



CENTRAL CITY BREWERS + DISTILLERS RELEASES RED RACER LUCKY DOG LUCKY DOG IS A CHINESE NEW YEAR COLLABORATION WITH TAIWAN'S REDPOINT BREWING CO.

SURREY, BC - Central City Brewers + Distillers announces the Red Racer Lucky Dog Kumquat Wheat Ale Chinese New Year collaboration with Taiwan's Redpoint Brewing Co.

The Red Racer Lucky Dog celebrates the Chinese New Year and the Year of the Dog as a seasonal wheat ale brewed with fresh kumquats. The kumquat is a sweet and fragrant citrus fruit traditionally eaten during the lunar new year celebrations.

Partnering with Redpoint Brewing from Taiwan for this collaboration brew meant working across borders and oceans to come up with a recipe. Redpoint brewmaster Spencer Jemelka travelled from Taiwan to the Central City Brewers + Distillers facility in Surrey, British Columbia to brew this celebratory beer.

"We approached our collaboration with Spencer and Redpoint Brewing with completely open minds and it was great fun," says Gary Lohin, Brewmaster at Central City Brewers and Distillers. "We wanted to create something innovative with an element of Chinese tradition. Spencer suggested using kumquats since eating the fruit is a Chinese New Year tradition and we went with it. The sweet citrus lends itself perfectly to a nicely balanced wheat beer like this one."

Thanks to the addition of kumquats this fruit forward beer is both complex yet incredibly drinkable and offers great refreshment.

Find Red Racer Lucky Dog around BC and Alberta while quantities last!

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About Central City Brewers + Distillers:

Central City is a craft brewery and distillery in the business of developing, producing and selling international award-winning, premium craft beer and high quality distilled spirits, brewed without compromise. Based in Surrey, British Columbia, CCBD was voted Canada's Brewery of the Year in 2010 and 2012. Their Red Racer brand has become a cult icon among craft beer enthusiasts throughout North America.

Founded in 2003 as a brewpub and liquor store in downtown Surrey, CCBD celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2013 with the grand opening of a brand new, 68,000 sq. ft. brewery and distillery on Bridgeview Drive. It opened a second restaurant in downtown Vancouver, Central City on Beatty, in 2015.

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About Redpoint Brewing Company:

Redpoint: Rock climbing terminology. To practice a climb to perfection. Success derived from perseverance.

Redpoint Brewing Company was founded by Doug Pierce and Spencer Jemelka, two American brewers who have been living in Taiwan and Asia for over a combined 20 years. We felt the Taiwan drinking population deserved a freshly brewed, American style craft beer choice. Our mission is to bring American beer culture to Asia and brew American style, high quality, fresh craft beer.

As Asia starts to embrace and love a greater variety of beer styles, Redpoint will lead this beer revolution as the first American Craft Brewery in Taiwan.

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