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KONA PIPELINE PORTER RIDES INTO THE MIDWEST

Rich, roasty porter arrives just in time for the first chilly nights of Fall

Kailua-Kona, Big Island of Hawaii, September 9, 2013 — Kona Brewing Company's [Pipeline Porter](#) is making its way to the Midwestern states of Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, Indiana and Minnesota for the first time this September. Part of Kona Brewing's Aloha Series, this American Porter is brewed with freshly roasted Kona coffee from the Cornwell Estate Coffee plantation neighboring Kona Brewing on the Big Island.

Inspired by Banzai Pipeline's pounding winter waves on the North Shore of Oahu, Pipeline Porter will be available on grocer's shelves and on draught across the U.S. mainland and Hawaii from mid-September through December 2013. A highly anticipated beer in the Midwest, Pipeline Porter has received many recent accolades including top three finishes at the Great American Beer Festival, the Great International Beer and Cider Competition, and the Australian International Beer Awards.

"This is our longest-running Aloha Series seasonal, and we are thrilled to bring it to the Midwest for the first time this year," said Kona Brewing Company president Mattson Davis. "Pipeline Porter uses Kona coffee beans, which are among the best in the world and help round out the rich porter's flavor. This brew is great in any weather, but Kona beer lovers on the mainland know that the best time to drink a Pipeline Porter is when craving a little warmth to cut through the chill of a brisk night."

Served year-round in Hawaii, Pipeline Porter has 5.3% ABV and an IBU of 23. Pipeline Porter is currently sold in stores and on draught in 36 states, and beer lovers can find exactly where with Kona Brewing's online [beerfinder](#).

About Kona Brewing

Kona Brewing Company was started in the spring of 1994 by father and son team Cameron Healy and Spoon Khalsa, who had a dream to create fresh, local island brews made with spirit, passion and quality. It is a Hawaii-born and Hawaii-based craft brewery that prides itself on brewing the freshest beer of exceptional quality, closest to market. This helps to minimize its carbon footprint by reducing shipping of raw materials, finished beer and wasteful packaging materials. The brewery is headquartered where it began, in Kailua-Kona on Hawaii's Big Island. For more information call 808-334-BREW or www.KonaBrewingCo.com.

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