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Piedmont Brewery & Kitchen Named "Best New Brewer In Georgia" for RateBeer's 2017 Best Awards

MACON, GA: Macon-based Piedmont Brewery & Kitchen was named Georgia's "Best New Brewer" for 2017 in RateBeer.com's Annual RateBeer Best Awards. The RateBeer Best Awards reflect the results of millions of user generated beer ratings on one of the world's largest beer rating sites, Ratebeer.com. The "Best New Brewer" award represents the top-ranked breweries that started collecting ratings on or after June 1, 2016. That group totals over 6,400 new breweries, of which Piedmont ranked #1 in the state of Georgia.

"We are extremely passionate about the beer that we craft at Piedmont. It's an incredible honor to be named as one of the world's best new breweries. We are following in the footsteps of past winners like Scofflaw Brewing, Reformation Brewing, Orpheus Brewing and Jekyll Brewing." says Brian Whitley, Co-Owner and Head Brewer at Piedmont Brewery & Kitchen. "This truly proves that hard work and passion pay off."

Other Georgia-based brewery winners include Creature Comforts' "See the Stars" for Best Georgia Beer and Terrapin Beer Company for Best Georgia Brewery.

Piedmont Brewery & Kitchen is located in historic downtown Macon at 450-B Third Street and is open to the public seven days a week for lunch and dinner, with a special brunch menu on Sundays. For more information, please refer to their website: [Http://www.piedmontbrewery.com](http://www.piedmontbrewery.com).

For more information on the RateBeer Best Awards, including a comprehensive winners list, visit: <https://www.Ratebeer.Com/Ratebeerbest/>.

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ABOUT PIEDMONT BREWERY AND KITCHEN: *Piedmont Brewery & Kitchen is a five barrel brewpub located in the heart of historic downtown Macon. As a modern smokehouse, Piedmont is known for their creative twists on classic dishes. Additionally, Piedmont crafts unique and small-batch beers inspired by music. The brewery is housed in the basement which also serves as a family-friendly arcade with Pinball, Skee Ball, Bocce Ball and other classic favorites. For more information, visit www.piedmontbrewery.com.*