



Hopping into a taste of Tucson

LOCAL INGREDIENTS BLEND TO CREATE A BREWERY CULTURE
BUBBLING WITH CREATIVITY—AND A SENSE OF COMMUNITY.

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“I JUST LEARNED HOW TO MAKE BEER GELATO. Nolan’s Porter will be the first gelato where it’s asked, “Can I see your I.D.?”” says Dennis Arnold, Tucson native and owner of Gentle Ben’s Brewing Company.

Yet the dark, complex Nolan Porter, named after Arnold’s first son, is refreshing in its traditional presentation, poured straight from the tap into a frosty glass. The rich brew is a local favorite and won Best Porter in America at the 1998 Great American Beer Festival.