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## 21 Years, 23 GABF Medals

DENVER, COLORADO, October 28, 2009 – Rogue Ales' is celebrating **TWENTY ONE YEARS** and **TWENTY THREE GABF MEDALS** with the addition of two Silver Medals at the 28th **GREAT AMERICAN BEER FESTIVAL** in Denver, Colorado.



The Great American Beer Festival is the largest and most prestigious competition for American craft beers. According to the Brewers Association, craft brewers are defined as small, independent and traditional. This year's competition featured 3,308 beers from 495 breweries. A panel of 132 judges worked three days to award 222 medals in 75 categories.

Double Chocolate Stout was awarded a Silver Medal in the Herb, Spice or Chocolate Beer category. Double Chocolate Stout is brewed using 10 ingredients: Roasted Barley, C120, Chocolate, and Rogue Micro Barley Farm Risk Malts; Rolled Oats, Honey, Rogue Micro Hop

Yard Cascade Hops, Chocolate Extract, Free Range Coastal Water and Top Fermenting Pacman Yeast. Its brewing specifications are 22° plato, 90 IBU's, 74 apparent attenuation and 135° lovibond.

Originally brewed as an experimental brew for Japan in bottles featuring traditional Japanese script –kanji. Double Chocolate Stout will be available in the United States in August 2010 in 750ml painted red bottles and on draft.

Winning its second GABF medal, Mocha Porter took home a Silver Medal in the Robust Porter category. It is brewed using 13 ingredients: Northwest Harrington, Klages, 135-165, 95-115, 70-80 Crystal, Beeston Chocolate, Black, Munich and Carastan Malts; Centennial & Perle Hops, Pacman Yeast and Free Range Coastal Water. Its brewing specifications are 13° plato, 54 IBU's, 73 apparent attenuation and 77° lovibond. Mocha Porter is available nationwide in 22oz serigraphed bottles and on draft.

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 640+ awards for taste and quality and is available nationally and in 29 countries.

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