

COLORADO CRAFT BREWERS COMPANY INFORMATION

COMPANIES

Avery Brewing Company – <http://www.averybrewing.com/>

The new Avery Brewing Co. facility is based in beautiful Boulder, CO with state-of-the-art equipment thoughtfully designed for innovation. With fierce independence, our brewery has been committed to producing eccentric ales and lagers that defy styles and categories since 1993. The story of Avery began 23 years ago with a 7bbl brewhouse and a very thirsty home brewer facing a quarter-life crisis. Today, Avery is 200+ employees strong, with a highly-rated Restaurant, a projected 65,000 bbls in 2016, and beer distribution in 35 states and growing. After a huge expansion in 2015 and the build-out of a third Cellar under construction now, the sky's the limit for Avery Brewing Company. We are looking for Hop Freaks as passionate and adventurous as we are to help us continue breaking trail on the journey towards perfect beer.

Backcountry Brewing – <http://www.backcountrybrewing.com/>

The beer at Backcountry is born out of over 30 combined years of brewing experience. The prestigious Great American Beer Festival has recognized Backcountry six times. GABF is widely regarded as the most important beer event of the year; a GABF medal is a worldwide symbol of brewing excellence. We have also won numerous awards at the Colorado State Fair, an international competition.

Boulder Beer Company – <http://www.boulderbeer.com/>

The Boulder Beer Company was originally known as the Boulder Brewing Company and went public in 1980, raising over \$1.7 million. A decade later, in 1990, the company changed its name to Boulder Beer Company when Gina Day took the company private. In 1993 the company again renamed itself as the "Rockies Brewing Company." In 2002, the Rockies Brewing Company entered into a strategic agreement with Rock Bottom Breweries allowing Rock Bottom to brew and sell their Singletrack Ale. In 2005, the company again changed the name back to the Boulder Beer Company.

Breckenridge Brewery - <https://www.breckbrew.com/>

Breckenridge Brewery opened its doors in 1990 in the mountain town of Breckenridge, Colorado. It's the third-oldest craft brewery in the state. Back in the early days, however, we very quickly found that there was more demand for craft beer than we could possibly make in that location. Our two locations, Breckenridge and Littleton, are destinations for locals and out-of-towners. As of 2016 Breckenridge Brewery became a proud member of The High End, a family of craft breweries and unit of Anheuser-Busch. We now send beer to thirty-five states and continue to create new and exciting beers.

Bristol Brewing Co. - <http://www.bristolbrewing.com/>

Since they began brewing in 1994, Bristol Brewing felt that great raw materials and spirited attention to detail make the best beer. Likewise, they think using the best ingredients they can get our hands on and sourcing them close to home make for splendid eats. Bristol Brewing brewery runs primarily on wind-generated energy through local utility's wind power program. They have systems in place to recycle water in the brewery, on the bottling line, and in the cleaning process. They employ a heat recovery system in the brewhouse. Their labels and carriers are printed on 100% recycled paper and cardboard. They reward their customers for returning six-pack carriers so they can be reused.

Crazy Mountain Brewing Company – www.crazymountainbrewery.com/

Our founders, Kevin and Marisa Selvy, met in a crazy twist of fate and followed their hearts to Colorado's breathtaking Rocky Mountains. In 2010, they established the Vail Valley's first production brewery, with headquarters and a kickin' tap room in Edwards. Recently, we introduced our newest brewery addition in Denver, with a prime location in downtown's Baker Neighborhood, a tap room with 24 beers on draft and sports on TV, a clandestine speakeasy available for private buyouts, and (of course) a view of the ever-present snow-capped mountains in the near distance.

Denver Beer Co. – <http://www.denverbeerco.com/>

Denver Beer Co. was born in our garages with a few batches of homebrew and a love for the craft of brewing. Serving only premium artisan ales and lagers, we utilize fresh ingredients and embrace both innovative and old world styles of beer. Similar to a farmer's table, our beer selections change with the seasons. By brewing in small batches, we can ensure that a few old favorites are always on tap, but new goodies greet visitors each month. Our brewery is founded on passion for high quality, flavorfully crafted beer and the belief that the best pints are those shared with good company.

Drawing inspiration from beer gardens of Bavaria, we designed Denver Beer Co. to be a place where new and old friends can share a table and pint out of doors.

Dillon Dam Brewing- <http://www.dambrewery.com/>

The award-winning Dillon Dam Brewery is one of the largest Brew-Pubs in the nation and one of the best family restaurants in Summit County, Colorado. We serve craft beer -- hand-crafted ales and lagers -- and we brew about 2,000 barrels per year. This makes us the 69th largest Brew-Pub in the nation (out of nearly 1,000). We are an American-style restaurant serving lunch, dinner, and a kids menu. We serve the families of and visitors to Dillon, Silverthorne, Frisco, Keystone, Breckenridge and Copper Mountain.

