

# Results - 2016 Best of California Commercial Craft Brew Competition

## Category 1: Light Lager (31 entries)

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	ol' Republic Brewery	Dead Canary	Dortmunder Export
2nd	Bartlett Brewing Co. (Bartlett Hall)	Bayvarian Helles	Munich Helles
3rd	Hangar 24 Craft Brewery	Wheels Up	Munich Helles

## Category 2: Pilsner (31 entries)

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	Coronado Brewing Company	Seacoast Pilsner	Classic American Pilsner
2nd	Sudwerk	Northern Pilsner	German Pilsner (Pils)
3rd	Benoit-Casper Brewing Company, Inc.	Pils 4 Rils	Bohemian Pilsener

## Category 3: European Amber Lager (12 entries)

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	Figueroa Mountain Brewing Co.	Danish Red Lager	Vienna Lager
2nd	Twelve Rounds Brewery	Miles Finch Marzen	Oktoberfest/Marzen
3rd	Last Name Brewing	Pomona Queen	Vienna Lager

## Category 4: Dark Lager (14 entries)

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	Figueroa Mountain Brewing Co.	Lighter Than I Look	Dark American Lager
2nd	Last Name Brewing	California Black Beer	Dark American Lager
3rd	Rubicon Brewing Company	Sin Bin Black Lager	Schwarzbier

## Category 5: Bock (19 entries)

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	Discretion Brewing	The Lark	Maibock/Helles Bock
2nd	Rip Current Brewing Company	Breakline Bock	Traditional Bock
3rd	Morgan Territory Brewing	Locked, Bock'd, & Ready To Rock	Maibock/Helles Bock

## Category 6: Light Hybrid Beer (40 entries)

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	Lodi Beer Company	Batch #328	American Wheat or Rye Beer
2nd	Half Moon Bay Brewing Company	Kolsch	Kolsch
3rd	Fort Point Beer Company	KSA	Kolsch

## Category 7: Amber Hybrid Beer (16 entries)

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	Temblor Brewing Co.	Welcome To The Terrordome	Dusseldorf Altbier

2nd	Amador Brewing Company	Altbier	Northern German Altbier
3rd	St. Florian's Brewery	St. Florian's California Common	California Common Beer

**Category 8: English Pale Ale (23 entries)**

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	Burning Beard Brewing	Banksy	Extra Special/Strong Bitter (English Pale Ale)
2nd	Riley's Brewing Co	Cougar	Special/Best/Premium Bitter
3rd	Faultline Brewing Company	Pale	Special/Best/Premium Bitter

**Category 9: Scottish and Irish Ale (29 entries)**

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	Hamilton Family Brewery	Sammy's 60	Scottish Light 60/-
2nd	Karl Strauss Brewing Company	Red Trolley Ale	Irish Red Ale
3rd	Bulbous Bow Brewing Co.	Skipper's Reserve	Strong Scotch Ale

**Category 10: American Ale (52 entries)**

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	American River Brewing Company	Coloma Brown	American Brown Ale
2nd	Half Moon Bay Brewing Company	Amber Ale	American Amber Ale
3rd	Speakeasy Ales and Lagers	Prohibition Ale	American Amber Ale

**Category 11: English Brown Ale (18 entries)**

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	Yolo Brewing Company	Nutty Brown	Northern English Brown Ale
2nd	Fort Point Beer Company	Westfalia	Northern English Brown Ale
3rd	Jackrabbit Brewing Company	Bigwig Brown	Northern English Brown Ale

**Category 12: Porter (40 entries)**

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	Fall River Brewing Company	Pittville Porter	Robust Porter
2nd	Mike Hess Brewing Co.	Brunus	Robust Porter
3rd	Knee Deep Brewing Co.	Imperial Tanilla	Robust Porter

**Category 13: Stout (60 entries)**

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	Belching Beaver Brewery	Beavers Milk Stout	Sweet Stout
2nd	Altamont Beer Works	Something New	Oatmeal Stout
3rd	Heretic Brewing Company	Bovine Intervention	Sweet Stout

**Category 14: India Pale Ale (IPA) (124 entries)**

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	Almanac Beer Co.	San Francisco IPA	American IPA
2nd	Bear Republic Brewing Company	Hop Shovel	American IPA
3rd	Lodi Beer Company	Gold Coast IPA	American IPA

**Category 15: German Wheat and Rye Beer (24 entries)**

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	Karl Strauss Brewing Company	Windansea Wheat	Weizen/Weissbier
2nd	Sudwerk	Hefeweizen	Weizen/Weissbier
3rd	Timeless Pints Brewing Co., Inc.	Hefeweizen Wheat Ale	Weizen/Weissbier

**Category 16: Belgian and French Ale (51 entries)**

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	New Glory Craft Brewery	Farmhouse	Saison
2nd	Almanac Beer Co.	Saison Dolores	Saison
3rd	Ballast Point Brewing	Wahoo	Witbier

**Category 17: Sour Ale (40 entries)**

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	Hermitage Brewing Company	Sour Cherry Sour	Fruit Lambic
2nd	Drake's Brewing Co.	Mission Kriek	Fruit Lambic
3rd	Alvarado Street Brewery	Gose	Berliner Weisse

**Category 18: Belgian Strong Ale (47 entries)**

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	Rip Current Brewing Company	What Would Dave Drink?	Belgian Dark Strong Ale
2nd	Ritual Brewing Co.	Bishop's Tiple Trippel	Belgian Tripel
3rd	Jackrabbit Brewing Company	Golden Strong	Belgian Golden Strong Ale

**Category 19: Strong Ale (21 entries)**

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	Firestone Walker Brewing Co.	Sucaba	English Barleywine
2nd	Morgan Territory Brewing	Old Diablo Barley Wine	English Barleywine
3rd	Twelve Rounds Brewery	The Brawler Barleywine	English Barleywine

