

BOULDER BEER TRAIL



Beer, Wine and Spirits FESTIVALS

MARCH

Winter Craft Beer Festival
wintercraftbeerfestival.com
 Around 50 Colorado breweries and more than 150 beers to taste.

APRIL

Microbreweries for the Environment
bouldertheater.com
 Beer tasting to benefit local non-profit environmental organizations, held at the Boulder Theater.

Taste of Pearl
tasteofpearl.com
 Taste Boulder's culinary arts scene and distinctive Colorado wines while strolling through historic downtown.

MAY

Upslope Get Down
upslopebrewing.com/getdown
 A day of music, brews and local food trucks at Upslope Brewing Company.

JUNE

Avery Brewing Invitational
averybrewing.com/events
 A selection of beers hand-picked from wish lists submitted by the entire Avery team.

Moovers & Shakers
thedairy.org
 A cocktail competition featuring mixologists from some of Boulder's best restaurants, held at the Dairy Arts Center.

JULY

Avery Four on the Fourth 4K
averybrewing.com/events
 There is no better way to start the Fourth of July than a 4K run on a flat, fast course, followed by Avery beer and a full breakfast.

Jul-IPA
thewestendtavern.com
 A celebration of the "best and baddest" India Pale Ales at the West End Tavern.

AUGUST

Boulder Craft Beer Festival
bouldercraftbeerfest.com
 Downtown Boulder's celebration of Boulder County's best craft breweries, with tastings, music and food.

OCTOBER

Boulder Burgundy Festival
boulderburgundyfestival.com
 Talks, tastings and meals focusing on old and rare Burgundies, held at various locations around town.



Boulder Craft Beer Festival. Credit: Downtown Boulder Partnership

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THIS WAY to Sip-able Boulder Trivia

Colorado's first microbrewery was founded in 1979 in Boulder. Started by two University of Colorado professors, Boulder Beer Company is still going strong today. Their first brew house was actually a goat shed! But don't worry — today's state-of-the-art brewing facility and pub is livestock-free. And nervous flyers can rejoice: there's also a Boulder Beer Tap House at Denver International Airport.

Boulder has one of the highest concentrations of breweries per capita in the country. In fact, much of Colorado is teeming with breweries, and the area between Boulder, Loveland, Fort Collins and Denver is considered the "Napa Valley of Beer."



One cannot subsist on beer alone. Luckily, Boulder has a wealth of incredible cuisine — it was named "America's Foodiest Town" by *Bon Appétit*. Nosh on delights from dozens of talented, local chefs, who creatively use Boulder County farms' fresh bounty to craft sumptuous dishes. You'll also find gourmet food trucks parked outside many a brewery.

Boulder is known for its eco ethic, so there was no better spot for the state's first all-organic brewery, Asher Brewing Company. But owner Chris Asher didn't stop there; the brewery also runs on 100-percent wind power. Cheers to that!



The Great American Beer Fest represents the largest collection of U.S. beer served each year, with more than 4,000 beers from over 800 breweries. Today, it takes place in Denver, but GABF was started in Boulder in 1982 by a nuclear engineer. Boulder has kept a number of outstanding beer festivals local, too. These crazy-popular events happen throughout the year and can be found in this brochure under "Beer, Wine and Spirits Festivals" or at BoulderColoradoUSA.com/Events.

North Boulder's boozy block on Lee Hill Drive lets you spend an afternoon sipping wine at BookCliff Vineyards or Settembre Cellars, tasting cider at BOCO Cider and sampling beer at Upslope Brewing Company. They are all next door to one another. How convenient.

Boulder is home to the Brewers Association (which represents the nation's small and independent craft brewers) and the American Homebrewers Association. This is a town full of beer geeks!



Get your medieval on at Redstone Meadery. Mead, or honey wine, is history's oldest fermented beverage. Raise a goblet in Redstone's Mead Hall, or grab some cans and enjoy it at home or on a picnic.

Stretch your muscles on the mat, then work your biceps sipping a beer at Sanitas Brewing's Brewhouse Yoga class every Tuesday evening. In warmer months, keep the post-yoga zen vibe going on the patio, which has a truly refreshing view to complement your brew.

