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## 09.09.09 Vertical Epic Release Party at 99 Bottles

September 4, 2009—Federal Way, Wash.—99 Bottles, a specialty beer store in Federal Way, Wash., is celebrating the release of 09.09.09 Vertical Epic from the Stone Brewing Company.

As with any good epic, with Vertical Epic lies the promise of larger-than-life experiences, heroics and “twists & turns” as the adventure unfolds. Vertical Epic is a series of bottle-conditioned ales specifically designed to be cellared until after the final series release on 12.12.12—if you can wait that long. After December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012, serve the series in a “vertical” tasting, where different vintage beers from the same brewery are served in a single sitting. With the vertical, you enjoy each “twist & turn” in the plotline.

The Stone Brewing Co. first released the Vertical Epic series in 02.02.02. Each beer in the series is released one year, one month and one day from the previous year's edition.

Celebrate the release of 09.09.09 Vertical Epic at 99 Bottles on Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The cost is just \$2.50 to sample 09.09.09, Imperial Russian Stout, Arrogant Bastard Ale, and several other beers from this irreverent brewery. Jeff Porter of Stone Brewing Company will be present to share information about the beers, and each tasting participant will be entered to win Stone merchandise that will be raffled during the event. Participants must be 21+ years, with valid ID, to sample the beers.

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### About 99 Bottles

99 Bottles has 1000 brews including beer from 20 Washington state microbreweries, American craft and macrobrews, and imported beer from nearly 50 countries. This specialty beer store is family owned and operated. For more information, visit [www.99bottles.net](http://www.99bottles.net).