



Bear News

November 2008

Hi there,

Great American Beer Festival® Medals



Typically thought of as an ale brewery, Bear Republic won two bronze medals in lager categories at The Great American Beer Festival® in Denver, Colo.

Double Aught Lager competed with 34 brews in the Bohemian-Style Lager category and El Oso went head-to-head with 43 brews in the American-Style Amber Lager category.

Double Aught is a throwback to the late 1800s when American brewing pioneers made pilsners with 100% barley malt and hopped with noble hop varieties. El Oso, Spanish for "The Bear," is an amber-colored brew crafted in the tradition of the famously crisp, thirst-quenching Mexican lagers.

Homebrew Club

Our local homebrew club, the Sonoma County BeerOcrats, met at the pub this week. In July the club was invited to the brewery to make beer using wort from a Racer 5 batch. This week, the club returned with their brews. We will be judging the entries next week. Thanks to the BeerOcrats!

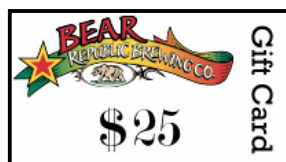
New Merchandise



• Keep your eye out for merchandise. We have several new items women's hooded long men's fleece vest and new hats!

- We have a new Racer 5 shirt. This shirt features shoulder racing stripes and the Racer 5 logo on the pocket. The shirt is 100% cotton. S-XL \$18.00, XXL \$20.00.

- Gift cards are also available online. The cards are good for pub purchases only. Sorry, not for online sales. Denominations of \$25 and \$50.



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Events

Brewer's Dinners

Thu. Nov. 6 – Magnolias at the Mill, Purcellville, VA
198 N. 21st St. www.magnoliasmill.com

Sat. Nov. 22 – Hollingshead's Delicatessen, Orange, CA
368 S. Main St. (714) 978-9467

Festivals

No festivals planned until 2009. Click [here](#) for a link to the Festival calendar.

Pint Nights

[The Graduate](#), one of the premier craft brew bars in Davis, Calif., is featuring Bear Republic as the Beer of the Month for Nov./Dec. They have eight Bear Republic brews on tap!

Pub Events

Wed. Dec. 3 – Strolling Dine Around
Wed. Dec. 10 - Strolling Dine Around
Wed. Dec. 17 - Strolling Dine Around

New Menu coming this week!

Brewery News

The new bottling line is getting closer and closer to completion. The Brewery staff has been working hard to accommodate the EXTRA large machine.

Fun Fact

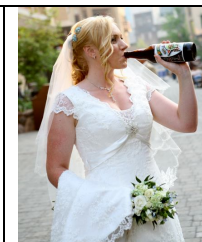
Unchilled glasses and mugs have a warming effect on beer. A thin glass at room temperature increases a beer's temp. about 2 degrees. – From 365 Bottles of Beer

Website Photo Gallery

Check out our website's new [photo gallery](#). We update it often!

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-Kristen

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Bear Republic develops handcrafted ales and lagers by incorporating the loyalty and tradition of Sonoma County into each of their brews. The Norgrove family works in all aspects of the business from the brewmaster to the bookkeeping, making their product truly homemade.

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