Colorado's vineyards are earning major cred. BookCliff Vineyards produces award-winning wines using grapes sourced 100 percent from Colorado's Western Slope, where the state's two officially recognized American Viticultural Areas (AVAs) are located. Settembre Cellars also uses exclusively Colorado grapes.

LIBATIONS TOURS



BIKE-TO-BREWERY TOURS

Beer & Bike Tours

beerandbiketours.com

The Boulder Brew Cruise will take you along the Boulder bike path network to a custom route including three breweries. Along the way, you'll learn about the history of Boulder and our craft brewing and cycling culture.

Beyond Boulder Adventures

beyondboulderadventures.com

Choose from the Taste of the Rockies Nature Ride, Views & Vines Wine Tasting Ride, Community Yoga Brews Cruise tours and more for a combo of outdoor adventure, craft beers, wine and cocktails.

Boulder Area Bicycle Adventures

boulderareabicycleadventures.com

The Brews Cruise bike tour mixes urban with nature, taking you to two Boulder breweries and a meadery via the Boulder Creek Path.



Beyond Boulder Adventures



WALKING AND BUS TOURS

Aspire Tours

aspire-tours.com

The Boulder Hike & Beer Tour takes you on a guided hike through the Foothills and ends at a favorite Boulder brewery. Or choose the Brews & Views Tour, which tours three local breweries and heads up into the mountains for scenery and history.

Boulder Brew Tours

boulderbrewtours.com

Walking tours start on Pearl Street and driving tours visit some of the larger breweries a bit farther out. Custom tours of your preferred breweries also available.

Local Table Tours

localtabletours.com

A tour guide steeped in local knowledge will guide you on a downtown walking tour. Choose the Cocktail Tour or the Brews, Booze and Bites Tour.



