Legendary New Jersey club The Stone Pony launches own limited edition beer

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Asbury Park Brewery has teamed up with The Stone Pony to create The Stone Pony Forty-Five, a beer celebrating the rock club's 45th anniversary. (Asbury Park Brewery)

The legendary New Jersey club that helped launch the careers of rock stars like Bruce Springsteen and Jon Bon Jovi has something new brewing.

The Stone Pony is celebrating its 45th anniversary by partnering with the nearby Asbury Park Brewery on a limited release craft beer.

Called The Stone Pony Forty-Five, the lager has "a complex malt body complimented by a hop profile offering notes of citrus and pine," according to a release. It has a fruit aroma and subtle bitterness.

"We collectively chose a traditional American lager — inspired by the most popular style of beer when The Stone Pony opened their doors and added a modern twist," Jeff Plate, founder of Asbury Park Brewery and a former musician, said in a statement. "The result is an American lager, dry hopped with a few different hop varieties, one being a Saphir hop to commemorate the sapphire symbolism of the 45th anniversary."

The Stone Pony in Asbury Park, New Jersey. (Paul Zimmerman / Getty Images)

The beer with debut on draft at Asbury Park Beerfest, taking place at the seaside city's Convention Hall this Saturday and Sunday. It can also be sampled in the tasting room at Asbury Park Brewery this weekend.

Starting Feb. 15, cans will be sold at Asbury Park boardwalk properties to coincide with the Southside Johnny & The Asbury Jukes concert at The Stone Pony. The limited-release brew will be available until December or until supplies last.

The black and white cans feature the Stone Pony logo and will retail in stores for $10.99 for a six-pack. A percentage of sales will be donated to the nonprofit WhyHunger, which works to end hunger and poverty by helping feed those in need.

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