



PETER B'S BREWPUB RECEIVES TWO GOLD MEDALS FROM THE BEVERAGE TASTING INSTITUTE

Monterey, CA – June 18, 2015 - Peter B's Brewpub located behind the Portola Hotel and Spa in Monterey, CA has been awarded two Gold Medals by the Beverage Tasting Institute (BTI). Based on a scale of 1-100 points, the Peter B's Brewpub *Je T'Aime* and the *Midnight Lightning* earned 90 and 92 points respectively.

"It's always great to see beers show well at tastings," said Kevin Clark, Peter B's Brewmaster. "Winning an award like this let's me know we're on target in our brewhouse while having fun."

The *Je T'aime* has a clear gold amber color and is described by the BTI as a bright and fruity. There are floral aromas of banana nut muffin, orange blossom honey, and herb baguette. It has a velvety, lively, finely carbonated, dry-yet-fruity light-to-medium body and a tingly interesting, medium-length arugula, peppercorns, stone fruit custard, and brown spices finish.

The second winning beer, The *Midnight Lightning*, has an amber color, with aromas of fruitcake and berry compote, and vinaigrette. It has a supple, tangy, effervescent, sourish medium-to-full body and a warming nuanced, medium-long balsamic and soy drizzled dark berries, pomegranate, crème brulee, and salty roasted chestnuts finish.

Peter B's Brewpub has earned several other awards from the BTI:

- 2014 Gold Medal for Peter B's Citra IPA
- 2013 Gold Medal for Peter B's Raspberry Wheat
- 2013 Gold Medal for Crabbit Wee Heavy Scotch Ale
- 2013 Gold Medal for Russian Imperial Espresso Stout



About Peter B's Brewpub:

Peter B's behind the Portola Hotel & Spa has been satisfying locals and visitors to the Monterey Peninsula for over 30 years. Kevin Clark took over as the Brewmaster in early 2011 and has introduced five new house-made recipes and firkin kegs. Kevin has recently overseen the expansion of our Monterey brewery that now includes a new beer cellar and enough storage space to continue the brewing of small batch and seasonal selections. In early 2014, Peter B's Brewpub introduced a revamped menu full of new tastes and great brews. The modest brewery in Monterey has grown into a place for full-fledged Monterey Bay dining.

About Portola Hotel & Spa:

Portola Hotel & Spa is AAA Four Diamond rated and Monterey's first and only US Green Building Council LEED®-EB certified hotel. The full-service hotel offers guests a rich, historical ambiance and dedicated staff to ensure an unparalleled guest experience with every stay. The hotel features 379 nautically inspired guestrooms and suites, ranging from 400 to 1,000 square feet.

Portola Hotel & Spa is home to Jacks Restaurant & Lounge and Peter B's Brewpub, the Monterey Peninsula's original craft brewery. In addition, overnight guests have access to the hotel's spa and fitness facilities, complete with steam room, sauna, outdoor pool and Jacuzzi. The 6,000-square-foot Spa on the Plaza offers 10 treatment rooms and an extensive spa menu of signature treatments. For more information please visit:

<http://www.portolahotel.com/>



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