



Press Release

Midnight Sun Brewing Company Wins Various Awards and Ratings this Year

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA – December 28, 2007 – 2007 marks an award-filled year for Midnight Sun Brewing Company.

In January, Midnight Sun won first place for its Arctic Devil Barley Wine 2007 at the Great Alaska Beer & Barley Wine Festival (GABBF) in Anchorage, Alaska. This is the second consecutive first place—a never-before accomplished feat—and the seventh time in nine years that Midnight Sun’s Arctic Devil has been judged one of the top three barley wines at this annual extreme beer event.

The June issue of Beer Advocate magazine rated Midnight Sun Brewing Company #11 of the Top 50 Brewers in the US. Soon thereafter, ratebeer.com listed Midnight Sun 24th on its Top 100 Brewers in the World list. Additionally, Arctic Devil Barley Wine is listed at 95 on beeradvocate.com’s Top 100 American Beers list. [http://beeradvocate.com/top_beers?c_id=US]

In September, the Anchorage Press presented General Manager Gary Busse with a plaque for “Best Brewery in Alaska 2007”. The Press actually created a new Press Pick category due to the number of votes that Midnight Sun received for many of its beers. This award does not replace the “Best Beer (singular) in Alaska” category. Midnight Sun is very pleased to receive recognition for its diversity.

In October at the Great American Beer Festival in Denver, CO, Midnight Sun’s Imperial Chocolate Pumpkin Porter garnered a gold medal in the Experimental Beer Category. This beer—brewed with pumpkin, cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg and cocoa nibs then aged in American bourbon oak barrels for several months—substantiates and perpetuates this brewery’s “beer without boundaries” mission statement. The fact that Imperial Chocolate Pumpkin Porter won *gold* proves that Midnight Sun takes its mission seriously and carries it out successfully.

In the December issue of Northwest Brewing News, Midnight Sun received several awards: NWBN Readers' Choice Award for 2007 Best Brewery in Alaska as well as beer awards in these categories: Best Herb/Spice (tie) - Humpback Jack Pumpkin Ale; Best Brown Ale (tie) - Kodiak Brown Ale; Best Belgian Ale - Epulche-Culotte Trippel; and Best Barley Wine - Arctic Devil Barley Wine.

The December issue of Beer Advocate magazine rated Midnight Sun Brewing Company #23 in the Top 25 American Brewers list.

Midnight Sun beers are distributed in 22-ounce bottles and kegs throughout Alaska with some limited distribution of 22-ounce bottles in Oregon. Some Midnight Sun beers are available via online mail order through liquidsolutions.biz (located in Tigard, OR).