



CENTRAL CITY BREWERS + DISTILLERS WINS GOLD AT THE 2018 BC BEER AWARDS

The Red Racer Imperial IPA Places 1st in the Imperial IPA Category

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SURREY, BC - Central City Brewers + Distillers wins Gold in the Imperial IPA category for their Red Racer IPA at the 2018 BC Beer Awards.

The 2018 BC Beer Awards was the largest ever and saw over 1,000 entries from 109 BC brewers.

"We are so proud to win gold for our Imperial IPA," says Gary Lohin, Brewmaster at Central City Brewers + Distillers and creator of Red Racer beer. "It continues to be my passion to brew exceptional beers at Red Racer. Our Imperial IPA was one of the first beers I brewed at Central City 15 years ago, so it's fitting for this beer to place so well and bring home the gold."

Red Racer Imperial IPA was selected from a pool of other worthy entrants that presented numerous different stylistic interpretations of the Imperial IPA.

Previous notable awards for Red Racer Imperial IPA include a Silver (2014) and Gold (2013) at the BC Beer Awards, and Gold (2013, 2012, 2010) and Silver (2011) at the Canadian Brewing Awards.



Central City's Red Racer beers won countless awards over the years, making it Canada's most awarded craft brewery.

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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, CCB 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, CCB 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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