



The 2007 BrewNZ Results

THE BAR HAS BEEN RAISED!

The 13 strong judging panel spent three days taste testing 184 beers to find the medal winning beers on this list. It's a big step up from last year, when just six of the 170 beers presented were judged to be world class. This year we have 18 gold medal winners.

Chief Steward Stu McKinlay, said the quality of the beers improved from year to year as brewers strived for the ultimate prize. Entries came from across New Zealand as well as the USA and Australia as word about the quality of the Kiwi craft beer industry spreads.

It's not a matter of first, second and third – beers win medals based on their individual merits and are judged only within class guidelines. In some classes the best medal is bronze and in others there are several golds. And, with World Beer Cup judges on the panel, you can be sure that gold medal beer is world class.

Gold is defined as a world class beer that exemplifies its style, displaying the proper balance of taste, aroma and appearance. A silver medal is an excellent beer and a bronze denotes a fine example. Of course, the best way to understand the differences is to grab a couple and try them for yourself, we thoroughly recommend them all!

and the winners are...



Classic Hybrid New Zealand Styles

Best in Class: **MAC'S GOLD**

GOLD Mac's Gold
SILVER Mates Draught
Whole Malt Draught
Whole Malt Lager
Finest Lager
Steinlager Pure
BRONZE Speight's Gold Medal Ale

Lion Brewery Colin Paige

Lion Breweries (Auckland)
Hawkes Bay Independent Brewery
Harrington's Breweries (Christchurch)
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Canterbury Brewery
Speight's Brewery (Auckland)



Amber & Dark Lagers

Best in Class: **BLACK MAGIC**

GOLD Black Magic
SILVER Moa Noir
Rooftop Red Lager
BRONZE Samuel Adams Light

Sunshine Brewery Geoff Logan

Sunshine Brewery (Gisborne)
Moa Brewing Company Ltd (Blenheim)
Matilda Bay Brewing Co (Aus)
Boston Beer Company (USA)



International Golden Lager Styles

Best in Class: **LIMBURG CZECHMATE PILSNER**

GOLD Limburg Beer Company
Limburg Czechmate Pilsner
Mac's Springtide
SILVER Bohemian Pilsner
Session Premium Lager
Mac's Hoprocker
Tuatara Pilsner
Wasatch 1st Amendment Lager
Vailima Lager
BRONZE Moa Original Lager
Cock & Bull Blue Goose Lager
Epic Lager
Provo Girl Pilsner
Brewers Premium Pilsener

Craig Cooper

Limburg Beer Company (Auckland)
Canterbury Brewery
Matilda Bay Brewing Company (Aus)
Full Sail Brewing Company (USA)
Mac's Brewery (Wellington)
Tuatara Brewing Company (Wellington)
Utah Brewers Cooperative (USA)
Samoa Breweries Ltd (Samoa)
Moa Brewing Company Ltd (Blenheim)
Steam Brewing Company (Ak)
Epic Brewing Company (Auckland)
Utah Brewers Cooperative (USA)
B.O.P. Brewery (Bay of Plenty)



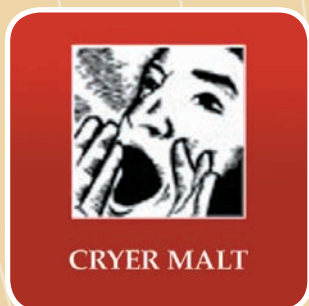
French & Belgian Style Ales

Best in Class: **EMERSON'S JP**

SILVER Emerson's JP
Tuatara Ardennes
BRONZE Raspberry Lambic

Emerson's Brewery Richard Emerson

Emerson's Brewery (Dunedin)
Tuatara Brewing (Wellington)
The Twisted Hop (Christchurch)



New World/American Style Ales

Best in Class: **COCK & BULL MONK'S HABIT**

	Steam Brewing Company	Luke Nicholas
GOLD	Cock & Bull Monk's Habit Founders Fair Maiden	Steam Brewing Company (Auckland) Founders Brewery (Nelson)
SILVER	Epic Pale Ale	Epic Brewing Company (Auckland)
BRONZE	Emerson's APA Reserve Ale	Emerson's Brewery (Dunedin) Sunshine Brewery (Gisborne)
	Epic Mayhem	Epic Brewing Company (Auckland)



