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## Morimoto Take Two at World Beer Cup

NEWPORT, OR, June 27, 2008 – Rogue's Morimoto Signature series won two medals at the 7th World Beer Cup in San Diego, California. Morimoto Soba Ale won a **Gold medal** and Morimoto Black Obi Ale took home the **Bronze medal**, both in the specialty Beer category. Also receiving a Bronze medal was Issaquah Brewery's Frog Rye IPA. Dinkel Bier from the Apostel Brau brewery in Germany was awarded the Silver medal.

The World Beer Cup is a bi-annual event that is judged by an elite international panel drawn from the ranks of professional brewers and brewing industry experts. 644 breweries from 58 countries and 45 U.S. states vie for awards with 2,864 beers entered in 91 style categories. Rogue Ales has been awarded 10 World Beer Cup medals in 6 categories.

Rogue's Morimoto Signature series were designed in cooperation with Chef Masaharu Morimoto, a Food network Iron Chef, cook book author, and chef owner of Morimoto Restaurant in Philadelphia and New York City.

Morimoto Soba Ale is also used by Rogue Creamery to make its Morimoto Soba Cheddar.

Rogue's Morimoto Soba Ale is made from 8 ingredients: Roasted Soba, Harrington, Metcalf, Munich, and C-15 malts; Crystal hops; Rogue's proprietary Pacman Ale yeast and Free Range Coastal Water. The delicate flavor of our roasted Soba brings a nutty finish to this light and refreshing ale. A perfect accompaniment to lighter cuisine. Morimoto Soba Ale measures 12° PLATO, 30 IBU, 75 AA, 14° L.

Rogue's Morimoto Black Obi Soba Ale is made from 12 ingredients: Roasted Soba, Harrington, Metcalf, Munich, C-15, C-60, and Carafa Special No.2 malts; Horizon, Sterling, and Cascade hops; Rogue's proprietary Pacman ale yeast and Free Range Coastal Water. A richer version of our Soba Ale with the addition of specialty malts and a special blend of hops to give it a fuller, nutty flavor while retaining a clean, crisp finish. Morimoto Black Obi Soba Ale measures 12° PLATO, 30 IBU, 75 AA, 36° L.

Celebrating its second century, Rogue Ales is an Artisan Varietal Brewery founded in Oregon in 1988, as one of America's first 50 microbreweries. Rogue has 550+ awards for taste and quality and is available nationally and in 10 countries.

