gold, silver, and bronze medals in 74 award category groupings.

The results for this Washington-only professional beer competition were announced on June 16<sup>th</sup> at the Washington Brewers Festival at Marymoor Park in Redmond where some of Washington's best brewers received medals for their award winning beers.

The judging for the Washington Beer Awards was held on June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> at Elliott Bay Public House & Brewery in Lake City. The panels of trained judges had to evaluate 1,297 beers from 181 breweries spanning 131 unique styles from the Brewers Association Beer Style Guidelines for technical and stylistic excellence.

The competition was held with the endorsement of the Washington Beer Commission as a way to celebrate Washington's growing brewing culture and recognize excellence in the craft. All of Washington's craft breweries were invited to submit entries to the competition held in a similar format to other craft beer competitions like the Great American Beer Festival® and World Beer Cup®.

Four special awards, the Very Small, Small, Mid-Sized and Large Breweries of the Year, were presented to breweries who won numerous medals in many categories. Grains of Wrath Brewing won as the Very Small Brewery of the Year taking home 6 medals in their first year of participation. Populuxe Brewing edged out the competition in the Small Brewery of the Year category with two golds and a silver. E9 Brewery LLC won the Mid-Size Brewery of the Year for the third year in a row with six medals, including two golds. The Large Brewery of the Year was won by Wander Brewing with six medals including 3 golds.

A few special awards were also providing recognizing some unique Washington brewing excellence. Propolis Brewing's "Cherry Damiana" was selected as the Best Washington Agricultural Product Inspired Beer for showcasing locally harvested wild cherries in a farmhouse ale. Atwood Ales Farm Brewery had their "Triticale" selected as the Best Washington Malt beer showcasing malts produced strictly in Washington. Figurehead Brewing Company won a gold in the "Pro-Am" category for a brown ale that was developed by Washington homebrewer Paul Navarrette and scaled up for commercial production. Additionally, Lowercase Brewing and Georgetown Brewing collaborated on an "Italian Pilsner" which won this year's new "Collaboration Beer" category.

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More information on the competition and the complete list of results can be found at [www.wabeerawards.com/winners](http://www.wabeerawards.com/winners). Watch for Washington's award winning beers marked at your local craft beer bars and beer stores and get ready for the Washington Beer Awards to return in 2019 where new winners will be decided!



### **Complete Results:**

#### **German Pale Lagers:**

**Gold:** Mirage - Ski Mask

**Silver:** Beardslee Public House - Duh Dortmunder

**Bronze:** Barrel Mountain Brewing - Luv Ya Lager

#### **German-Style Pilsners:**

**Gold:** Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Luger Pils

**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 - Pre Flight Pilsner

**Silver:** Farmstrong Brewing Co. - Cold Beer Skagit Pils

**Bronze:** Yakima Craft Brewing Co. - Pilsnerd

#### **Vienna-Style Lagers:**

**Gold:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Vienna Lager

**Silver:** Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Austro-Naut

**Bronze:** Triceratops Brewing Company - Pennsylvtucky Lager

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**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 American-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 - Dexter Daily

**Bronze:** Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Mexican Lager

**Bocks 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:** Populuxe 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:** Flyers 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:** McMenamins 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:** Puyallup River Brewing Co. - English Pale Ale

**Extra Special Bitters:**

**Gold:** San Juan Island Brewing - Bull Kelp ESB  
**Silver:** Elysian Brewing - The Wise  
**Bronze:** Ravenna Brewing Company - ESB-Real

**English Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Flyers Restaurant And Brewery - Humbles Blonde Ale  
**Silver:** Port Townsend Brewing Co - Hop Diggidy  
**Bronze:** Stones Throw Brewery - Flat Penny Pale

**English Dark Ales:**

**Gold:** Puyallup 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 MacSporran  
**Bronze:** Geaux Brewing - Wee Y'at?

**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 Baltica  
**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:** Aslan 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. - Ottzel 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

