

# ROGUE

ROGUE BEER DINNER

JANUARY 27, 2012

-BEERS CHOSEN-

## XS: Imperial Red -

**2011 WORLD BEER CHAMPIONSHIPS - PLATINUM MEDAL**

NOTES – Sweet caramel and citrus hops on the nose. Definite hit of piney hops up front on the palate moving quickly into warm toasty bread mixed with candied citrus peel finishing with a punch of hop bitterness that lingers subtly.

## Captain Sigs Northwestern Ale -

**2011 WORLD BEER CHAMPIONSHIPS - GOLD MEDAL**

**2011 US BEER TASTING CHAMPIONSHIPS - GRAND CHAMPION**

NOTES – Some spice and bitterness on the nose but mainly sweet caramel malt. Very well balanced in terms of the malt and hop components which battle throughout with no clear winner. Pine, earth and wood like flavors offer the bitterness with orange, honey and light nuts provide the sweetness.

## Hazelnut Brown Nectar -

**2011 GREAT AMERICAN BEER FESTIVAL - GOLD MEDAL**

NOTES – Very malty nose with hazelnut, vanilla and roasted caramel. Palate is virtually a mirror of the nose with an increased level of hazelnut and vanilla in a more creamy sense with a hint of chocolate running in the background. Very easy drinking and surprisingly not too sweet.

## Double Dead Guy Ale -

**2010 WORLD BEER CHAMPIONSHIPS - GOLD MEDAL**

**2010 WORLD BEER CHAMPIONSHIPS - BEST OF 2010 AWARD**

NOTES – An amped up version of Rogue's most successful beer - Dead Guy Ale. A lot going on in the nose with nuts, toffee, grapefruit and earthy woodsness competing as the temperatures change. Very well balanced palate with sweet citrus, caramel and toffee bread opening up moving through a slight bitterness in the middle and finishing with bitter citrus and burnt caramel on the end. Great lingering notes of the burnt caramel and peanut.

## Chocolate Stout -

**2011 MONDIAL DE LA BIERE - GOLD MEDAL**

**2010 WORLD BEER AWARDS - WORLDS BEST STOUT / PORTER**

NOTES – Great balance of sweet chocolate and bitter chocolate on the nose with some room for actual "beer" scent to come through. Taste is much the same with the bitter and sweet chocolate fighting throughout. There are still notions of woody pine, earth and grains that remind you that you are drinking a beer. Great lingering chocolate malt finish with slight bitterness.