Dry Dock Brewing Co. – <http://www.drydockbrewing.com/>

Dry Dock Brewing Co. is a speakeasy that hasn't stopped growing. The brewery was Aurora, Colorado's first when owners Kevin DeLange and Michelle Reding opened with a 7 BBL brewhouse in a 900-square-foot space next to their original business The Brew Hut, a homebrew supply shop, in 2005. They named the brewery as a nod to Kevin's love of nautical history. Dry Dock expanded in 2009, and again in 2011. Now the brewery runs a 7 BBL brewhouse including a tasting room with 180 seats and 16 taps at its original location at 15120 E. Hampden Avenue which is called South Dock. In 2013, Dry Dock nearly quadrupled its production numbers, jumping from 3,200 barrels in 2012 to 12,000 barrels in one year. This increase came with the purchase of a 30,000-square-foot production facility, North Dock, at 2801 Tower Road. At North Dock, Dry Dock has the capacity to expand to brew more than 30,000 barrels a year and cans its flagship line of beers, including the Amber Ale, Hop Abomination, Hefeweizen, and Apricot Blonde. In September of 2014, Dry Dock opened the Canoe Room, a four-tap tasting room inside of its North Dock facility. The tasting room, which in addition to draft beer, serves Dry Dock's canned offerings. The room was once the storage area for The Boy Scouts of America Aurora chapter's canoes and the area gained the nickname "Canoe Room," which stuck. Dry Dock established itself early on by word-of-mouth, and put itself on the map when it won a gold 2006 World Beer Cup (only 6 months after the tiny brewery opened) for its HMS Victory ESB (now Dry Dock's Amber Ale). Dry Dock has since been the recipient of 20 GABF® medals, the prestigious Brewers Association's Small Brewery of the Year award, and five World Beer Cup® awards.

Durango Brewing Co. – <http://www.durangobrewing.com/>

Durango Brewing Company is the third oldest microbrewery in Colorado. Brewing since 1990, our heritage dates to 1886 when Durango Beer and Ice Company became Durango Brewing Company. Our beers are handcrafted using the finest barley, hops, and yeast along with water born high in the San Juan Mountains of Southwest Colorado.

Elevation Beer Co. – <https://elevationbeerco.com>

We all had the same dream of starting a brewery that brewed the highest quality barrel-aged and specialty beers we could imagine. At the same time, we all dreamed of living in an area of Colorado that would allow us to sneak out of the brewhouse to catch a four-pound trout, hike a 14,000-foot peak, or slash through some of Colorado's famous powder. In the winter of 2012, we made our dreams a reality, took the leap, and started brewing in Poncha Springs, Colorado.

The Fort Collins Brewery – <http://www.fortcollinsbrewery.com/>

The Fort Collins Brewery & Tavern is a family- owned, a hand-crafted microbrewery in Northern Colorado, established in 2003. FCB offers an outstanding line-up of 50 ales and lagers that can be found on tap as well as in bottles throughout the U.S.

Great Divide Brewing Co. – <https://greatdivide.com/>

Great Divide brews some of the globe's most balanced yet assertive and flavorful beers. These beers have landed an impressive amount of acclaim, earning 18 Great American Beer Festival medals and 5 World Beer Cup awards. Named "Top Brewer in Colorado" by Ratebeer.com (2013), 12th on their list of "Best Brewers In The World" (2013) and 7th on BeerAdvocate's "All-Time Top Breweries On Planet Earth" (2010), Great Divide is one of America's most decorated breweries. But why take their word for it? Crack open a bottle and decide for yourself. Our original brewery started in 1994, is located in the heart of Denver at 22nd and Arapahoe. We are excited to have expanded into our second location at 35th and Brighton Blvd. in the nearby River North neighborhood, and we started releasing cans in Summer 2015.

Kannah Creek Brewing Co. – <http://www.kannahcreekbrewingco.com/>

Since 2005 Kannah Creek has been turning the finest ingredients and a privileged water source into amazing craft ale with a focus on quality and tradition. With several awards to our name and a town full of friends we found demand soaring, and our 7 barrel system couldn't keep up. We have expanded into a 12,000 sq. ft., state of the art 30 barrel production facility, Edgewater, in South Downtown, Grand Junction, Colorado.

Left Hand Brewing Co. – <http://lefthandbrewing.com/>

From a humble homebrew kit in 1993 to being a craft beer innovation leader, with America's original nitro bottle and the first production run of US-made nitro widget cans, Left Hand has continued to grow and innovate throughout our twenty-five-year history. Left Hand Brewing Company's mission is to change the world one pint at a time. Employee Ownership, staying Righteously Independent, and giving back to our community are all at the core of our business and why we strive to offer the highest quality beers.

