

Stone Brewing Company

IPA

6.9% ABV. 77 IBU. Year round. Bottles, draft.

Hops: Columbus, Chinook & Centennial

An "India Pale Ale" by definition is highly hopped and high in alcohol - you'll find our Stone India Pale Ale to be true to style with a huge hop aroma, flavor and bitterness throughout. If you're a hop-head like us, then you'll love our Stone India Pale Ale! Medium malt character with a heavy dose of over the top hops! Generous "dry hopping" gives this beer its abundant hop aroma and crisp hop flavor. **First released in August 1997.**

Ruinination Double IPA

7.7% ABV. 100+ IBU. Year round. Bottles, draft.

Hops: Columbus & Centennial

So called because of the "ruinous" effect on your palate! This massive hop monster has a wonderfully delicious and intensely bitter flavor on a refreshing malt base. One taste and you can easily see why we call this brew "a liquid poem to the glory of the hop!" Those who seek, crave and rejoice in beers with big, bold, bitter character will find true nirvana in Stone Ruination IPA! **First released in June 2002.**

The Perfect Crime (Collaboration series) Saison

Collaboration with Evil Twin & Stillwater

6.8% ABV. 60 IBU. Limited release (once). Bottles, draft.

Hops: East Kent Goldings, Chinook, and Cluster

Evil Twin / Stillwater / Stone "The Perfect Crime" Black Smoked Saison. In a masterfully orchestrated collaboration of the minds, Jeppe Jarnit-Bjergsø of Denmark's Evil Twin Brewing, Brian Strumke from Baltimore's Stillwater Artisanal Ales, and Stone brewmaster Mitch Steele crafted a beer that cleverly exploits the definition of a saison.

The Perfect Crime, Enjoy By 2.15.13, & Vertical Epic 11.11.11 provided by Steve Gonzalez, Research and Small Batch Manager at Stone Brewing Company.

Sublimely Self-Righteous Black IPA

8.7% ABV. 90 IBU. Year-round. Bottles, draft.

Hops: Chinook, Simcoe & Amarillo

We're brewers whose substantial mettle and idiomatic approach to brewing allows us to consistently create works of art such as this justifiably self-righteous ale. Its bitterness hits our sweet spot. Its blackness lightens our hearts. Its liquid dichotomy pulls it all together in this sublimely sacrosanct ale. Yes, we damn well know our stuff here at Stone, and it would be irresponsible of us not to acknowledge how remarkable this heavenly creation of ours is. Thus the name we are compelled to give it --- Stone Sublimely Self-Righteous Ale --- serves as a reminder of just how good we are, in both liquid and verbal form. First brewed in 2007 as the Stone 11th Anniversary Ale. **First released (as Sublimely Self-Righteous) in January 2009.**

Enjoy By 2.15.13 Double IPA

9.4% ABV. Bottled 01.11.13.

You have in your hands a devastatingly fresh double IPA. While freshness is a key component of many beers - especially big, citrusy, floral IPAs - we've taken it further, a lot further, in this IPA. You see, we specifically brewed it NOT to last. We've not only gone to extensive lengths to ensure that you're getting this beer in your hands within an extraordinarily short window, we made sure that the Enjoy By date isn't randomly etched in tiny text somewhere on the label, to be overlooked by all but the most attentive of retailers and consumers. Instead, we've sent a clear message with the name of the beer itself that there is no better time than right now to enjoy this IPA. To get Enjoy By in your state visit: <http://www.stonebrewing.com/enjoyby/>

Vertical Epic 11.11.11 Aged in White Wine Barrels (Quingenti Millilitre series)

Ale brewed with Anaheim chilies & cinnamon aged in white wine barrels

10.7% ABV. Released once. Bottles, draft?.

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About Stone Brewing

Greg Koch, CEO & Founder

Steve Wagner, President & Founder

Mitch Steele, Brewmaster

- Stone Brewing Co. was founded in 1996 by Greg Koch and Steve Wagner in San Marcos, CA. (In the spot where our friends at Port Brewing Company/The Lost Abbey now call home!)
- First keg of Stone Pale Ale sold on July 26, 1996 to Vince Marsaglia of Pizza Port fame
- Arrogant Bastard Ale unleashed upon the world November 1, 1997
- Moved to our current facility in Escondido, CA, in December 2005
- Opened the adjacent Stone Brewing World Bistro & Gardens in November 2006
- Named "All-time Top Brewery on Planet Earth" by BeerAdvocate magazine in 2008...AND 2009! "The most popular and highest rated brewery - ever!"
- In December 2009, we published a formal Request For Proposal to evaluate potential sites for a brewhouse in Europe. We are still on the hunt!
- In May 2011, we unveiled huge local expansion plans, including Stone Company Store - South Park, Stone Farms, Stone Catering, Stone Brewing World Bistro & Gardens - Liberty Station (First Quarter 2013), and Stone Hotel (Late 2014)
- 55,000 square feet and growing!
- Two 120 Bbl brewing system built by Rolec in Bavaria, Germany

From Steve Gonzalez:

Stuff I can say about Stone:

I'm not a PR guy or anything, but a lot of the stuff worth mentioning about what we do is stuff you probably already know: Stone is an IPA centric brewery.

Of our core lineup of 8 beers, Cali Belgique IPA, IPA, Ruination IPA, and arguably Sublimely Self Righteous Ale (often classified as a black IPA, since we use Carafa III and not black malt, which is usually regarded in the industry as one of the markers that separates a black IPA from a stout), are all IPAs. Our Anniversary beers are usually some variant of a double IPA recipe, and the 14th Anniversary was a clone of a historical IPA and still tastes pretty good after 2 years in the bottle. Enjoy by is a double IPA. Also, Mitch, my boss, wrote an awesome book about IPA!

Personally another thing I'd like to add is that like a lot of other craft brewers, Greg and Steve have a ton of integrity. I started my career in '95 working for Ken Grossman up at Sierra, who is an equally awesome guy. I've been to the dark side as well, making beer and flavored vodka brands for, "The Contemporary Urban Consumer", so I really appreciate being here working for some guys that aren't about selling out and never will be!