2013 Washington Beer Awards® Results

On behalf of Specialty Competitions LLC. and the Washington Beer Commission, we are proud to announce the winners of the first annual Washington Beer Awards®. Over 400 beers were entered in the competition by nearly 70 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.

Pale Lagers
- **Gold**: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Helles
- **Silver**: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Pilsner
- **Bronze**: Elysian Brewing Company - Capitol Hill - Hombre

Amber & Dark Lagers
- **Gold**: Golden Hills Brewing Co. - Lizzy's Lager
- **Silver**: Redhook - No Equal
- **Bronze**: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Dunkel

Strong Lagers
- **Gold**: Icicle Brewing Company - Bavarian Cowboy
- **Silver**: Fish Brewing Company - Leavenworth Navigator Dopplebock
- **Bronze**: Ram Restaurant & Brewery (Tacoma) - Maibock

Hybrid Ales/Lagers
- **Gold**: Icicle Brewing Company - Khaos Kolsch
- **Silver**: White Bluffs Brewing - Red Alt
- **Bronze**: Reuben's Brews - Balsch

Wheat/Rye Beers
- **Gold**: Fremont Brewing Company - Wandering Wheat
- **Silver**: Ram Restaurant & Brewery (Tacoma) - Big Horn Hefeweizen
- **Bronze**: Anacortes Brewery - Anacortes Hefeweizen

Golden or Blonde Ale
- **Gold**: Laht Neppur Brewing Co. - Lizzy's Lager
- **Silver**: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Golden Ale
- **Bronze**: Valholl Brewing Company - Valholl Golden Ale

English Ales
- **Gold**: Flyers Restaurant And Brewery - Von Maltzahn Blonde
- **Silver**: Elysian Brewing Company - Georgetown - Men's Room Original Red
- **Bronze**: Bainbridge Island Brewing - Port Blakely Brown Ale

Scottish & Irish Ales
- **Gold**: Silver City Brewery - Fat Scotch Ale
- **Silver**: Chuckanut Brewery - Chuckanut Golden Ale
- **Bronze**: Valholl Brewing Company - Valholl Golden Ale

Brown Porters
- **Gold**: Kulshan Brewing Co. - Trans-Porter
- **Silver**: Harmon Brewing Company - Puget Sound Porter
- **Bronze**: Two Beers Brewing Co. - SoDo Brown

Robust Porters
- **Gold**: Republic Brewing Company - Big Mischief Porter
- **Silver**: Reuben's Brews - Robust Porter
- **Bronze**: Icicle Brewing Company - Priee Porter

Stouts
- **Gold**: Pike Brewing Company - Pike XXXX Stout
- **Silver**: Old Schoolhouse Brewing - Hooligan Stout
- **Bronze**: Ice Harbor Brewing - Ice Harbor Sternwheeler Stout

American-Style Imperial Stout
- **Gold**: Black Raven Brewing Company - Grandfather Raven
- **Silver**: Airways Brewing Company - Final Departure
- **Bronze**: Old Schoolhouse Brewing - Imperial Stout

Other Pale Ales
- **Gold**: Reuben's Brews - Belgian Imperial Rye IPA
- **Silver**: Rainy Daze Brewing Co. - Belgian Bastard
- **Bronze**: Bellevue Brewing Company - Bellevue Brewing Big Rye Pale Ale

American Amber Ales
- **Gold**: Fish Brewing Company - Fish Tale Organic Amber Ale
- **Silver**: Elliott Bay Brewing Co. - Lake City - Gateway Amber Ale
- **Bronze**: Ice Harbor Brewing - Ice Harbor Runaway Red Ale

American Brown & Black Ales
- **Gold**: Pike Brewing Company - Pike Octopus Ink
- **Silver**: Reuben's Brews - American Brown
- **Bronze**: Big Al Brewing - Hop Villain

Hybrid Ales/Imperial India Pale Ale
- **Gold**: Kulshan Brewing Co. - Double Brother
- **Silver**: Reuben's Brews - Imperial Rye IPA
- **Bronze**: Old Schoolhouse Brewing - Imperial IPA

American India Pale Ales
- **Gold**: Fish Tale 10 Squared Barley Wine
- **Silver**: Old Schoolhouse Brewing - Space Dust IPA
- **Bronze**: Scuttlebutt Brewing Company - Old #1 2009

Belgian & French Ales
- **Gold**: Ram Restaurant & Brewery (Northgate) - BPA
- **Silver**: Two Beers Brewing Co. - Crooked Belgian Wit
- **Bronze**: E9 Brewery - E9 Belgian White

Belgian Strong Ales
- **Gold**: Sound Brewery - Dubbel Entendre
- **Silver**: Silver City Brewery - Silver City Tripel
- **Bronze**: Dick's Brewing Co. - Dick's Grand Cru

Sour Beers
- **Gold**: Big Al Brewing - NW By SE
- **Silver**: Big Al Brewing - Jupiter's Blood
- **Bronze**: American Brewing Company - Stupid Sexy Flanders

Fruit Beers
- **Gold**: Loozit Brewing Company - Vandalia Summer Ale
- **Silver**: Ice Harbor Brewing - Ice Harbor Tangerine "ExBEERience" Hefeweizen
- **Bronze**: Elysian Brewing Company - Georgetown - Superfuzz

Spice, Herb, & Vegetable Beers
- **Gold**: Icicle Brewing Company - Real Snow
- **Silver**: DUO Brewing - Twin Ports Coffee Porter
- **Bronze**: Redhook - Wise Cracker Wit

Wood Aged Beers
- **Gold**: Fremont Brewing Company - Bourbon Abominable Winter Ale
- **Silver**: Northwest Brewing Company - Bourbon Imperial Oatmeal Stout
- **Bronze**: Black Raven Brewing Company - Great Grandfather Raven

Specialty Beers
- **Gold**: Elliott Bay Brewing Co - West Seattle - Fauntleroy Imperial Stout
- **Silver**: Black Raven Brewing Company - Feral Saison
- **Bronze**: Black Raven Brewing Company - Possum Claus

Best Washington Agricultural Product Inspired Beer (Sponsored by Washington Farmers Markets): Two Beers Brewing Company - Pumpkin Spice
Small Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Washington Hop Growers): Old Schoolhouse Brewery
Large Brewery of the Year (Sponsored by Briess Malt and Ingredients): Black Raven Brewing Company