

# TRUST YOUR SOURCE



## Eel River Brewing Company

### Certified Organic Beers:

Acai Berry Wheat  
California Blonde Ale  
Triple Exultation (Old Ale)  
Raven's Eye Imperial Stout

India Pale Ale  
Amber Ale  
Porter

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## Grown in:

Yakima, WA  
Moxee, WA  
Klamath Falls, OR  
Aurora, OR  
Armstrong, BC, CA  
Chilton, WI

## Produced in:

Scotia, CA

## Miles Transported:

To Arcata: 35  
To Eureka: 28

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## Sustainable Practices:

As America's first certified organic brewery, Eel River Brewing Company strives for sustainability. ERB's brewing facility in Scotia, CA, in what used to be a redwood mill, runs 100% on bio-mass renewable energy.

On site at the brewery, a waste water pretreatment facility filters out waste, which eases the strain that would otherwise be put on the water treatment center in town.

Spent grain from the brewing process is used to feed ERB's local, organic cattle that are in

turn sold as organic beef at the Eel River Brewing Company brewpub in Fortuna, CA.

Packaging and promotional items are made from recycled materials and ERB buys these items locally to minimize the effects of transportation. The ERB tap handles are made from reclaimed wood and all paper packaging is made with recycled materials and printed with soy-based inks.

And to top it off, Eel River Brewing Co. makes great, award-winning beer!

## Owned By:

Co-owners Ted Vivatson and Margaret Frigon founded Eel River Brewing Company in Fortuna, California in 1995. In the early years of Eel River Brewing Company, a friend came to Margaret and Ted asking for a "naked" beer, free of pesticides and all that bad stuff.

In the spring of 1999, ERB came out with their first certified organic beer – Organic Amber Ale. Realizing the benefits of organics and the lack of organic beers on the market, Ted and Margaret took the step to fully certify the entire brewery, becoming America's first certified organic brewery.

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