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Two Bronze medals for Bear Republic Brewing Company from The Great American Beer Festival®

Healdsburg, Calif. – Typically thought of as an ale brewery, Bear Republic Brewing Company of Healdsburg, Calif. won two bronze medals in lager categories at The Great American Beer Festival® in Denver, Colo.

Double Aught, a barley malt lager competed with 34 brews in the Bohemian-Style Lager category and El Oso went head-to-head with 43 brews in the American-Style Amber Lager category.

“I have the best brew crew in America,” said Brewmaster Richard G. Norgrove. “We won for lagers and we are known for our ales.”

Representing the Bear were; Brewmaster and company owner, Norgrove, Factory Five Head Brewer Peter Kruger, Healdsburg Head Brewer Ray Lindecker, brother and bar manager Ryan Lindecker and apprentice brewer Roger Herpst. In addition to being a competitor, Norgrove served as one of the 127 judges for the event.

“We normally take home medals from the GABF®,” said Ray Lindecker. “It’s a special treat to take medals home in categories that we have never won before.”

Double Aught is a throwback to the late 1800s when American brewing pioneers made pilsners with 100 percent barley malt and hopped with noble hop varieties. The Bear Republic version offers a rich, smooth, yet crisp taste. El Oso, Spanish for “The Bear”, is an amber-colored brew crafted in the tradition of the famously crisp, thirst-quenching Mexican lagers.

Bear Republic Brewing Co. brews from two California locations, the original brewery in the Healdsburg pub and the new Factory Five brewery in Cloverdale, Calif. For more information and photos from the GABF® please contact Tami Norgrove at (707) 894-2722 or tami@bearrepublic.com.

Bear Republic develops hand-crafted ales and lagers by incorporating the loyalty and tradition of Sonoma County into each of their brews. The Norgrove family works in all aspects of the business from the brewmaster to the bookkeeping, making their product truly homemade.

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