Local Table Tours



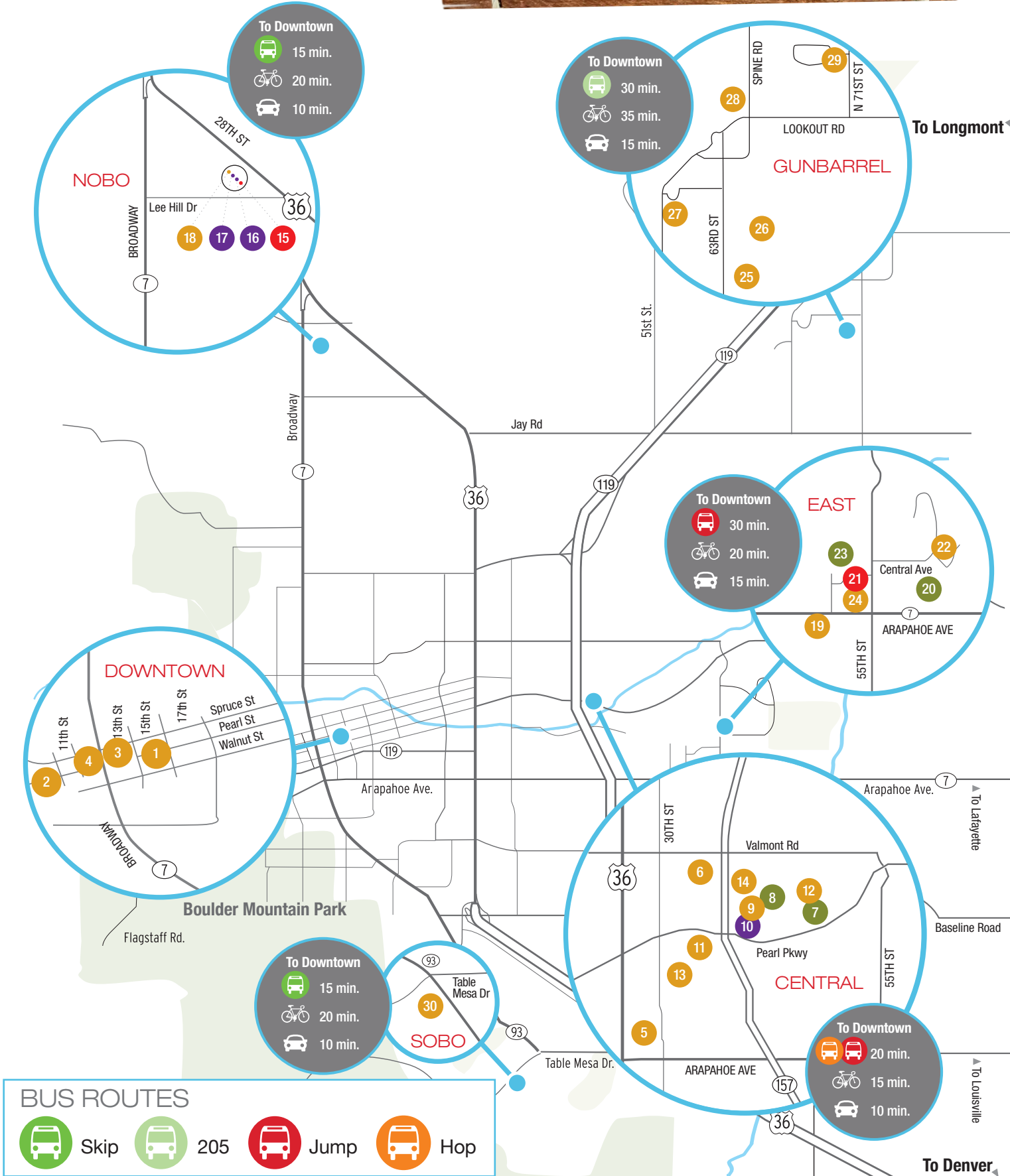
Beer & Bike Tours



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THE BOULDER BEER TRAIL

- Brewery
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- Winery
- Cider



DOWNTOWN

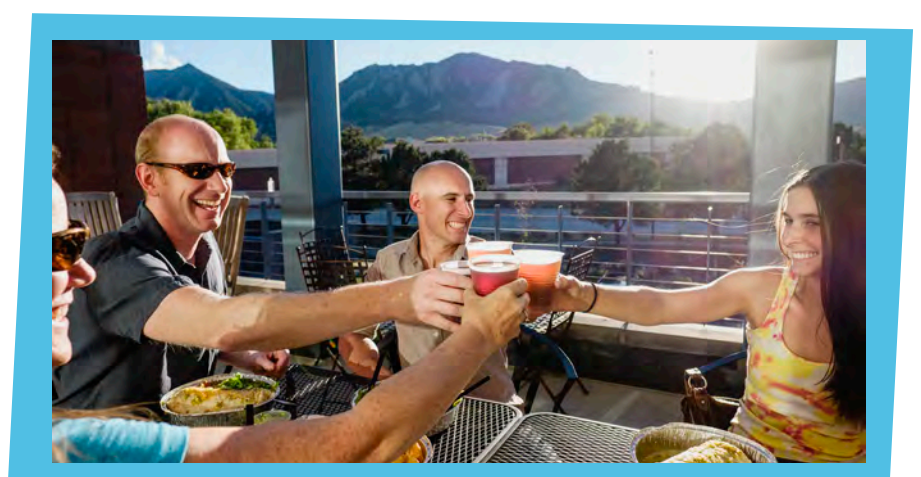
- Mountain Sun Pub & Brewery**

 1535 Pearl St.
 303-546-0886
 mountainsunpub.com
 Daily 11am-1am
 The Mountain Sun is a six-barrel brewery that has been serving up craft beer since 1993. The pub's mission is to create a comfortable environment where great food, craft beers and conversation flow freely.
 Cheers! One more down.
 Notes, musings, epiphanies:
- Oskar Blues Brewery**

 921 Pearl St.
 720-645-1749
 oskarblues.com/breweries/boulder
 Daily 11am-11pm
 Oskar Blues is known for bringing the canning craze to craft beer, but nothing beats getting a frosty Dale's Pale Ale straight from the tap. Enjoy Pearl Street's largest draft beer selection and live music on Fridays and Saturdays, and don't forget that you can grab a six- or 12-pack of your favorite OB brews to go.
 Cheers! One more down.
 Notes, musings, epiphanies:
- Post Brewing Company**

