



San Diego Craft Beer Awaits

San Diego County is one of the world's leading craft beer destinations, and recognized for the variety, character and quality of its local brews. So, it's only fitting that San Diego's largest craft brewery – Stone Brewing Co. – will soon be featuring new locations at San Diego International Airport.

Greg Koch, CEO and Co-Founder of Stone Brewing Co., felt it was part of his company's civic duty to seek airport locations.

"There is so much pride in the San Diego craft brewing industry, and we love sharing that with people locally who are becoming more aware of San Diego's international reputation, as well as visitors who are coming here specifically for the craft beer experience," said Koch. "And we look forward to meeting those who are not yet aware of what we have to offer, and want to learn more about craft beer...everyone deserves the opportunity to have a craft beer epiphany."

Stone Brewing was founded in 1996 by Koch and Steve Wagner. Fifteen years later, Stone beers are now distributed in 37 states, a Stone Company Store recently opened in South Park along 30th Street's craft beer corridor, and there are plans to open a second restaurant and brewery in Point Loma's Liberty Station location in the spring of 2012.

Stone Brewing is credited for helping to popularize big character, hoppy beers. Such genre defining brews as Stone IPA, Stone Ruination IPA and Stone Sublimely Self-Righteous Ale embody the company's aggressive approach to brewing full flavored beers.

"We pride ourselves on being creative and stretching the boundaries of what craft beer can be," said Koch.

The two Stone Brewing airport



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locations will feature a wide variety of Stone Brewing's year-round beers, as well as special releases; you may even find an "airport only" selection from time to time. A big supporter of other local brewers, Stone's locations will pour a wide selection of beer from a bevy of other local craft breweries.

As for food, Stone's airport locations are anticipated to feature many familiar favorites from the Stone Brewing World

Bistro & Gardens in Escondido. So, get ready to pair BBQ Duck Tacos, Garlic Cheddar & Stone Ruination IPA Soup or Spicy Beef & Broccoli Stir-Fry with your favorite Stone Brewing libation.

Koch and Wagner will play an active role in menu design and food preparation to ensure that the airport locations stay true to Stone's commitment to quality local ingredients. The restaurant intends to use only in-season, locally, regionally and organically grown produce, some of which will come from Stone Farms, the company's biodynamic farm not far from the brewery, and 100 percent naturally raised meats.

So travelers, get ready to enjoy a full spectrum of distinctly San Diegan craft beers and food. Stone Brewing Co. will have locations in Terminal 2 East and Terminal 2 West, just outside the new Sunset Cove concessions core, part of The Green Build expansion.