

Widmer Brothers Brewing Brewery Tour

Speaker Bio: John Eaton, Brewmaster

John Eaton is a craft brewing veteran with 27 years of experience. He has been Head Brewer / Brewmaster at 3 different breweries, ranging from a 500 BBL/year brewpub to Widmer, which has a 500,000 BBL capacity. During his career, John has also run packaging, supply chain, and quality assurance departments. He has developed a complete view of beer production, including the effluent handling. As the Brewmaster at Widmer Brothers, John oversees the brewing and quality assurance departments, and has the final say on every aspect of the final products.

John's qualifications include:

- Diploma Brewer from the Institute of Brewing and Distilling - passed all three modules of the IBD examination; the most widely recognized industry standard for brewing
- Graduate of the UC Davis Master Brewers Program
- Graduate of the Anheuser-Busch Global Brewmaster Program
- Multiple medals from national and international beer competitions (GABF and WBC) for beers that he developed and brewed

