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**Laurelwood Brewing Company Taps Into Portland Roasting To
Create Espresso Stout**

Stout and coffee fans are clamoring for beverage while supplies last

Portland, Ore. – When beer drinkers refer to coffee notes in their stout of choice, it's usually just in the descriptive sense. But in the recent collaboration by Laurelwood Brewing Company and Portland Roasting Coffee Company, espresso is indeed a key ingredient in the just released Organic Portland Roast Espresso Stout.

Organic Portland Roast Espresso Stout features a blend of organic Ethiopian and Sumatran coffees directly sourced through Portland Roasting's Farm Friendly Direct program, and specially selected for the dark ale by Laurelwood's Head Brewer, Chad Kennedy.

"Our aim with this, our newest beverage, was to take flavor profiles that usually come off as subtle to a more intense level," said Kennedy. "Organic Portland Roast Espresso Stout has been met with such enthusiasm among our customers that we're already making plans to brew it again next winter, but in a larger quantity."

Available through early spring, or until supplies last, Organic Portland Roast Espresso Stout is available in 22-ounce bottles and on draught at all Laurelwood Public Houses. It is also available in 22-ounce bottles throughout Oregon at fine beer retailers.

About Laurelwood Brewing Company

Laurelwood Brewing Company opened its first restaurant and brewery in 2001 and moved to a larger facility in 2006. Laurelwood operates two breweries and five restaurants throughout the Portland area. Since 2002, the brewery has been producing Oregon's premiere certified organic beer. Laurelwood was named small brewery of the year at the World Beer Cup in 2004, and has won numerous other awards for its beer.

About Portland Roasting

Established in Portland, Ore. in 1996, Portland Roasting is a premium roaster of coffee and espresso for wholesale customers and direct consumers. The heart of Portland Roasting lies in its Farm Friendly Direct™ company-wide purchasing program in which

it pays its growers above market prices to ensure quality coffee while sustaining the families and enriching the communities in which the farmers live. In 2006, 2007 and 2008, Portland Roasting achieved finalist rankings for “Roaster of the Year” by Roast Magazine. For more information go to www.portlandroasting.com.

About Organic Portland Roast Espresso Stout

A collaboration between Laurelwood Brewery and Portland Roasting, Organic Portland Roast Espresso Stout features a blend of Sumatran and Ethiopian coffees, making for a smooth and mellow organic stout. This dark ale features a well-balanced coffee aroma and flavor that is subtly complimented by its roasted character.

6.3% ABV
40 IBUs
O.G. 15° Plato

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