

Riip Beer Company is Awarded Brewery & Brewer of the Year at the 2024 Great American Beer Festival® Competition



Huntington Beach, California Oct 31, 2024 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - ***Riip Beer Company** is recognized as one of the best breweries in the nation at the nation's largest professional beer competition*

Riip Beer Company earned 2 Golds & 1 Silver Medal along with Brewery & Brewer of the Year at the 2024 [Great American Beer Festival](#) (GABF®) competition, hosted and presented by the [Brewers Association](#).

In the 2024 competition, beers and ciders spanning 107 categories and 175 different styles (including all subcategories) were judged meticulously by 285 judges over 7 days. Awards presented during the Great American Beer Festival competition are considered coveted symbols of brewing excellence globally, and brews that receive an award are considered the most excellent representation of their style category. For the first time, five cider categories were added to the competition; expanding the pool of world-class brews to be judged, awarded accolades, and recognized for their excellence.

Riip Beer Company is a 2,001-5,000 Barrel Microbrewery & Brew Pub, with several locations in Huntington Beach, CA that prides itself in world class craft beer combined with a pizza restaurant.

Riip Beer Company was Recognized in the Following Categories

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Gold | International-Style Pale Ale | **Smells Like Purple Rain**

Gold | American Black Ale / American Stout | **Blackside Snap**

Silver | New Zealand India Pale Ale (IPA) | **Wannabe Wallaby**

Thanks to a panel of 285 professional judges from around the world and over 250 volunteers, the Great American Beer Festival competition analyzed 9,216 entries over two phases and 7 days. The 2024 competition saw entries from 1869 breweries and cideries from all 50 states plus Washington, D.C., and Puerto Rico.

“The Great American Beer Festival competition recognizes greatness in innovation and craftsmanship from brewers all over the country, and the Brewers Association takes great pride in crowning one winner from each category as ‘Best in Class,’” remarked Chris Williams, competition director for the Brewers Association. “This year’s competition was especially notable with the introduction of five new cider categories. This expansion not only increased the competition’s scope but also highlights producers’ relentless pursuit of creativity and excellence. The Brewers Association is proud to celebrate the accomplishments of this year’s winners.”

The 2024 medals were unveiled during an intimate ceremony held at the Belco Theatre in Denver on Saturday, October 12, 2024, as part of the Great American Beer Festival. The ceremony was live streamed via [The Brewing Network](#). For more information on the Great American Beer Festival competition, including a complete 2024 winners list and photos, visit [GreatAmericanBeerFestival.com](#).

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