



AK Beer Awards 2025 Competition Results

Thank you to all of the competitors, judges and sponsors of our 2025 competition, and congratulations to this year's winners!

Fruit Beer

1st Place: Forbidden Peak Brewery, CranRazz

2nd Place: Turnagain Brewing, Manganero

3rd Place: Glacier BrewHouse, Glacier BrewHouse Raspberry Wheat

Non-Flavored Cider

1st Place: Arctic Roots Cider, Alaska Cider

2nd Place: Double Shovel Cider Company, AK Apple

3rd Place: Double Shovel Cider Company, Applanche

Barrel-Aged Beer

1st Place: Girdwood Reserve, Girdwood Brewing Company

2nd Place: Reginald Van Horn Barleywine, Black Spruce Brewing Company

3rd Place: 30, Midnight Sun Brewing Company

Spiced, Herbed or Flavored Beer

1st Place: Devil's Club Brewing Company, Cocoroon

2nd Place: Girdwood Brewing Company, Basic Birkensocks

3rd Place: Growler Bay Brewing Company, Terminus Tip Ale

Pilsner

Category Sponsored by Country Malt Group

1st Place: Valdez Brewing Company, Pilski

2nd Place: Devil's Club Brewing Company, Disc Dog

3rd Place: Turnagain Brewing, Paddleboard Pils

Imperial Ale or Lager

1st Place: 49th State Brewing Company, Seward's Folly

2nd Place: Turnagain Brewing, Imperial Stout

3rd Place: Naptowne Brewing Company, "Ye, Tarnished!"

Hard Seltzer

1st Place: Forbidden Peak Brewery, Berry Mojito Hard Seltzer

2nd Place: Forbidden Peak Brewery, Tropical Citrus Hard Seltzer

3rd Place: Cherry Grapefruit Hard Seltzer, Alaskan Brewing Company

Flavored Cider

1st Place: Black Spruce Fruit Project, Pinnell Pineapple Semi-Sweet Cider

2nd Place: Lat 65 Brewing Company, Apples to Oranges Mimosa Cider

3rd Place: Black Spruce Fruit Project, Porcupine POG Semi-Sweet Cider

Imperial IPA

Category Sponsored by Yakima Valley Hops

1st Place: Devil's Club Brewing Company, Water World

2nd Place: Harbor Mountain Brewing Company, Imperial IPA

3rd Place: Black Spruce Brewing Company, Solaar Comedown

Golden, Blonde & Other Light Ale

1st Place: 49th State Brewing Company, Blonde Eagle Ale

2nd Place: Stoney Creek Brewhouse, Baitwater

3rd Place: Lat 65 Brewing Company, Up North

Hoppy Session Beer

1st Place: Cooper Landing Brewing Company, Kiwiraptor

2nd Place: 49th State Brewing Company, 907 Pale Ale

3rd Place: Black Spruce Brewing Company, Sandhill Sippa

Coffee or Smoked Beer

1st Place: Cooper Landing Brewing Company, Cafe Kahlua

2nd Place: Alaskan Brewing Company, Smoked Porter

3rd Place: 49th State Brewing Company, Smök

Saison, Belgian, German or Brettanomyces Beer

1st Place: Turnagain Brewing, Homesteader

2nd Place: Devil's Club Brewing Company, Life on Marsanne

3rd Place: Devil's Club Brewing Company, Bruxo

Dark Beer

1st Place: Girdwood Brewing Company, Hippy Speedball

2nd Place: Turnagain Brewing, Zweiga

3rd Place: Glacier BrewHouse, Glacier BrewHouse Oatmeal Stout

Pale Lager

Category Sponsored by AEB Brewing

1st Place: Black Spruce Brewing Company, Alasktober Festbier

2nd Place: 49th State Brewing Company, 8 Star Lager

3rd Place: Harbor Mountain Brewing Company, Parallels

Red, Amber or Brown Beer

Category Sponsored by Fermentis by Lesaffre

1st Place: Turnagain Brewing, Marzen

2nd Place: Naptowne Brewing Company, Oktoberfest

3rd Place: Turnagain Brewing, Scottish Ale

American IPA

Category Sponsored by Malteurop Malting Company

1st Place: Forbidden Peak Brewery, Auke Bay IPA

2nd Place: Devil's Club Brewing Company, Signature IPA

3rd Place: 49th State Brewing Company, Solstice IPA

Sour Beer

Category Sponsored by AEB Brewing

1st Place: Devil's Club Brewing Company, Apapa

2nd Place: Devil's Club Brewing Company, Pie Face 5.0

3rd Place: Turnagain Brewing, Rhu-Fram

Hazy or Juicy IPA

Category Sponsored by Hollingbery & Son Hops

1st Place: Tube Creek, Devil's Club Brewing Company

2nd Place: Naptowne Brewing Company, Sasquatch Apocalypse

3rd Place: Girdwood Brewing Company, Space Tornado