



Shipyard Brewing Company

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Shipyard Brewing Company's Imperial Porter Wins Award at San Diego International Beer Festival: Second West Coast Award for this Maine-made Beer

PORTLAND, MAINE (June 9, 2010) – Shipyard Brewing Company's Pugsley's Signature Series Imperial Porter was awarded 3rd place in the Porter category at the San Diego County Fair's 4th annual San Diego International Beer Festival. Approximately 640 entries were judged from 15 states and 22 different countries.

More about the San Diego International Beer Festival can be found at this link:

http://www.sdfair.com/fair/index.php?fuseaction=events.beer_festival

The full list of San Diego International Beer Festival awards can be viewed at this link:

http://www.sdfair.com/fair/pdf/10beer_festival_results.pdf

Imperial Porter is part of Shipyard's award-winning Pugsley's Signature Series which is named after Shipyard's master brewer, Alan Pugsley. This is a full bodied, very dark, malty beer with a good roasted character. Imperial Porter has an OG of 1.070, rounding out after fermentation with just a slight residual sweetness and cutting dry at the finish.

Malt: Crystal, Chocolate and Black Patent

Hops: Warrior, English Fuggles, and East Kent Goldings

OG: 1.070

ABV: 7.1%

Other awards for this beer include a silver at the 2010 Australian International Beer Awards and a 2nd place award in the porter category at the 2009 West Coast Brewers Festival.

In 2007, Shipyard Brewing Company took home three awards from the San Diego International Beer Festival, including Best of Show for Shipyard Export Ale.

Shipyard Brewing Company is located on the historic waterfront in Portland, Maine and produces more than a dozen varieties of award-winning English-style ales. Its products are distributed in over 35 states.

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