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The 2010 World Beer Cup eclipsed the record of the Brewers Association's own Great American Beer Festival (GABF) to become the largest commercial competition ever. There were 3,308 entries judged in the 2009 GABF, compared to the 2010 World Beer Cup's 3,330 entries judged.

Since Van Meter joined Bastone as brewmaster in 2005, the brewery has earned more than 50 awards for its craft-brewed beers. These include honors from the North American Beer Awards, The World Expo of

Beer, and The Great American Beer Festival in Denver.

This past weekend VanMeter won six additional awards at the World Expo of Beer in Frankenmuth including:

- Gold for Main Street Pilsner-
- Gold for Pin-Up Belgian Blonde
- Silver for Voodoo Brown
- Silver for McCleary's Stout
- Silver for Biere de Garde
- Bronze for Belgian Pale Ale

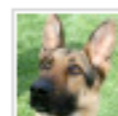
Bastone Brewery opened in May 2004. Its beers are craft-brewed on-site with the finest malt, fresh hops and unique Belgian-style yeast strains for delicious flavor and character. The beer selection includes Monumental Blonde, Main Street Pilsner, Witface, Royal IPA, Dubbel Vision, Nectar des Dieux Triple, and seasonals. The menu offers Belgian-style favorites including, Steamed Mussels and Pomme Frites, creative sandwiches, hearth-baked thin-crust pizzas, seafood, salads and more.

[Bastone](#) is located at 419 South Main Street in Royal Oak. Call 248.544.6250.



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