



## Best Brewers In The World 2011

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*(Santa Rosa, CA)* This is my favorite time of year. We get to take some time in order to honor many of our favorite people in the beer industry. Because without all the people behind the beer, behind the distributors and behind the retailers, we really are nothing. The people out there that are doing the hard work to put beer in our glasses have truly earned our recognition. It's my great pleasure to announce the results of RateBeer Best 2011.

Nearly 3 million times, RateBeer beer reviewers worldwide have raised a glass to review a new beer. We have tallied those scores and now present them as our competition results.

RateBeer Best was again the largest beer competition in the world -- **130,000 beers from over 10,000 brewers** worldwide were tallied. A particular emphasis was placed on tastings from the last year's performance. Additionally, brewpubs, bottle shops, restaurants and bars from around the world were awarded prizes. Cheers to all the winners and to everyone who keeps the world of craft beer growing as a fun, cooperative community devoted to excellence.

- Joe Tucker, Executive Director 2001-Present

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