 2027 13th St.
 720-372-3341
 postbrewing.com/boulder
 M-Th 11am-9pm
 F 11am-9pm
 Sa 10am-10pm, Su 10am-9pm
 Fried chicken and craft beer: it's hard to think of a better combination! The Post serves up both at its downtown Boulder outpost, along with a dollop of Western flair.
 Cheers! One more down.
 Notes, musings, epiphanies:
- West Flanders Brewing Company**

 1125 Pearl St.
 303-447-BREW (2739)
 wfbrews.com
 M-Th 11am-10pm
 F-Sa 11am-11pm, Su 11am-9pm
 West Flanders Brewing Company is a modern-era craft brewpub in the heart of downtown. It's a destination where local community and visitors alike gather and connect through a dynamic, beer-focused experience.
 Cheers! One more down.
 Notes, musings, epiphanies:



CENTRAL

- BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse**

 1690 28th St.
 303-440-5200
 bjsrestaurants.com
 Su-Th 11am-11pm, F-Sa 11am-midnight
 BJ's menu features deep-dish pizzas, salads, sandwiches, steaks, pastas, baby-back ribs and many other options. BJ's is passionate about creating a high-energy, fun and child-friendly environment. Be sure to wash down your meal with one of BJ's handcrafted beers.
 Cheers! One more down.
 Notes, musings, epiphanies:
- Boulder Beer Company**

 2880 Wilderness Pl.
 303-444-8448, boulderbeer.com
 Daily 11am-10pm
 Tours: Su-F 2pm, Sa 2pm and 4pm
 Colorado's first craft brewery, founded in 1979. Free tours include an inside look at the entire brewing process. Grab a bite to eat at the on-site pub and restaurant.
 Cheers! One more down.
 Notes, musings, epiphanies:
- Deviant Spirits**

 2480 49th St., Unit E
 719-440-4477
 deviantspirits.com
 Tu-Th 4-9pm, F-Sa 4-10pm
 Founded by three friends in a Boulder basement, Deviant Spirits hand distills smooth vodka, gin and whiskey from the highest-quality rice and pure Rocky Mountain spring water.
 Cheers! One more down.
 Notes, musings, epiphanies:
- J&L Distilling Company**

 4843 Pearl St., #1
 720-400-1907, jldistilling.com
 W noon-7pm, Th-Sa noon-10pm, Su noon-6pm
 J&L is a small-batch distillery producing only premium spirits, 100-percent grain to glass. We believe the craft of distillation is not only an art, but also a science. At the intersection of the two lies true mastery of the craft.
 Cheers! One more down.
 Notes, musings, epiphanies:
- Kettle and Spoke**

 2500 47th St., Unit 12
 410-218-0381
 kettleandspoke.com
 Tu-Th 4-8pm, F 4-9pm, Sa 2-9pm
 Kettle and Spoke produces local, small-batch beers the old-fashioned way — by hand. Their space is shared with Green Guru outdoor gear and Front Range Cargo Bikes and they have outdoor seating with mountain views and a friendly, laid-back vibe.
 Cheers! One more down.
 Notes, musings, epiphanies:
- Redstone Meadery**

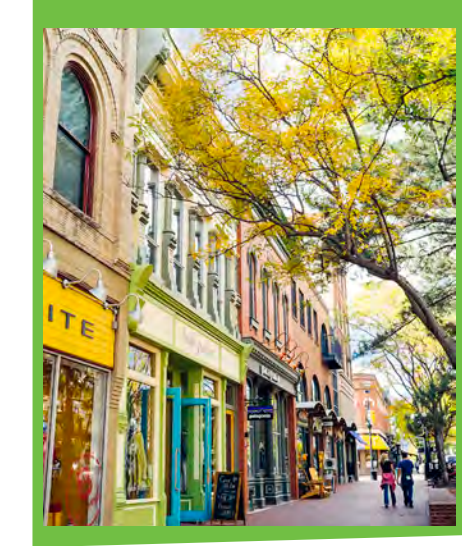
 4700 Pearl St., #2A
 720-406-1215
 redstonemeadery.com
 M-F noon-6:30pm, Sa noon-5pm
 Tours: M-F 1pm and 3pm, Sa 12:30pm
 Mead, or honey wine, is the oldest alcoholic drink known to humankind. Though honey wine sounds as if it must be sweet, mead is a wide-ranging beverage that can be dry or sweet, sparkling or still and can be honey only or have the addition of fruits, spices, oak, etc. Redstone specializes in medium to dry styles that all have no sulfites added, use only real ingredients and are gluten free. Enjoy!
 Cheers! One more down.
 Notes, musings, epiphanies:
- Sanitas Brewing Co.**

