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KONA BREWING CO. RELEASES SPRING SEASONAL: DRY-SIDE STOUT

Kailua-Kona, Hawaii's Big Island — Kona Brewing Company's brewstaff on Hawaii's Big Island recently released its spring seasonal beer, Dry-Side Stout. The Irish-style dry stout is on tap only at Kona Brewing Company's Kailua-Kona Brewery & Pub and its restaurant at Koko Marina on Oahu.

Dry-Side Stout is medium-bodied, roasty, bitter and dry with strong roasted malt flavors and subtle caramel notes. This beer is lower in carbon dioxide than Kona Brewing Company's other beers and dispensed with Nitrogen to enhance its malty texture and round out the roasted flavor. It was named "Dry-Side" for the dry Kona weather typically enjoyed on the west side of the island and also for the dry finish of this beer.

"In true Kona Brewing Company BIG Island fashion, Dry-Side Stout is slightly heartier than Guinness and slightly higher in alcohol when compared to its 'Irish cousin,'" said director of brewery operations Rich Tucciarone. "Contrary to what people might expect of a warm-weather location, dark beers are incredibly popular here in Hawaii with both residents and visitors alike. We enjoy the fact that we can create a broad range of beer styles, ranging in color from pale straw to Dry-Side Stout's black."

Kona Brewing Company was founded in 1994 and packaged its first batch of beer in February 1995. Since that first year of operation, the Kailua-Kona brewery has produced 1.55 million gallons of beer. The beer is distributed throughout the Hawaiian Islands, in Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington and Japan. For information call 808-334-BREW or visit www.KonaBrewingCo.com.

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