

Del Norte County Boasts Award-Winning Craft Brews

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Del Norte's local micro Brewers were recognized with several awards at recent competitions. Both Sea Quake and Port'O Pints celebrated their recent recognition awards.

At the 30th annual Winter US Beer tasting Championship, the best of California Porter was won by SeaQuake. Port'O Pints earned the top award My Honeys Brown, best of California Brown Ale. Port'O Pints also prevailed in best of Belgian Style- Sneaker Wave, best of Vienna/Marzen-Oktoberfest and best of Holiday Spice Beer- Mr. Krampus 2023.

At the Eldorado County Commercial Craft Beer Competition, Sea Quake won the GOLD in the Redwood Highway IPA. SILVER medals in Battery Point Blond, Crescent Harbor IPA and Blackberry Sour, and BRONZE for Space Sailor IPA and Chocolate Porter.

Port'O Pints garnered a GOLD and Best of Show for its Oktoberfest entry, SILVER medals for 11 Bravo IPA, Fog Bank IPA, Agate Ale and Rye'd Surf and BRONZE recognition for Del Norte Porter and Three Sisters.

With the success of local breweries at recent craft brew competitions like the El Dorado County Fair Commercial Craft Brew Competition and the U.S. Beer Tasting Championships Winter event Port O' Pints and SeaQuake Brewing companies are working hard to see the craft beer community as a delicious reason to enjoy and visit our coastal community. Along with winning awards these two breweries have been

collaborating to produce a “LocAles Only” brew series inspired by our unique natural setting and the amazing craft beer cultures. And that is what they feel it’s all about, craft beer culture and engaging in the community. With their efforts they hope to continue to master the art of craft brewing and put the Crescent City beer scene on the map.

Full list of recent awards below.

30th annual Winter US Beer Tasting Championship

SeaQuake

- Best of CA Porter – SeaQuake Porter

Port O’ Pints

- Best of CA Brown Ale – My Honeys Brown
- Best of CA Belgian Style – Sneaker Wave
- Best of CA Vienna/Marzen – Oktoberfest
- Best of CA Holiday Spice Beer – Mr. Krampus 2023

El Dorado County Commercial Craft Beer Comp.

SeaQuake

- Redwood Hwy IPA – Gold
- Battery Point Blonde – Silver
- Crescent Harbor IPA – Silver
- Blackberry Lime Sour – Silver
- Space Sailor IPA – Bronze

Congratulations to all our local winners!