 3550 Frontier Ave., Unit A
 303-442-4130
 sanitasbrewing.com
 M-Sa 11:30am-10pm, Su 11:30am-9pm
 The mission at Sanitas is to offer a unique experience in every beer. The brewmasters harness their passion for their craft through the blending of traditional processes, responsibly grown ingredients and an innovative approach to create inspiring brews. The tap room features a rotating draft system of handcrafted beers and tacos from McDevitt Taco Supply. The brewery also features a three-season patio where you can gaze at the Flatirons while playing yard games or sharing a beer with friends.
 Cheers! One more down.
 Notes, musings, epiphanies:
- Stein Brewing Company**

 2516 49th St., Ste. #5
 720-739-2739
 stein-brewing.com
 M-F 4-9pm, Sa 2-9pm, Su 2-7pm
 Stein Brewing Company has set out to create high-quality, small-batch brews to bring people together. Their always-changing lineup draws inspiration from Germany's iconic brewing traditions, sprinkling in American and British styles along the way. But like mad scientists, their master brewers are always experimenting, and you'll find something new and exciting on tap each visit.
 Cheers! One more down.
 Notes, musings, epiphanies:
- Twisted Pine Brewing Company**

 3201 Walnut St., Suite A
 303-786-9270
 twistedpinebrewing.com
 Daily 11am-10pm
 Established in 1995, Twisted Pine Brewing Company produces only 100-percent natural, unpasteurized pure malt ales, batch brewed and handcrafted. It is the intention to bring to you a family of individually distinctive ales that we as brewers would enjoy drinking ourselves. The brewery proudly serves a wide range of beers and a full food menu featuring pizzas, salads and sandwiches.
 Cheers! One more down.
 Notes, musings, epiphanies:
- Vision Quest Brewery**

 2510 47th St., Suite A2
 303-578-0041
 visionquestbrewing.com
 W-F 4-9pm, Sa-Su 2-9pm
 The owners of Boulder Fermentation Supply have turned their knowledge and tools into a full-on brewery. Stop by for some home brewing know-how and a pint of the good stuff.
 Cheers! One more down.
 Notes, musings, epiphanies:



NOBO (NORTH BOULDER)

- BOCO Cider**

 1501 Lee Hill Dr., #14
 720-938-7285
 bococider.com
 W-Su 4-9pm
 BOCO Cider hard crafts cider the Boulder way: no sulfites, naturally carbonated, unfiltered, unpasteurized, nothing artificial. BOCO is Boulder's first cidery.
 Cheers! One more down.
 Notes, musings, epiphanies:
- BookCliff Vineyards**

 1501 Lee Hill Dr., #17
 303-499-7301
 bookcliffvineyards.com
 Th-Su 1-6pm
 Award-winning wines made from 100-percent Colorado-grown grapes in our vineyards in Palisade, Colorado. Enjoy a tasting of five wines from a large selection for \$8. See the wine-making operation. Join us for one of our signature events, local chef's dinners, first Fridays wine-and-cheese experience or library wine tastings.
 Cheers! One more down.
 Notes, musings, epiphanies:
- Settembre Cellars**

 1501 Lee Hill Dr., #16
 303-532-1892
 settembrecellars.com
 F-Su 1-6pm, and by appointment
 Settembre Cellars crafts elegant, food-friendly wines from Colorado grapes. With an uncompromising commitment to quality, and winemaking techniques influenced by winemakers in Italy and France, their wines showcase the unique terroir of Colorado's high-altitude vineyards. A great place for an urban picnic. Guests are welcome to bring food to enjoy while tasting.
 Cheers! One more down.
 Notes, musings, epiphanies:
- Upslope Brewing Company**