New Belgium Brewing Co. – <http://www.newbelgium.com/>

New Belgium Brewing, makers of Fat Tire Belgian Style Ale and a host of Belgian-inspired beers, is recognized as one of Outside Magazine's Best Places to Work and one of the Wall Street Journal's Best Small Businesses. The 100% employee-owned brewery is a Platinum-level Bicycle Friendly Business as designated by the League of American Bicyclists, and one of World Blu's most democratic U.S. businesses, and a Certified B Corp. In addition to Fat Tire Belgian Style Ale, New Belgium brews thirteen year-round beers; Citradelic Tangerine IPA, Citradelic Lime Ale, Fat Tire Belgian White, Voodoo Ranger IPA, Voodoo Ranger Imperial IPA, Voodoo Ranger 8 Hop Pale Ale, Dayblazer Easygoing Ale, Tartastic Lemon Ginger Ale, 1554 Black Ale, Bohemian Pilsner, Abbey Belgian Ale, Trippel and a gluten-reduced beer, Glutiny Pale Ale. Headquartered in Fort Collins, Colorado, we are now open with our second brewery in Asheville, North Carolina.

Odell Brewing Co. – <http://www.odellbrewing.com/>

Odell Brewing is an independent, family and employee-owned regional craft brewery. Since 1989, the culture of family and collaboration has thrived, fostering a brewery full of beer-centric people. It is this passion for beer that inspires Odell Brewing to create quality, hand-crafted and innovative brews. Odell Brewing is committed to providing exceptional service to its customers while making positive contributions to their co-workers and community through its outreach and charitable giving programs. Odell Brewing was named the "Best Medium-Sized Company to Work For" in Colorado in 2015 and is the 27th largest craft brewery in the United States.

Oskar Blues Brewing Co. – <https://www.oskarblues.com/>

Founded 20 years ago in Lyons, Colorado, Oskar Blues Brewery launched the Original Craft Beer in a Can with their hand-canned, flagship brew Dale's Pale Ale. Today, Along with Cigar City Brewing, Perrin Brewing, Squatters Craft Beers and Wasatch Brewery, Oskar Blues is a part of CANarchy, a craft brewing collective that represents the largest canned craft beer supplier in the country. Oskar Blues operates breweries in Colorado, North Carolina and Texas while producing more than 200,000 barrels in 2016 and Dale's Pale Ale earned the nation's top-selling craft can six-pack at U.S supermarkets. The original craft beer canners continue to push innovation with creations like The CROWLER, Hotbox Coffee Roasters, B. Stiff & Sons Old Fashioned Sodas, Oskar Blues Fooderies, REEB Cycles and the cycling-inspired accommodations and event space at REEB Ranch in North Carolina. Oskar Blues is available in all 50 U.S. states, Washington, D.C., parts of Canada, Puerto Rico, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Spain, France, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, the U.K., Ireland, Australia, New Zealand, Chile, Brazil, and South Korea. The CAN'd Aid Foundation was formed as an immediate response to the flooding that devastated our hometowns of Lyons & Longmont, CO, in September 2013. In just three years, CAN'd Aid has contributed over \$2.6 million to support its "do-goodery" efforts through Towns, Tunes, Treads + Trails and Love Yur Mama across the country.

Upslope Brewing Co. – <http://www.upslopebrewing.com/>

Upslope Brewing Company is a brewery company in Boulder, Colorado founded in 2008. In 2013 the company was ranked No. 5 in a list of fastest-growing Boulder companies published by Boulder County Business Report. The company operates two breweries, both in Boulder. The company brewed approximately 5,600 barrels of beer in 2012 and has an estimated 2013 production to be 9,000 to 10,000 barrels. Production significantly increased when the company opened their second brewery in east Boulder. The company packages its beers solely in aluminum cans. The company prefers aluminum cans to keep the product fresh and portable, for their ability to be recycled and to reduce fuel costs for delivery.

Ska Brewing Co. – <http://www.skabrewing.com/>

After learning in high school that they could legally buy the ingredients to brew beer, Bill Graham and David Thibodeau, honed their homebrewing skills for nearly a decade until they opened Ska Brewing in a small warehouse in Durango, CO in September of 1995. We brewed 78 bbls of beer by year's end. Matt Vincent joined Ska in 1996 and today Matt, Bill, and Dave are still the only 3 shareholders. We have experienced steady, double-digit growth nearly every year and sold approximately 30,567 bbls of beer in 2014 in 10 states, Sweden, and the U.K. We were the second craft brewery in the nation to begin canning our beer in 2003, and we now sell cans, 12 and 22 oz bottles, and draft beer.

Steamworks Brewing Co. – <http://steamworksbrewing.com/>

Steamworks Brewing Co. opened its doors in Durango in September 1996. A favorite watering hole for locals and visitors alike, our brewpub has much more to offer than award-winning craft beer. Known as a town meeting place, Steamworks enjoys a bustling, fun environment.