**Category 20: Fruit Beer (39 entries)**

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	New Glory Craft Brewery	Key Lime Gose	Fruit Beer
2nd	Green Flash Brewing Company	Passion Fruit Kicker	Fruit Beer
3rd	Eel River Brewing Company Inc.	Acai Berry Wheat Ale	Fruit Beer

**Category 21: Spice/Herb/Vegetable Beer (34 entries)**

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	High Water Brewing	Cucumber Kolsch	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer
2nd	Belching Beaver Brewery	Viva La Beaver	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer
3rd	Knee Deep Brewing Co.	Stoutella	Spice, Herb, or Vegetable Beer

**Category 22: Smoke-Flavored and Wood-Aged Beer (17 entries)**

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	Ballast Point Brewing - Little Italy	Ballast Point Smoked Marzen	Other Smoked Beer
2nd	Kaweah Brewing Co.	2015 FI	Wood-Aged Beer
3rd	Alameda Island Brewing Company	Sea Haggis	Wood-Aged Beer

**Category 23: Specialty Beer (52 entries)**

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	High Water Brewing	Campfire Stout	Specialty Beer
2nd	The Dudes' Brewery	Grandma's Pecan Brown	Specialty Beer
3rd	Lagunitas Brewing Company	Laguntias Aunt Sally	Specialty Beer

**Category 27: Standard Cider and Perry (3 entries)**

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
2nd	Common Cider Company	Apple Saison	Common Cider

**Category 28: Specialty Cider and Perry (2 entries)**

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	Common Cider Company	Blackberry Sangria	Fruit Cider
3rd	Common Cider Company	Hibiscus Saison	Other Specialty Cider or Perry

**Category 29: Chili Beer (12 entries)**

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	Heretic Brewing Company	Primo Diablo	Chili Beer
2nd	Hop Dogma Brewing Company	Pyro's Prost	Chili Beer
3rd	Green Flash Brewing Company	Dia De Los Serranos	Chili Beer

**Category 30: Session Beer LessThan5Percent (37 entries)**

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	Ballast Point Brewing - Little Italy	Ballast Point Kurtbusser	Session Beer LessThan5Percent
2nd	Bootlegger's Brewery	Sucker Punch	Session Beer LessThan5Percent
3rd	laughing monk brewing	Pink Boots Gose	Session Beer LessThan5Percent

**Category 31: Specialty IPA (51 entries)**

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
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1st	Green Flash Brewing Company	Tangerine Soul Style	Specialty IPA
2nd	The Libertine Brewing Co.	WIPA	Specialty IPA
3rd	Belching Beaver Brewery	Great Lei IPA	Specialty IPA

**Category 32: Barrel Aged (in Barrel less than equal 20% ABV) (30 entries)**

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	Acoustic Ales Brewing Experiment	UNPLUGGED TRACE KOPI LUWAK	Barrel Aged (in Barrel less than equal 20% ABV)
2nd	Out of Bounds Brewing Co	Port Barrel Aged Hurly Burly Barleywine	Barrel Aged (in Barrel less than equal 20% ABV)
3rd	Triple Voodoo Brewery and Tap Room	Shadowboxing Imperial Stout	Barrel Aged (in Barrel less than equal 20% ABV)

**Category 33: Barrel Aged (in Barrel greater than 20% ABV) (15 entries)**

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	Firestone Walker Brewing Co.	Double Oak Double Double Barrel Ale	Barrel Aged (in Barrel greater than 20% ABV)
2nd	Rubicon Brewing Company	Natasha Bourbon Barrel Aged Russian Imperial Stout	Barrel Aged (in Barrel greater than 20% ABV)
3rd	Smog City Brewing	Bourbon O.E.	Barrel Aged (in Barrel greater than 20% ABV)

**Category 34: Imperial IPA (76 entries)**

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	Three Forks Bakery & Brewing Co	Dynamite Double IPA	Imperial IPA
2nd	Duck Foot Brewing Co.	Double White IPA	Imperial IPA
3rd	Bagby Beer Company	Nerd Herd	Imperial IPA

**Category 35: American Pale Ale (64 entries)**

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	Figueroa Mountain Brewing Co.	Fig Mtn Mosaic	American Pale Ale
2nd	Hangar 24 Craft Brewery	8th Anniversary Citra APA	American Pale Ale
3rd	Tilted Mash Brewing	Summer In The Grove	American Pale Ale

**Category 36: Blonde Ale (36 entries)**

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	Moonraker Brewing Company	Miss Conduct	Blonde Ale
2nd	Mraz Brewing	Tan-Lines	Blonde Ale
3rd	Device Brewing Company	Kid Casual	Blonde Ale

**Category 37: Russian Imperial Stout (27 entries)**

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	Tioga Sequoia Brewing Company	Midnight Lightning Imperial Stout	Russian Imperial Stout
2nd	Smog City Brewing	The Nothing	Russian Imperial Stout
3rd	Device Brewing Company	Brits In Moscow	Russian Imperial Stout

**Category 38: 100% Brett Beer (6 entries)**

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	Moylan's Brewing Company	The Grape Escape	100% Brett Beer
2nd	Ladyface Ale Co.	Derailleur	100% Brett Beer
3rd	The Libertine Brewing Co.	Saison	100% Brett Beer

**Category 39: Mixed-Fermentation Beer (11 entries)**

Pl.	Club	Entry Name	Style
1st	Sudwerk	Funke Hop Farm	Mixed-Fermentation Beer
2nd	Smog City Brewing	Incurable Optimist	Mixed-Fermentation Beer
3rd	The Libertine Brewing Co.	Authentic SLO Wild Ale	Mixed-Fermentation Beer