

2019 South African National Beer Trophy winners

The winners of the 2019 South African National Beer Trophy (SANBT) awards were announced in Cape Town earlier this month. Held by Beerhouse again this year, the annual event welcomes entries from all breweries across South Africa.



Jean Vincent Ridon from SANBT, Best of Show winners Rochelle Dunlop and Greg Casey from Afro Caribbean Brewing Company, Randolph Jorberg from Beerhouse.

SANBT is considered a purchasing guideline for beer lovers, and it celebrates diversity by having big global players competing with the Nanoscale breweries on equal grounds.

From all 189 entries this year, the panel of Beer Judge Certification Programme qualified judges dished out 13 Gold and 46 Silver medals.

The People's Choice Award went to Carling Black Label, which has won it three years in a row, while Best of Show went to Afro Caribbean Brewing Company with their hoppy beer, Jungle Paradise.

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Best of Show: Afro Caribbean – Jungle Paradise

Best Wheat Beer: Darling Brew – Pixie Dust

Best Light Beer: Zwakala – Limpopo Lager

Best Dark Beer: Cape Brewing Company – Doppelbock

People's Choice Award: ABInBev – Carling Black Label

Gold medals:

The Kennel Brewery – Alesation

The Italian Job Brewery – IPA (Forza)

The Franschhoek Beer Co. – The Stout

Stellenbosch Brewing Co. – Born Free Pale Ale

Shields indie Brewing Company – White Falcon American Wheat Beer

Sabie Brewery Company – Shangaan Stout

Old Potter's Brewhouse – Cityslicker

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Mad Giant – Urban Legend
Hoghouse Brewing Co. – Roadhog Porter
Devil's Peak Brewing Company – Devil's Peak Lager
Cederberg Brewery – Voetsek IPA
ABInBev – Castle Milk Stout



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Silver medals:

Zwakala – Moringa Ale
Valley Breweries (Pty)LTD – 783 Pale Ale
Triggerfish Brewery (Pty) Ltd – Monsterfish
The Italian Job Brewery – Amber Ale (Amore)
The Italian Job Brewery – Dark Lager (Gioia)
The Italian Job Brewery – Weiss (Amicizia)
The Franschhoek Beer Co. – Three Oaks
The Franschhoek Beer Co. – La Saison
The Franschhoek Beer Co. – The Stout – Barrel aged 750ml
Table 58 Brewing – No 5 IPA
St Francis Brewing Company – St Francis Wildside IPA
Sabie Brewery Company – Long Tom Lager (Dunkel)
Riot Beer – Valve IPA
Riot Beer – Vintage 005
Pot & Scot Craft Brewing – Spice of Life Belgian Pale Ale
Poison City Brewing – Durban Poison Cannabis Lager
Newlands Spring Brewing Company – Jacobs Pale Ale
Mad Giant – Super Session
Mad Giant – Killer Hop
Kings Craft Brewing Co. – Monks Brew
Jack Black Brewing Company – Skeleton coast IPA
Jack Black Brewing Company – Atlantic weiss
Jack Black Brewing Company – Lumberjack Amber Ale
Jack Black Brewing Company – Butcher Block Pale Ale
Hoghouse Brewing Co. – Worthog Indian Pale Ale
Hoghouse Brewing Co. – Haybale Saison
Hoghouse Brewing Co. – Hogtale African Pale Ale
Hey Joe Brewery Company – Saison
Hey Joe Brewery Company – Belgian Lager
Hey Joe Brewery Company – Witbier
Hey Joe Brewery Company – Blonde
Hermanus Micro Brewery(PTY) LTD – Hermanus Pale Ale
Frasers Folly Craft Beer – Brandy Cask Finished Ale 2018
Drifter Brewing Company – Scallywag IPA
Drifter Brewing Company – El Capitan Mexican Lager
Devil's Peak Brewing Company – Devil's Peak Kings Blockhouse IPA
Devil's Peak Brewing Company – Devil's Peak Brewing Company
Hazeldean/Frontier Beer Co. – The Haymaker Round 2

Cederberg Brewery – Boggom Blonder Ale
Cederberg Brewery – Original Lager
Cape Brewing Company – Amber Weiss
Cape Brewing Company – Pilsner
Brehaha Jbay – Stormy Seas
Brehaha Jbay – Endless Summer
Brauhaus am Damm – Brauhaus Marzen
ABInBev – Lion Lager

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