

SA's best beers revealed at SANBT 2018

The country's best beers were awarded at this year's South African National Beer Trophy (SANBT) competition. Held at Beerhouse in Cape Town on 29 August, SANBT is the largest beer tasting competition in Africa to date with 212 entries and more than 20 judges.



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.

The judges were pleased with the quality of the beers entered this year, leading to the pass rate being pushed up to 39/50 to be awarded a silver medal. Styles ranged from market orientated light beers to unusual, almost geeky specialty beers.

And the winners are

Beer of the Year was awarded to Amundsen Brewery SA for Best Hoppy Beer for their Ink and Dagger.



Best Light Beer Trophy: Cape Brewing Company – Lager

Best Dark Beer Trophy: Darling Brew – Black Mist

Best Amber Beer Trophy: Darling Brew – Gypsy Mask

Best Speciality Beer Trophy: Frasers Folly – Brandy Cask Finished Ale

Best Wheat Beer Trophy: St. Francis Brewing Co. – Kromme River Witbier

Gold Medals

Atlantic Storm Brewery – Black Tempest

Brauhaus Am Damm – Dunkel

Brewhaha Jbay – Stormy Seas

Cape Brewing Company – Dunkel

Devil's Peak – Lager

Drifter Brewing Company – Stormy Black Porter

Hermanus Brewery – Old Harbour Lager

Impi Brewing Company – Homestead Lager

Kings Craft Brewing Company – Madking Pilsner

Lakeside Brewing Company – Summit Red IPA

Mitchells' Brewery – Forester's

Mountain Brewing Company – Klipbock

AB InBev – Castle Light

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