**American Amber Ales:**

**Gold:** Valholl Brewing Company - Valkyrie Red

**Silver:** Chainline Brewing Company - Recumbent

**Bronze:** Manfish Brewing - Red-Headed Step Child

**American-Style Brown Ales:**

**Gold:** Iron Goat Brewing - Brown

**Silver:** Flying Bike Cooperative Brewery - Gentle Ben

**Bronze:** Trap Door Brewing - Uptown Brown

**American-Style Black Ales:**

**Gold:** Reuben's Brews - Small Batch Brewery - Black Imperial IPA

**Silver:** Trusty Brewing Company - Dark Marc

**Bronze:** North 47 Brewing Co. - Nightmare 21

**American-Style India Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Hellbent Brewing Company - Gate City IPA

**Silver:** White Bluffs Brewing - Fans In Denial

**Bronze:** Georgetown Brewing Company - Bodhizafa

**American-Style India Pale Ales - Northeastern Substyle:**

**Gold:** McMenamins Breweries - Egyptian Cotton IPA

**Silver:** Brothers Cascadia Brewing - You Like 'A Da Juice

**Bronze:** Airways Brewing - Luxury Jet

**Imperial or Double India Pale Ales:**

**Gold:** Cash Brewing Co - Top Spin Double IPA

**Silver:** Good Brewing Co. - 100% Pink Boots

**Bronze:** Sumerian Brewing Co. - Hopruption Double IPA

**Imperial or Double India Pale Ale - Northeastern Sub-Style:**

**Gold:** Trap Door Brewing - Juicy Vuitton

**Silver:** Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Onslaught

**Bronze:** Reuben's Brews - Small Batch Brewery - Triple Crush

**Imperial or Double Red Ales:**

**Gold:** Resonate Brewery + Pizzeria - Red Sector

**Silver:** No-Li Brewhouse - Born & Raised

**Bronze:** Reuben's Brews - Small Batch Brewery - Life On Mars

**Barleywines:**

**Gold:** Figurehead Brewing Company - First Leg

**Silver:** Optimism - Ale X

**Bronze:** River City Brewing - Colonel Crusher

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**Belgo-American & International Ales:**