 1501 Lee Hill Dr., #20
 303-449-2911
 upslopebrewing.com
 Daily 2-10pm
 Tours: Sa 4pm
 Located in North Boulder, this is Upslope's original facility, now turned experimental and specialty brewery. Enjoy 14 beers on tap, local empanadas and light food options, special barrel-aged tappings and rotating dinner food trucks. Outside patio Thursday to Sunday and live music every Friday night. Well-behaved, leashed dogs are welcome.
 Cheers! One more down.
 Notes, musings, epiphanies:



EAST

- BRU Handbuilt Ales & Eats**

 5290 Arapahoe Ave.
 720-638-5193
 wildwoodsbrewery.com
 M-Sa 11:30am-10pm, Su 11:30am-9pm
 Bringing together the art of food and beer, BRU Handbuilt Ales & Eats' beer chef Ian Clark pairs his passion and knowledge for deliciously crafted food with his never-filtered, naturally carbonated ales. Some dishes even use beer, like the BRU Sourdough Pizza with IPA tomato sauce, ale sausage and kale. The 14 rotating handbuilt ales on tap nod to Ian's kitchen career as well. Open daily for lunch and dinner with all-day happy hour every Tuesday.
 Cheers! One more down.
 Notes, musings, epiphanies:
- Elwood Distilling Company**

 5757 Arapahoe Ave., Unit A2
 720-369-5578
 elwooddistillingco.com
 F-Sa 4-8pm
 Named for the founder's beloved dog, Elwood, this craft whiskey distillery produces unique, small-batch whiskey in house from grain to glass.
 Cheers! One more down.
 Notes, musings, epiphanies:
- Locust Cider Boulder Cidery and Taproom**

 5446 Conestoga Court
 303-356-8151
 locustcider.com
 Born in Woodinville, Washington, in 2015, Locust Cider is a family-owned and -operated hard cider company specializing in modern ciders made with locally sourced ingredients. Owners Jason and Rebecca Spears lived in Colorado for nearly 10 years and, through a partnership with Boulder natives and business owners Noah Westly and Tanya Bonino, will be bringing their ciders back to a place they once called home.
 Cheers! One more down.
 Notes, musings, epiphanies:
- Upslope Brewing Company (second location)**

 1898 S. Flatiron Ct.
 303-396-1898
 upslopebrewing.com
 Daily 11am-10pm
 Tours: Sa 3pm
 Located on the east side of Boulder, this is Upslope's main production brewery. You'll find a variety of handcrafted ales and lagers, as well as styles from their Limited Release Series and other tap-room exclusives (24 beers on tap). In addition to the beer, enjoy local empanadas and light food options. Take in mountain views on one of their two patios, or book a party in their private event space. Daily lunch food trucks and a new beer tapping every Tuesday. Well-behaved, leashed dogs are welcome.
 Cheers! One more down.
 Notes, musings, epiphanies:
- Vapor Distillery**

 5311 Western Ave., #180
 303-997-6134
 vapordistillery.com
 Tu-F 4-9pm, Sa and Su 3-9pm
 Tours: Tu-F 4pm, Sa and Su 3pm, 5pm
 The first legal distillery in Boulder County, Vapor Distillery makes award-winning Boulder spirits, including several single malt whiskeys, bourbon, gin, barrel-aged gin, coffee liqueur, pumpkin cordial, and vodka. We take pride in handcrafting a variety of spirits from the very best organic ingredients and source locally when possible. Delicious handcrafted cocktails, daily distillery tours and private tours are available.
 Cheers! One more down.
 Notes, musings, epiphanies:

