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Nebraska Brewing Company Earns Two Silver Medals at the Great American Beer Festival®

**Melange a Trois Wins Coveted Brewing Honor in Wood- and Barrel-Aged Strong Beer Category
And
Responsibly Wins Coveted Brewing Honor in Belgian-Style Dubbel or Quadrupel Beer Category**

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La Vista, NE - Nebraska Brewing Company earned two Silver medals at the 2016 Great American Beer Festival (GABF) competition. Presented by the Brewers Association, GABF is the largest commercial beer competition in the world and recognizes the most outstanding beers produced in the United States. The top three winners in each of the competition's 96 beer-style categories were announced October 8 at the Great American Beer Festival awards ceremony held at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver, Colorado.



“To be recognized even once within the GABF competition is a fantastic honor and we’ve managed to be recognized on 6 separate occasions.” said Paul Kavulak, President / Co-Founder at Nebraska Brewing Company. Adding, “When we started brewing, we made beers that we felt were truly pushing the envelope and were solidly based upon quality and creativity. They didn’t always find acceptance in our part of the country but we’re thrilled to have found our place.”

“With so many beers and breweries in competition, we are thrilled to have earned 2 Silver Medals at this year’s Great American Beer Festival. Our goal has always been to make the best, most true to style beer possible, no matter what we’re brewing. The validation from judges at such a prestigious competition only bolsters our commitment to achieving these goals”, said Kim Kavulak, Vice President / Co-Founder at Nebraska Brewing Company.

Nebraska Brewing Company was awarded a Silver Medal in the Wood and Barrel-Aged Strong Beer category for its Melange a Trois, a 4 time GABF medal winner. Melange a Trois is a Strong Belgian-Style Ale aged in French Oak Chardonnay for six months. The Wood and Barrel-Aged Strong category was the 5th largest category in the 2016 competition with 159 entries. Additionally, a Silver Medal was awarded to Nebraska Brewing Company in the Belgian-Style Dubbel or Quadrupel category for Responsibly, a robust Belgian-Style quad aged in American Brandy barrels for 6 months.

The 2016 GABF competition winners were selected by an international panel of 264 expert judges from the record number of 7,227 entries, plus 88 Pro-Am entries, received from 1,752 U.S. breweries.

“The innovation, creativity and flavor of American beers was well showcased at this year’s Great American Beer Festival,” said Chris Swersey, competition manager, Great American Beer Festival. “This was the most competitive competition to

date, with a record number of entries. Congratulations to all the winners who truly demonstrated the best of America's beer culture."

Nebraska Brewing Company is [an 8,000-barrel microbrewery](#) with a Brewpub and full menu located in Papillion, NE and a Production facility and taproom located in La Vista, NE. Nebraska Brewing Company specializes in barrel aged beers and a fantastic lineup of core and seasonal draught and canned beers.

Nebraska Brewing Company was formed in November of 2007 and has established itself as a Midwest Innovator of quality Craft Beers and artisanal Barrel-Aged Products. Building on a reputation for quality, flavor, and creativity Nebraska Brewing Company strives to be a stand-out in an ever growing field.

Nebraska Brewing Company is proud to be a locally owned and operated. Small, independent, and pushing the envelope.

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For more GABF competition information, including the 2016 winners list and photos, visit GreatAmericanBeerFestival.com.

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