UK & European Style Ales

Best in Class: **TUATARA IPA** Tuatara Brewery Carl Vasta

SILVER	Tuatara IPA Squatters Chasing Tail Ale Emerson's Bookbinder Golding Bitter Mata Artesian Founders Generation Ale	Tuatara Brewery (Wellington) Utah Brewers Cooperative (USA) Emerson's Brewery (Dunedin) The Twisted Hop (Christchurch) Aotearoa Breweries (Kawerau) Founders Brewery (Nelson)
BRONZE	Emerson's 1812 India Pale Ale Mikes Mild Ale Admirals Indian Pale Ale Razor Back Black Duck Samuel Adams Pale Ale Cock & Bull Fuggles	Emerson's Brewery (Dunedin) White Cliffs Organic Brewery (Taranaki) K.E.A. Brewing (Hawkes Bay) Harrington's Breweries (Christchurch) Hawkes Bay Independent Brewery Boston Beer Company (USA) Steam Brewing Company (Auckland)



Stouts & Porters

Best in Class: **THREE BOYS OYSTER STOUT**

	Three Boys Brewery	Ralph Bungard
GOLD	Three Boys Oyster Stout Pitch Black	Three Boys Brewery (Christchurch) Invercargill Brewery
SILVER	Stout Epic Porter Tuatara Porter	Harrington's Breweries (Christchurch) Epic Brewing Company (Auckland) Tuatara Brewing (Wellington)
BRONZE	Limburg Porter Dark Ale Samuel Adams Cream Stout Bennett's Classic Black	Limburg Beer Company (Auckland) Boston Beer Company (USA) Bennett's Fine Beers and Ales (Wellington)



Strong Ales & Lagers

Best in Class: **STONECUTTER SCOTCH ALE**

	Renaissance Brewing Ltd. Brian Thiel
GOLD	Stonecutter Scotch Ale
SILVER	Emerson's OLD 95 Tasman Lager Haagen Gold
BRONZE	Samuel Adams Double Bock Ngahere Gold Brewers Terminator
	Renaissance Brewing (Blenheim) Emerson's Brewery (Dunedin) Tasman Brewing Company (Nelson) Independent Breweries Ltd (Auckland) Boston Beer Company (USA) Harrington's Breweries (Christchurch) B.O.P. Brewery (Bay of Plenty)



Wheat or Other Grain Beers

Best in Class: ADMIRALS WEISSE BEER

	K.E.A. Brewing	Warren Elliott
GOLD	Admirals Weisse Beer Redback Original Emerson's Choco-Rye	K.E.A Brewing (Hawkes Bay) Matilda Bay Brewing Co (Aus) Emerson's Brewery (Dunedin)
SILVER	Tuatara Hefe Cock & Bull Buxom Blonde Emerson's Weissbier	Tuatara Brewing (Wellington) Steam Brewing Company (Auckland) Emerson's Brewery (Dunedin)
BRONZE	Mac's Great White Wigram Brewing Co Hefeweizen	Mac's Brewery (Wellington) Wigram Brewing Company (Christchurch)



Fruit, Spiced, Herb, Flavoured Beers

Best in Class: SMOKIN' BISHOP

	Invercargill Brewery	Steve Nally
GOLD	Smokin' Bishop Emerson's Taieri George Ginger Tom	Invercargill Brewery (Invercargill) Emerson's Brewery (Dunedin) Dux de Lux (Christchurch)
SILVER	Black Gold Imperial Stout Three Boys Wheat Samuel Adams Utopias	Full Sail Brewing Company (USA) Three Boys Brewery (Christchurch) Boston Beer Company (USA)
BRONZE	Samuel Adams Honey Porter Samuel Adams Triple Bock Mata Manuka Captain Cook Spruce Beer Captain Cooker Manuka Beer	Boston Beer Company (USA) Boston Beer Company (USA) Aotearoa Breweries (Kawerau) Wigram Brewing Company (Christchurch) The Mussel Inn (Collingwood)



Experimental & Non/Low Alcohol Beers

No Winner in this class this year.



Packaging Award

Best in Class: RENAISSANCE BOTTLE RANGE

Renaissance Brewing Ltd
Designer: Brian Thiel





We'd like to thank...

We'd like to sincerely thank the many people and companies who generously contributed to help make BrewNZ 2007 a success. We look forward to another great year next year.

Regards,

The Brewers Guild Executive.