



## PETER B'S BREWPUB WINS SILVER AT THE WORLD BEER CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR "SUM OF HOURS" IMPERIAL RED

**Monterey, CA – September 30, 2015** – Peter B's Brewpub, located behind the Portola Hotel and Spa, has been awarded a Silver Medal at the World Beer Championships. Based on a scale of 1-100 points, Peter B's "Sum of Hours" Imperial Red earned 88 points.

The Beverage Tasting Institute (BTI) describes Peter B's "Sum of Hours" Imperial Red as having brilliant, deep, amber color with lively, attractive aromas of frosted banana cake and flan with a soft, bright, effervescent, fruity sweet medium-to-full body and a warming, complex, medium-long pepper bread, honey cream, dried fruits, and radicchio finish. It is a very tasty and attractive barrel aged lager that is sure to please.

"We received freshly emptied whiskey barrels and we were trying to figure out what would be the best first run in these barrels. We figured an Imperial Red with all the caramel notes and abv would compliment the tart oak whisky. Boy were we right the beer turned out amazing." Said Kevin Clark, Peter B's Head Brewer



Peter B's Brewpub has earned several other awards from the BTI's World Beer Championships. A few recent awards include:

- 2015 Gold Medal for Midnight Lighting
- 2015 Gold Medal for Je T'Aime
- 2014 Gold Medal for Peter B's Citra IPA
- 2014 Silver Medal for Belgian Wit

For more information on Peter B's Brewpub, please visit: [www.peterbsbrewpub.com](http://www.peterbsbrewpub.com)

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**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 Monterey's AAA Four Diamond and first and only U.S. Green Building Council LEED® Certified hotel. The full-service hotel offers guests a rich, historical ambiance, with residential style and a dedicated staff to ensure an unparalleled guest experience. The hotel features 379 nautically inspired guest rooms and suites, ranging from 400 to 1,000 square feet.



Portola Hotel & Spa is home to Jacks Restaurant and 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 beautifully appointed treatment rooms and an extensive spa menu of signature treatments.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.portolahotel.com/>



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