

# Twice as Nice! Reuben's Brews' Crikey IPA and Robust Porter Win International Recognition

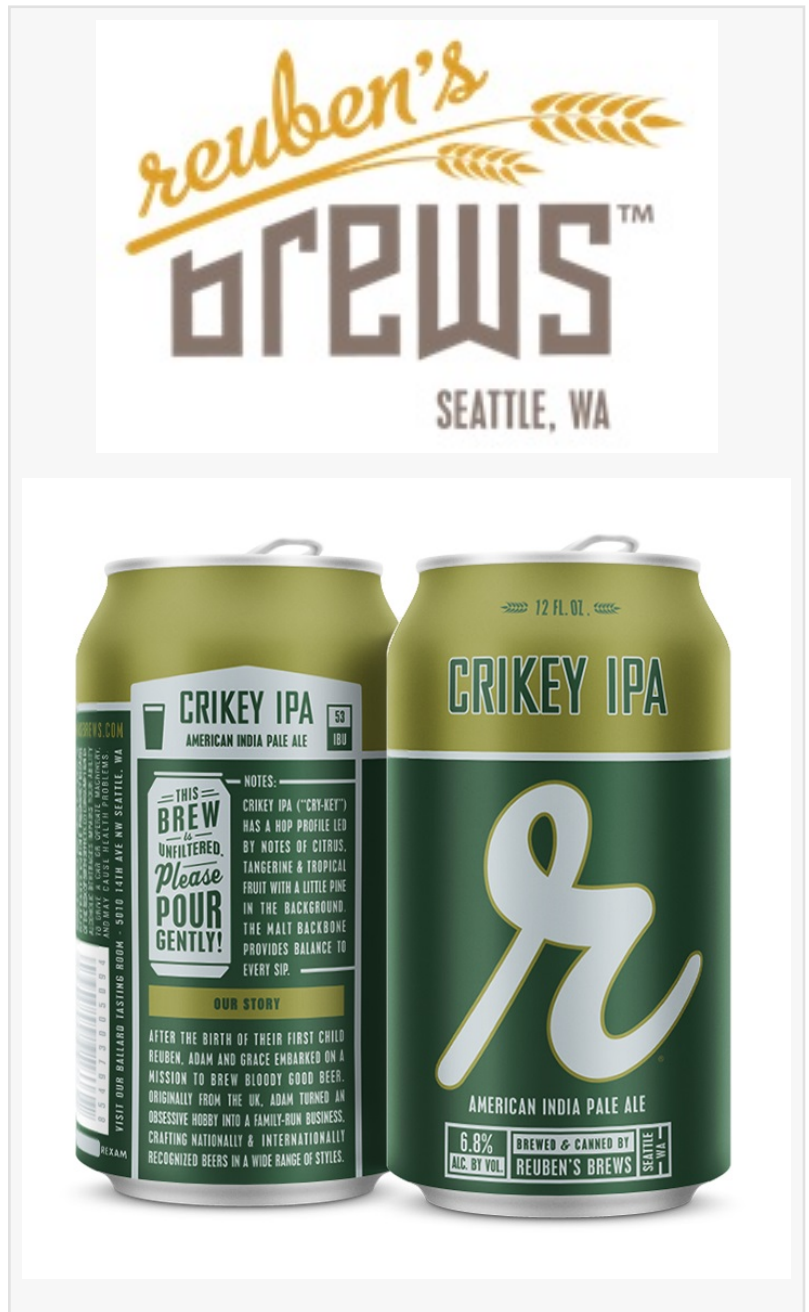
*Seattle Brewery's beers are honored in the 2016 European Beer Star Awards and Good Food Awards*

SEATTLE, WA, USA, November 17, 2016 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Reuben's Brews' Crikey IPA and Robust Porter were recognized in two large competitions in the last week. Crikey IPA took gold in one of the highly competitive IPA categories and Robust Porter took bronze in the English Porter category at the European Beer Star Awards. Both beers were also named as finalists in the 2017 Good Food Awards.

"Winning multiple medals at the esteemed European Beer Star Awards is an honor and a thrill for all of us at the brewery," said Adam Robbins, Co-Founder and Head Brewer of Reuben's Brews. "Brewing the best beer we can in an environmentally and community-conscious way is key to what we're all about, which makes recognition at the Good Food Awards really exciting too!"

The 2016 European Beer Star Awards received a record number of entries, with 2,103 beers from 44 countries. The awards in this competition are some of the most sought-after prizes in the international brewing world and the program gets its reputation from the 124-strong jury of experts. This year, the jury included master brewers, beer sommeliers and acknowledged beer connoisseurs from 30 countries. Only one gold, one silver and one bronze medal were awarded in each of the 57 different beer categories.

The 2017 Good Food Awards represent 14 categories and 38 states, and all finalists rose to the top in a blind tasting of the 2,059 entries from nearly every state. In addition, the finalists passed a rigorous vetting to confirm they met specific Good Food Awards standards surrounding environmentally sound agriculture practices, sourcing transparency and responsible relationships throughout the supply



chain. 200 Good Food Award Winners will be selected from nearly 300 total finalists and announced Friday, January 20, 2017, at a gala Awards Ceremony in San Francisco.

Crikey IPA and Robust Porter are both available year-round from Reuben's Brews. For more information, visit [www.reubensbrews.com](http://www.reubensbrews.com) or follow on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram (@reubensbrews).

#### About Reuben's Brews

After the birth of their first child Reuben, Adam and Grace embarked on a mission to brew bloody good beer. Originally from the UK, Adam turned a passionate hobby into a family-run brewery crafting nationally and internationally recognized beers in a wide variety of styles. Since opening in 2012, Reuben's has won awards for its beers around the world including at the Great American Beer Festival, the World Beer Cup, the US Open and was named Mid-Sized Brewery of the Year at the 2015 Washington Beer Awards. Find Reuben's Brews in Western Washington and at its taproom located at 5010 14th Ave NW in Ballard, open 7 days a week. For more information, visit [www.reubensbrews.com](http://www.reubensbrews.com) or follow on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram (@reubensbrews).

#### About the European Beer Star Awards

The European Beer Star – the Champions League of beers – gets its high international reputation from the 124-strong jury of experts, who assess the beers in a blind tasting according to the same purely sensory criteria as the consumer: colour, smell, flavour, aromatic profile and overall impression. This year, the jury included master brewers, beer sommeliers and acknowledged beer connoisseurs from 30 countries. The European Beer Star Award is given to particularly authentic beers with lots of character, which impress the jury in terms of both flavour and quality and which best meet the criteria for the type of beer. Only one gold, one silver and one bronze medal were awarded in each of the 57 different beer categories. The competition is aimed at breweries from around the world which feel committed to the traditional European style of brewing. [www.european-beer-star.com](http://www.european-beer-star.com)

#### About The Good Food Awards

The Good Food Awards celebrate the kind of food we all want to eat: tasty, authentic and responsible. Now in its seventh year, awards will be given to winners in 14 categories: beer, charcuterie, cheese, chocolate, cider, coffee, confections, fish, honey, oils, pantry, pickles, preserves and spirits. The Good Food Awards Seal, found on winning products, assures consumers they have found something exceptionally delicious that also supports sustainability and social good. Good Food Award Winners will be announced mid-January in San Francisco at a ceremony that brings Winners and their families together with the nation's leading chefs, buyers, food movement leaders and media. The following day, the industry-only Good Food Mercantile, an "un-trade show" for tasty, authentic and responsible food, will be held, followed by the public Good Food Awards Marketplace to wrap up the weekend. More information is available at [www.goodfoodawards.org](http://www.goodfoodawards.org)

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