**Gold:** Barrel Mountain Brewing - Silver Star Session

**Silver:** Chainline Brewing Company - Pump Track

**Bronze:** Reuben's Brews - Triumvirate

**Belgian-Style Witbiers:**

**Gold:** Lowercase Brewing - WITBIER

**Silver:** E9 Brewery LLC - E9 Belgian White

**Bronze:** Flying Lion Brewing - Belgian Witbier

**Belgian Ales:**

**Gold:** Wander Brewing - Wanderale

**Silver:** Bainbridge Brewing - Bainbridge Blonde

**Bronze:** Lost Woods Brewery - Lost Woods Belgian

**Abbey-Inspired Ales:**

**Gold:** Perihelion Brewery - Quasar

**Silver:** Cash Brewing Co - Dubbel Header

**Bronze:** North Fork Pizza & Brewing Inc - Brother Crazy John

**Belgian Strong Ales:**

**Gold:** Kulshan Brewing Co. - James Street - Belgian Golden Strong

**Silver:** Grains Of Wrath Brewing - Brewhouse Bully

**Bronze:** Figurehead Brewing Company - Midwatch

**Belgian and French Farmhouse Ales:**

**Gold:** Northish Beer Company - Stable Boy

**Silver:** Optimism - Pride

**Bronze:** Fortside Brewing Company - Kanaka

**Specialty Saisons:**

**Gold:** Aslan Brewing Company - Justice Temple

**Silver:** Dystopian State - O.G. Farmhouse

**Bronze:** Cairn Brewing - Winter Sunshine

**Brett Beers:**

**Gold:** Standard Brewing - Time Crystals #2

**Silver:** E9 Brewery LLC - Aeons

**Bronze:** E9 Brewery LLC - Catharsis

**Mixed Culture Brett Beers:**

**Gold:** E9 Brewery LLC - Atma

**Silver:** Tin Dog Brewing - Mandala

**Bronze:** Mirage - Drie Valleien

**Berliner-Style Weisses:**

**Gold:** Wander Brewing - Foeder-Aged Berliner Weiss

**Silver:** Ravenna Brewing Company - North Potion

**Bronze:** Aslan Brewing Company - Disco Lemonade

**Goses:**

**Gold:** Ten Pin Brewing Co. - Guava Gose

**Silver:** Reuben's Brews - Gose

**Bronze:** 20 Corners Brewing Company - Mountain Berry Gose

**American-Style Sour Ales:**

**Gold:** Stoup Brewing - Pale Sour

**Silver:** Dirty Bucket Brewing Co - BlackBerry Sour Part Of Our Dirty Lil Pucker Collection

**Bronze:** Heathen Brewing - Raspberry Rhubarb Sour

**Belgian and Wild Sour Beers:**

**Gold:** Elliott Bay Brewing Company LCW - Spontaneous

**Silver:** Harmon Brewing Company - Flander Red

**Bronze:** Tin Dog Brewing - Melange Deux

**American-Style Fruit Beer:**

**Gold:** Big Block Brewing - Cherry Sour

**Silver:** Silver City Brewery - Sun Glitter

**Bronze:** Haywire Brewing Co. - U-PICK STRAWBERRY PALE ALE

**Fruit Wheat Beers:**

**Gold:** Populuxe Brewing - Raspberry Wheat

**Silver:** Ten Pin Brewing - Groove Pineapple Wheat

**Bronze:** North Jetty Brewing - Another F\*\*king Raspberry Hef

**Belgian Fruit Beers:**

**Gold:** E9 Brewery LLC - The Duel

**Silver:** E9 Brewery LLC - MERAKEI #2

**Bronze:** North Fork Pizza & Brewing Inc - No. 13 Baby

**Vegetable Beers:**

**Gold:** Airways Brewing - Batch Number 707

**Silver:** Métier Brewing - Coconut Porter

**Bronze:** Propolis Brewing - Melissa

**Chili Pepper Beers:**

**Gold:** Beardslee Public House - Pepper Lime Pils

**Silver:** Steam Donkey Brewing Co. - Shindig En Fuego

**Bronze:** 20 Corners Brewing Company - Pepper Lager

**Chocolate or Cocoa Beers:**

**Gold:** Ram Restaurant & Brewery - Cocoa Chaos

**Silver:** Icicle Brewing Company - DARKER Persuasion

**Bronze:** Icicle Brewing Company - Dark Persuasion

**Coffee Beers:**

**Gold:** Ram Restaurant & Brewery - Udder Chaos

**Silver:** Georgetown Brewing Company - Bob's Coffee Brown

**Bronze:** Top Rung Brewing Company - Three Sixty Coffee Red

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**Herb & Spice Beers:**

**Gold:** Atwood Ales Farm Brewery - Mo's Saison  
**Silver:** Ten Pin Brewing Co. - Horchata Snake Eye Stout  
**Bronze:** Ten Pin Brewing Co. - All About That Bas-II

**Smoke Beers:**

**Gold:** Dru Bru - Rauchbier  
**Silver:** Walking Man Brewing - Zero Bullsh#t Monastery  
**Bronze:** Headless Mumby Brewing - Smoked Rye Lager

**Specialty & Historical Beers:**

**Gold:** Populuxe Brewing - Maltøl  
**Silver:** Rooftop Brewing Company - Hoppin' Honey  
**Bronze:** The Pike Brewing Company - Pike Hive Five Honey Ale

**Experimental Beers:**

**Gold:** The Hidden Mother Brewery - Pine Tree Peppercorn Saison  
**Silver:** The Hidden Mother Brewery - Morel Mushroom Red  
**Bronze:** Lucky Envelope Brewing - Peanut Butter Cream Stout

**Wood & Barrel Aged Beers:**

**Gold:** Willapa Brewing Co - Double Knee Whiskey Stout  
**Silver:** Wander Brewing - Wild Warehouse  
**Bronze:** Ten Pin Brewing - Barrel Aged BeWILDering C

**Wood & Barrel Aged Strong Beers:**

**Gold:** Steam Donkey Brewing Co. - Shindig On The Beach  
**Silver:** Fremont Brewing - Bourbon Barrel Aged Dark Star  
**Bronze:** Loowit Brewing Company - Cryptodome

**Wood & Barrel Aged Sour Beers:**

**Gold:** Stoup Brewing - Funky Cold Bordelleaux  
**Silver:** Optimism - Raspberry Solar Punk  
**Bronze:** Wander Brewing - Plum Bob

**Pro-Am:**

**Gold:** Figurehead Brewing Company and Homebrewer Paul Navarrette - Big Wheel Brown (English Brown Ale)  
**Silver:** Lucky Envelope Brewing and Homebrewer Blake Dopeker - Cuke Nukem (Field Beer)  
**Bronze:** Reuben's Brews and Homebrewer Brian Hale - Game Over (Scotch Ale)

**Collaboration Beers:**

**Gold:** Lowercase Brewing and Georgetown Brewing - Italian PILSNER  
**Silver:** Trap Door Brewing and Dwinell Country Ales - Gift Horse  
**Bronze:** Flying Lion Brewing and Four Generals Brewing – Weizenbock

**Best Washington Agricultural Product Inspired Beer:** Propolis Brewing – Cherry Damiana  
**Best Washington Malt Beer (Sponsored by Skagit Valley Malting):** Atwood Ales Farm Brewery – Triticale

**Very Small Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Crosby Hope):** Grains of Wrath Brewing  
**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):** E9 Brewery LLC  
**Large Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Briess Malt and Ingredients):** Wander Brewing

