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KONA BREWING CO. PERCOLATES PIPELINE PORTER MADE WITH 100% KONA COFFEE

Kailua-Kona, Hawaii's Big Island— Kona Brewing Company, Hawaii's largest brewery, once again has percolated its popular limited release brew Pipeline Porter, set to drop from taps and barrel onto shelves this September. The dark, roasty porter is made with 100% Hawaiian Kona coffee grown at a family-owned coffee farm 15 minutes from the brewery in Kailua-Kona on Hawaii's Big Island. Pipeline Porter is Kona Brewing Company's fall/ winter limited release beer and joins the packaged lineup that includes Fire Rock Pale Ale, Longboard Island Lager, Big Wave Golden Ale and spring/ summer limited release beer Wailua Wheat.

Pipeline Porter is dark chocolate in color with a rich roasted malt flavor and smooth coffee finish. Its earthy complexity comes from its diverse blends of premium malts and barley. This celebration of malt unites with freshly roasted 100% Kona coffee grown at Cornwell Estate on Hawaii's Big Island, lending a unique roasty aroma and flavor. A delicate blend of hops rounds out this palate-pleasing brew.

Pipeline Porter was named after Hawaii's Banzai Pipeline surf break, a revered break on the North Shore of Oahu, where big wave surfing began. Kona Brewing Company honors this mecca of surfing with a beer that delivers a thrilling ride of its own.

"Pipeline Porter's popularity surfed past our expectations during its debut last year," said Kona Brewing Company President and CEO Mattson Davis. "Last year, it claimed the 15th highest case sales of new craft beer brands in supermarkets across the United States – after being on the shelves just three months! One year into it, the beer already has an enormous dedicated following. We're expecting great waves again this year!"

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Pipeline Porter is a limited release beer available from September through February on draft and in bottles at finer retail locations, restaurants and bars in Hawaii; select mainland U.S. states, including Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Kentucky, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Oregon and Washington; and Japan.

Pipeline Porter Profile

Malt: Premium 2-Row Pale, Carapils, Victory, Caramel 80, Extra Special, Chocolate and Dark Chocolate malts, Roasted Barley
Hops: Horizon, Millennium, Warrior, Perle
Alcohol: 5.4% by volume (4.3% wt.)
O.G. 13.5
IBU 30
Extras: freshly roasted 100% Kona coffee

Since 1994 Kona Brewing Company has been committed to making handcrafted ales and lagers of uncompromised quality. For more information call 808-334-BREW or visit www.KonaBrewingCo.com.

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