GUNBARREL

- Wild Woods Brewery**

 5460 Conestoga Ct.
 303-484-1465
 wildwoodsbrewery.com
 Tu-Th 4-9pm, F 3-9pm, Sa 1-9pm, Su 1-6pm
 Wild Woods Brewery creates handcrafted beers inspired by the outdoors. The beers begin with recognizable styles and are brewed with the subtle use of all-natural specialty ingredients to bring the wilderness to life in a pint. Enjoy eight year-round beers and six rotating seasonal beers in a comfortable tap room or on the patio. They also offer bombers, growlers and 32-ounce "camp cans" of fresh beer to go.
 Cheers! One more down.
 Notes, musings, epiphanies:
- Asher Brewing Company**

 4699 Nautilus Ct.
 Suite 104
 303-530-1381
 asherbrewing.com
 Daily 2pm-midnight
 Asher Brewing Company is the first certified, all-organic brewery in the state of Colorado. Crafted with only the highest-quality organic ingredients, Asher's brews are better for the consumer, better for the environment and better for the beer. At Asher Brewing Company, their mission is to solve the world's problems, one beer at a time.
 Cheers! One more down.
 Notes, musings, epiphanies:
- Avery Brewing Company**

 4910 Nautilus Ct.
 303-440-4324
 averybrewing.com
 Daily: M 3-10pm, Tu-W 11:30am-11pm, Th-Sa 11:30am-11pm, Su 11:30am-10pm
 Tours: M-F 4pm, Sa 2pm and 3:30pm, Su 2pm
 Since 1993, Avery Brewing Company has been committed to producing eccentric ales and lagers that defy styles or categories. Our products are thoroughly American at heart, blending Old World tradition and expertise with ingenuity, creativity and boldness. If you think your taste buds can keep up, please drop by to experience our full menu of soul-inspired dishes, smoked meats and 30 taps of world-class and exclusive craft beers. Growlers and to-go beer available.
 Cheers! One more down.
 Notes, musings, epiphanies:
- Beyond the Mountain Brewing**

 6035 Longbow Dr., Unit 109
 303-530-6981
 beyondthemountainbrewing.com
 M-Th 3-9pm, F 3-10pm, Sa noon-10pm, Su 1-7pm
 Beyond the Mountain grew out of a mutual love of artisanal beer and live music. In addition to four year-round beers, the 12 taps feature one-off and seasonal beers, as well as an "Artist Series" of beers brewed in collaboration with musical artists.
 Cheers! One more down.
 Notes, musings, epiphanies:



SOBO (SOUTH BOULDER)

- Finkel & Garf Brewing Company**

 5455 Spine Rd., Unit A
 720-379-6042
 finkelandgarf.com
 M-Th 3-9pm, F 3-10pm, Sa 2-10pm, Su 3-7pm
 Finkel & Garf has toys in their crest rather than images of hops or barley for a reason. They were founded with the idea that we are all still kids at heart, and their tap room reflects that. Stop by for a game and a pint.
 Cheers! One more down.
 Notes, musings, epiphanies:
- Gunbarrel Brewing Company**

 7088 Winchester Circle
 800-803-5732
 gunbarrelbrewing.com
 M-Tu 4-9pm, W 4-10pm, Th 3-10pm, F 2-10pm, Sa 1-10pm, Su 1:30-7pm
 With 24 taps and one to three new beers each week, you will find a dazzling selection of styles from New England-style IPAs and luscious stouts to intriguing sours, spontaneously fermented beers and rare historical styles. Food trucks daily. Massive indoor and outdoor playground with games and arcade.
 Cheers! One more down.
 Notes, musings, epiphanies:
- Southern Sun Pub & Brewery**

 627 S. Broadway
 303-543-0886
 mountainsunpub.com
 M-F 11:30am-1am, Sa-Su 11am-1am
 The Southern Sun opened in 2002 with the same unique business philosophies as the original Mountain Sun. This location is a 10-barrel brewery with an expansive patio and greater seating capacity. Just like the Mountain Sun, there are no TVs, but you will find bookshelves filled with novels and board games.
 Cheers! One more down.
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FEATURES KEY

- Tours upon request
- Regularly scheduled tours
- Gluten-free beers available
- Full-service restaurant
- Food on-site (food truck, snacks, etc. call ahead to confirm)
- Outdoor patio
- Entertainment (check websites for times and dates)