



PILSNER

The Pilsner style - synonymous with lager - is so named after the town of Pilsen in the Czech Republic. Pilsner Urquell, produced in 1842, surprised and delighted consumers at the time due to its much paler colour than other Bavarian and Bohemian lagers of the day. Advances in technology and a soft water supply also aided pilsner's now benchmark status. Today Pilsner is the most emulated beer style in the world. *Andrew Paulsen*

BEST IN CLASS



JASPER BREWING CO. CRISP PILS

Alberta, Canada
\$17-18 (6-pack cans)
CSPC 793110



JUDGES SELECTION



Buffalo 9 Brewing
Peril in the Atlantic
Pilsner
Alberta, Canada
\$17-19 (4-pack cans)
CSPC 835003



Bottlescrew Bill's
Brewing Italian Pilsner
Alberta, Canada
\$15 (Growler)



Apex Brewing
Rushing Waters
Bohemian Pilsner
Alberta, Canada
\$17-19 (4-pack cans)
CSPC 806446



Vaycay Brew Co
Vezpa Italian Pilsner
Alberta, Canada
\$18-20 (4-pack cans)
CSPC 886525



Village Pet Peeve
Alberta, Canada
\$18-19 (4-pack cans)
CSPC 888346

Meet the Judges



Stephen Bezan

Stephen Bezan is the Purchasing Manager at Edmonton's Sherbrooke Liquor. Over the past 10 years, Stephen has curated and expanded Sherbrooke's craft beer selection helping them receive the honour of Retailer of the Year at the Alberta Beer Awards and earning the title as one of the Best Bottle Shops In The World according to Ratebeer.com. In addition to managing one of the world's widest selections of craft beer, Stephen is also designated as an official Sake Sommelier and Educator through the London UK-based Sake Sommelier Association.

Sherbrooke Liquor



Andrew Paulsen

Originally from Australia, Andrew studied wine from a marketing perspective, and over the last 30 years living in Canada, he has been involved in food and beverage at restaurant and retail levels, becoming a certified ISG sommelier, level 3 WSET, and instructing for both. Andrew is also a Certified Cicerone – the beer sommelier equivalent. A student of history and a penchant for travelling has made a career in wine and beer a natural fit for Andrew, now in his ninth year as a sommelier with Co-op Wine Spirits Beer in Calgary.

Co-op Wine Spirits Beer