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## **Grizzly Peak Brewing Company is the top selling brewpub – per barrel – in the state of Michigan three years running**

MAY 29, 2009, Ann Arbor, Michigan – For the third consecutive year, Grizzly Peak Brewing Company earned top honors as the number one brewpub in the state of Michigan for barrels sold. The Michigan Beer Guide publishes production statistics annually and has consistently ranked Grizzly Peak at the top of its list.

Ann Arbor's Grizzly Peak sold a total of 1,617 barrels of beer in 2008, which topped second place contenders by more than 169 barrels. Consider this – that's the equivalent of 401,016 pints sold last year. Grizzly Peak also topped its previous record, 1,529 barrels sold in 2007, a total that also earned the brewpub first place honors.

“We're honored to know that Grizzly Peak is the state's top producer compared to our competition,” said Chris Carrington, managing partner. “We believe the quality and taste of our craft-brewed beer speaks for itself. We hope visitors will come out and try a pint.”

Grizzly Peak offers a rotating list of seasonal specials but these are the styles visitors can always find fresh, on tap:

- **Victors' Gold** – a brilliant gold with a crisp maltiness and a gentle hop character.
- **Grizzly Peak Pale Ale** – an American-style pale ale with the bold flavor.
- **Bear Paw Porter** – a dark ale with the flavor of roasted and chocolate malts.
- **Steelhead Red** – a malty and smooth red with a caramel bouquet and distinctive finish.
- **County Cork's Irish Stout** – a dry, rich, Irish-style stout, nitrogen-dispensed for creaminess.

Grizzly Peak wasn't the only 2Mission establishment to make the list. Traverse City's North Peak came in third with 1,256 barrels and Royal Oak's Bastone earned 10<sup>th</sup> place with 599 barrels sold last year. Ann Arbor newcomer Blue Tractor opened Nov. 11, 2008 and still made the list at 39 with 81 barrels sold in just over one month of operation.

Grizzly Peak Brewing Company is located at 120 W. Washington Street in Ann Arbor. The brewery is open 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 11 a.m. to midnight Friday-Saturday and noon to 11 p.m. Sunday. Visit [www.grizzlypeak.net](http://www.grizzlypeak.net).

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