

Who we are:

Cisco Brewers is a craft brewery on Nantucket Island, located near Cisco Beach on Bartlett Farm Road. We've been selling good fresh beer since 1995, when our tiny operation was the country's only outdoor brewery. Since then we have expanded to partner with Nantucket Vineyard and form Triple 8 Distillery, and tasty new products just keep pouring.



Founders Randy and Wendy in 1995

Our Philosophy:



Isle Drink Ltd.

We're having fun with our non-drinkable products these days too. Check out our new store in the Courtyard on Straight Wharf for cool fun shirts, etc. Also on the web at www.isledrink.com

Beer Descriptions:

Year-Rounders

Whale's Tale Pale Ale:

This popular amber is our flagship. It's an English style pale ale, made with floor-malted Maris Otter malts and generously hopped with East Kent Goldings. A classic ale for all occasions.



Bailey's Ale:

A hoppy blonde ale named for our original brewery dog. Brewed with two-row malts, Bailey's has an incredible aroma from a dynamic blend of Chinook, Centennial and Cascade hops. A virtual chorus of hoppy goodness.



Sankaty Light:

Our newest offering is, as you would expect, more substantial and exciting than other commercial light beers. At 4% alcohol and with less calories than Budweiser, it's a great light alternative.



Moor Porter:

A dark and flavorful ale, this rich brew is made with a blend of crystal, pale, black patent, and chocolate roasted barley malts. It's a smooth and very drinkable dark beer, famously delicious with oysters.

Captain Swain's Extra Stout:

Named after our brewer's Nantucket ancestor, Cap'n Swain's is even darker and heartier than our porter. Some say it's delicious even at breakfast, probably because of it's espresso character and rich, creamy head. This gently carbonated alpha-beer scored big at the World Beer Championships, only a point behind Guinness.

Seasonal Visitors

(others may pop up as the spirits move)



Hour-glass

Summer of Lager:

A good old-fashioned golden beer, our lager is a reminder of how rich and full-bodied this style of beer was before being converted to the commercialized product so ever-present in our culture. Lager needs to be aged, so we brew it in the winter to give it time to develop its flavor fully.

Baggywrinkle Barleywine:

A fine sweet brew that likes to think of itself as a product of the grape. Barleywine is a style of ale known for its rich, nectarish, almost chewy character. It has a very high original gravity, making this ale as high in alcohol as some wines. Delicious with dessert.

Celebration Libation:

A subtly spicy, aromatic exultation of a beer. This bright and joyous beverage is released for the winter holiday season. Randy uses cinnamon sticks and fresh ginger to set the festive mood.