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Trio of Silver Medals for Nebraska Brewing Company

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Nebraska Brewing Company is proud to announce 3 Silver Medal wins in the US Open Beer Championships. The competition, open to more than 1,000 breweries and brewpubs from 30 countries, as well as the 29 National Homebrewing Champions from the United States and Canada is the first to include professional breweries and award winning homebrewers. Judging took place in over 50 categories, with winners in 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place receiving medals.

Nebraska Brewing Company's Chardonnay Blonde Reserve won a Silver Medal in the Wood / Barrel Aged Strong Beer category. The Chardonnay Blonde Reserve is a Strong Blonde Ale and was barrel aged in California Chardonnay barrels for 6 months followed by 1 month of bottle conditioning before its release last fall. The Fathead 140 Scotch Ale placed a Silver Medal in the Barley Wine Category and is a Scotch Ale which finds its way to the Barley Wine category due to specific ingredients and processes. The Black Betty Russian Imperial Stout also captured a Silver Medal in the Imperial Stout Category. Under its dense brown head, this inky black beer combines roasted malt, dark chocolate and citrus flavors in a way sure to intrigue the palate.

Owner/Brewer Paul Kavulak says "We're very proud of what we're brewing here at Nebraska Brewing Company. We take great care to brew all of our core beers to style while still allowing ourselves to experiment with some unique beers. Competing with and winning medals alongside some of the biggest breweries in the United States and around the world tells us we're on the right path".

The Chardonnay Blonde Reserve was Nebraska Brewing Company's first foray into barrel aging. The Fathead 140 Scotch Ale and Black Betty Russian Imperial stout are currently barrel aging and expect to be released later this year.

Nebraska Brewing Company is locally owned and operated by Paul and Kim Kavulak. Nebraska Brewing Company opened in November 2007 and is located in Shadow Lake Towne Center at 72nd Street and Highway 370.