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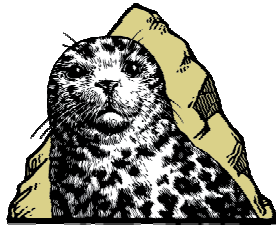
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Smuttynose Brewing Company Included on RateBeer's List of World's 100 Best Breweries for 11th Consecutive Year

HAMPTON, N.H. —For the 11th year in a row, New Hampshire's own Smuttynose Brewing Company was included on RateBeer's list of 100 Best Breweries in the world, besting more than 22,000 breweries worldwide. The rankings are a reflection of current and past product reviews from RateBeer.com, portfolio diversity and other factors.

"Our brewing process is built around our commitment to quality, so it's humbling for us to be consistently recognized for exactly that," said Smuttynose Founder and President Peter Egelston. "Our goal for every brew is to create the best possible beer, and we're really proud that that's been recognized for so many years by so many people."

The RateBeer Best list is, per the RateBeer.com website, "based on 10 different weighted scales that place an emphasis on reviews of the past year and top performing beers but [sic] also includes historical all-around performance, a brewer's range of performance across styles, and other factors to compare newer and older, larger and smaller brewers under a single method of processing."

You can find the entire list at

<https://www.ratebeer.com/ratebeerbest/BestBrewers-World2017.asp>

Smuttynose Brewing Company, New Hampshire's leading independent craft brewery, has been brewing award-winning beer from the Granite State's Seacoast since 1994. Their Hampton headquarters is the first LEED Gold-certified greenfield brewery in the US, and is home to Hayseed Restaurant and a nine hole-disc golf course. Smuttynose beers are available in twenty-five states and twelve countries.