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BEAVER ISLAND BREWING COMPANY GAINS NATIONAL RECOGNITION.

Oktoberfest takes home second award in two years.

"ST. CLOUD, MN - OCTOBER 11, 2017 – Beaver Island Brewing Company announces its bronze medal award for their Oktoberfest- Marzen Lager at the nation's premier beer competition."

Finalists were announced October 7th at the 35th Annual Great American Beer Festival, a premier U.S. beer festival and competition. The Great American Beer Festival takes place at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver. The Great American Beer Festival awards gold, silver and bronze medals for excellence in 96 beer-style categories. This year's competition covered 161 beer styles and was judged by 276 beer experts from 13 countries.

Winners were chosen out of 7,923 competition entries from 2,217 breweries plus Washington D.C. Beaver Island Brewing Company's Oktoberfest-Marzen Lager was awarded a bronze medal at the Great American Beer Festival for their German-Style Marzen.

Beaver Island Co-Founder Matt Studer explains, "It's rewarding to be one of the select few recognized at a national level for a beer that we as a team are so proud to brew." Beaver Island Brewmaster Chris Laumb adds, "I'm very proud of our state as Minnesota was home to 5 GABF medals this year. Receiving this award speaks volumes of the expertise of our team and the quality beer being crafted in our great state." Laumb goes on to say how proud he is that the "hops for Oktoberfest are sourced from St. Cloud's sister city, Spalt, Germany."

To commemorate this prestigious honor Beaver Island Brewing Company is planning a celebratory pub crawl in late October featuring their award winning Oktoberfest.

Beaver Island Brewing Company is obsessed with the art of brewing; working tirelessly to exemplify the spirit of heritage. At the end of the day, this is about respect – for the ingredients, for the tradition, and for the vision and experience needed to turn it all into the perfect beer. We're not just here to brew great beer; we're going to build a better community. So, the same dedication and passion we put into every pint extends to how we give back to the community that has supported us in so many ways. This beer unites us. We're proud of our roots, we're proud of our team and we're proud to bring this medal home to St. Cloud, MN.

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