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Northern California's Gilman Brewing Company announces official opening of third taproom in downtown Pleasanton

A premier East Bay brewery decorated with 45 medals awarded from top national and regional beer competitions, Gilman Brewing Company brings limited-edition beer releases never-before available outside of the Berkeley brewery to the Tri-Valley region with the official opening of their third location in downtown Pleasanton at 706 Main Street.

The 2,500 square foot downtown Pleasanton taproom is now open and collaborating with local favorites Oyo and Brava Garden for an eclectic sampling of large and small bites. The 900 square foot outdoor patio is a signature of the Pleasanton location with its high trestles full of string lights destined for unforgettable beer and culinary experiences. Local bands will provide live music nightly until 9:00 p.m. (outside) and 11:00 p.m. (inside).

Gilman's team of brewers, bartenders, musicians, and builders are devoted to taking the pretension out of craft brewing by representing their blue-collar spirit and fascination of workin' on cars, motorcycles, metal, and wailin' on Johnny Cash songs with the house band at the



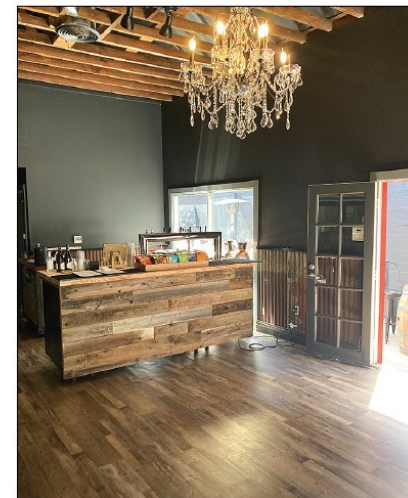
brewery. Live music is an essential part of the Gilman Brewing community as many employees are working and professional musicians.

Established in 2015, co-founders, veterinary orthopedic surgeons, and seasoned brewers Sean Wells and Tim Sellmeyer, as well as their best friend and professional musician John Schuman, opened Gilman Brewing's production brewery and taproom on the bustling Gilman Street in West Berkeley. With almost 40 years of brewing experience between them, Sean and Tim found a common love for the nuanced, complex flavors of Belgian Farmhouse ales.

Gilman Brewing has been recognized for its premium IPAs, double IPAs, hazy IPAs, tart sours, fruit-forward beers, and a distinguished ros-



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ter of singular California-inspired Belgian and saison styles. In 2020 alone, they received seven Gold medals, two Silver and two Bronze medals, and two "Best of Show"

awards for "Beer of the Year." Built with working-class ethos and a dedication to brewing sophisticated beers, Gilman Brewing is a fiery underdog putting the East Bay beer

scene on the map along with an array of its craft contemporaries.

For more information regarding Gilman Brewing Company, please visit: gilmanbrew.com