



Private Brauereien

Press Release

Gold for the Kaiserdom Spezialitäten Brauerei at the European Beer Star 2022

Bamberg, September 16, 2022 – A total of 2168 beers from 40 countries competed for one of the coveted awards at this year's edition of the prestigious European Beer Star beer competition. One of them will be standing in Bamberg in the future: For its Dark Lager, the Kaiserdom Spezialitäten Brauerei was awarded gold at the European Beer Star 2022 awards ceremony in Munich on September 14.

"Winning a medal at the European Beer Star not only ensures prestige in the international brewing industry. The award is also a great confirmation of the tremendous work that our brewery team does every day," says Georg Wörner, general manager, about winning the gold medal at the European Beer Star 2022.

About 140 international tasters, consisting of brewmasters, trade journalists, beer sommeliers and other beer experts, judged the quality of the beers submitted on August 4 and 5. The evaluation was based purely on sensory criteria: Visual appearance, aroma and taste, as well as category-specific characteristics, were objectively evaluated by the expert jury in a total of 73 categories. These included internationally known beer styles such as Pilsner, wheat beer or India Pale Ale, as well as specialties such as wood and barrel-aged strong beers, Belgian Dubbel or sour beers. Only the three best beers in each category are awarded gold, silver and bronze at the European Beer Star.

At the atmospheric and emotional award ceremony of the European Beer Star 2022 on September 14 during drinktec in Munich, the successful breweries received their awards in gold, silver, and bronze.

"Due to the currently so difficult economic situation for breweries as well as the globally disrupted supply chains, we are extremely proud that we were able to break the mark of 2000 registered beers again this year. The European Beer Star sets high standards even in times of crisis," says Stefan Stang, General Manager of the Private Breweries of Bavaria, about this year's edition of the beer competition.

Kaiserdom also sets high standards: "Our Dark Lager was able to stand up to an international jury of experts and beat out numerous other beers. The gold award shows that our Dark Lager is one of the best beers in the world!" says Felix Wörner, general manager, delighted about the award at European Beer Star 2022.

About the European Beer Star

The European Beer Star has been organized by the Association of Private Breweries since 2004 and has long since become one of the most important beer competitions in the world. The European Beer Star honors beers that are genuine, full of character and of high quality. Most of the beer styles considered are those that originate in Europe. All breweries worldwide are eligible to participate: local, regional, national, and internationally active breweries, not only from Europe, but from all countries on all continents. Further information at: www.european-beer-star.com