



# GARRISON ON TAP

~ SPRING 2014 ~

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## BEST CRAFT BREWERY: Two years running...

We're soooo happy to announce that we've been voted [The Coast's](#) Best Craft Brewery for 2013 & 2014! Thank you, THANK YOU Halifax! Now we'll get back to work brewing even more of your favourite craft beer so we can celebrate together this summer.



## The Expansion: "Garrison remains 100% Seaport Brewed"



Check out Daniel, now that's the smile of a very happy (hoppy) brewer. And now that we're broke, tired & frayed around the edges... bring on summer! Working out the kinks & tweaking all the recipes, really looking forward to making this stainless sing. Cheers to even more #NSCraftBeer!"

## 6-packs of Nit Wit & IPA just in time for summer!



You asked for it, Halifax! Two of your favourite beer styles will now be sold in 6-

packs throughout this fine land - Nit Wit & IPA are making their grand appearance just in time for summer (which can't come soon enough!...).

[Nit Wit](#), a Belgian-style Wheat Beer, first tickled the taste buds of craft beer fans in 2010 when Home Brew Off winner Scott Tilford brewed his award-winning brew with Daniel. Since then, we've released this specialty collaboration in 500 ml bottles at the start of every spring. Now in 2014, we've upped-the-ante & are bottling your seasonal favourite in 6-packs.

Halifax has gone hopping-mad - And, after 16 great years, we're releasing our first full-time, 6 pack IPA to enter our core line up! Loaded with citrus & tropical aromas and a malty sweet backbone, this refreshing new brew is equip to satisfy your innermost hop head!

Both 6-pack brews are **now** available in our retail store & in select [NSLC](#) locations this week. Cheers!



### **Can't decide what GAR BREW to pick up this weekend....?**

Well, then... just grab two! From now **until June 8th** you save \$1.50 when you buy any two Garrison 6-packs! So stock up on Nit Wit, IPA or any of your other favourites!



### **Meet Christian - Filling up your growler & winning hearts!**

If your weekday routine includes swinging by Garrison to grab some beer, you've certainly met this fellow - Christian Bonnevie! With a witty charm, this Saint John native can answer any question about our craft beer & likely make you laugh at the same time.

So, I sat down with Christian to see what makes him tick...

**GAR BREW:** "What is your favourite part about working at Garrison?"

**CHRISTIAN:** "Since day one my favorite part of this job has always been the staff. We've got a real good crew running things around here. Not only are they great to work with but they're excellent folks to share a beer with outside of the job as well"

**GAR BREW:** "What is something your regulars don't know about you"

**CHRISTIAN:** "I really enjoy cooking. I also prefer cats over dogs. Those two statements are completely unrelated..."

**GAR BREW:** "What's your favourite #NSCraftBeer?"

**CHRISTIAN:** "That's a tough one. I'm a huge fan of our seasonals, I just get really excited when something new is coming out. Whether it's something we've release before or it's completely different from anything else we've ever had. But I think the Baltic Porter is my favorite recurring seasonal."



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## OBEY Convention - Fueled by craft beer!



This year, we teamed up with the [OBEY Convention](#) - a non-for-profit organization dedicated to offering a venue in Halifax for local & international artists. If you listen topunk, jazz, new classical, noise, electronic, indie or folk, OBEY had something for every one!

As the beer sponsor, we knew a music festival of this caliber needed an extra special beer. So, our brewing team crafted a super drinkable blend with a touch of hops - *enter*: "OBEY THIS BREW!". Still available for your drinking pleasure at our retail store, NSLC's & Private Stores

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## New hot spots to get some Garrison

Thirsty yet? Here's some of the great places that are now serving cold, fresh Garrison beer:

Nova Scotia: [Glen Arbour](#) (Hammonds Plains), [Main St. Cafe](#) (Sherbrooke)

[Rime](#) (Lunenburg) [Grand Banker](#) (Lunenburg)

New Brunswick: [King St. Alehouse](#) (Fredericton)

And, of course, you can visit any [fine establishment or beer bar](#) serving Garrison...

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## **#NSCraftBeer Recipe: Alex's Sweet & Salty BBQ Sauce**

### **Ingredients**

1/2 cup Molasses  
1 cup Nut Brown or Irish Red (drink the rest!)  
1 tsp salt  
1/2 tsp cracked black pepper  
1/2 tsp smoked paprika (hot or mild)  
1 tbs rice wine vinegar  
1/2 cup brown sugar (optional)



### **Process**

1. Combine all ingredients in bowl, and mix! It's that easy...
  2. Use on chicken, pork, beef or as a dipping sauce.
  3. Pair with Craft Beer, and enjoy!
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If you have questions or story ideas for future editions of **Garrison on Tap**, we want to hear about it! Write to: [marketing@garrisonbrewing.com](mailto:marketing@garrisonbrewing.com)