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Please drink responsibly.

Boulder









Strange Brews

Boulder seems to have an affinity for brewing inventive concoctions of all kinds — not just beer. Try these alcohol-free* beverages while you're in town, too.

Hoplark

What happens when you brew iced tea like you would beer? The folks at Hoplark wanted to find out and stumbled upon a tasty alternative to beer with their sparkling HopTea. Find it at most local grocery stores.

Boulder Kombuchas

This probiotic-rich, refreshing beverage had an early following in Boulder, with Rowdy Mermaid, Upstart Kombucha and Mortal Kombucha all made and sold right here. Now the tea masters at Ku Cha House of Tea have their own line of inventive tea-based kombuchas at their store on Pearl Street. 1211 Pearl St. *Most kombuchas have trace amounts of alcohol.

The Root Kava Bar

The kava plant has been cultivated for thousands of years in the South Pacific and is said to reduce stress and ease anxiety. At The Root, you can try a traditional kava drink or a signature beverage like the Ghostbuster, which features kava among 12 luscious fruit juices. 1641 28th St.

Tonic Alchemy Lounge

At Tonic, you can't help but be transported to another, much more chill universe. Sip on crystal flower chakra elixirs, flavored water kefir (a probiotic beverage), Ish's Brew (a honey-based, kombucha-like drink), or an herbal cocktail. Add a puff of flavored oxygen to the mix for an extra lift. 2011 10th St.





Libations Tours

Beyond Boulder Adventures' Bike-n-Brews Cruise beyondboulderadventures.com

Join your enthusiastic guide and pedal through Boulder to visit inspiring local breweries and distilleries. You'll enjoy mountain views and possible wildlife sightings along the way, plus you'll learn a lot about Boulder and its brewing scene.

Colorado Wilderness Rides and Guides' Brewery Tour coloradowildernessridesandguides.com

On this half-day tour, you'll explore three of Boulder's most well-known breweries, each with its own unique philosophy, method and flavor. You'll have the opportunity to tour with the brew masters and take part in tastings as well as standard pub fare. This is an exciting look into one of Boulder's most cherished industries.

Aspire Tours' Hike and Brews

aspire-tours.com

Take a four-hour tour that treats you to two of the best things about Boulder: beautiful views and brews. Your tour guide provides locals-only insight into the Front Range before you set off for a hike at the base of Boulder's iconic Flatirons. Following the light, three-mile hike, unwind at a local taproom featuring a huge selection of Colorado's award-winning craft beers. Experience the best of Boulder in half a day.

Local Table Tours

localtabletours.com

Explore the local beverage scene as you taste Colorado-brewed beer, mead and craft cocktails at favorite bars, breweries and restaurants in downtown Boulder. This two-hour tour will feature four stops for locally brewed beer and mead, Colorado-distilled spirits and light bites. By the end of this tour, you'll have your finger on the pulse of the local beverage scene.









This Way to Sip-able Boulder Trivia

Colorado's first microbrewery was founded in 1979 in Boulder

by two University of Colorado professors.

While Boulder Beer has since closed, its legacy lives on among today's craft breweries in Boulder.

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!





Brew Crews

Park & Sip

DON'T GET HANGRY

GREEN BEER?

The Original Buzz

Street Cred

GREAT GRAPES!



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 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 conveeeeenient.

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.

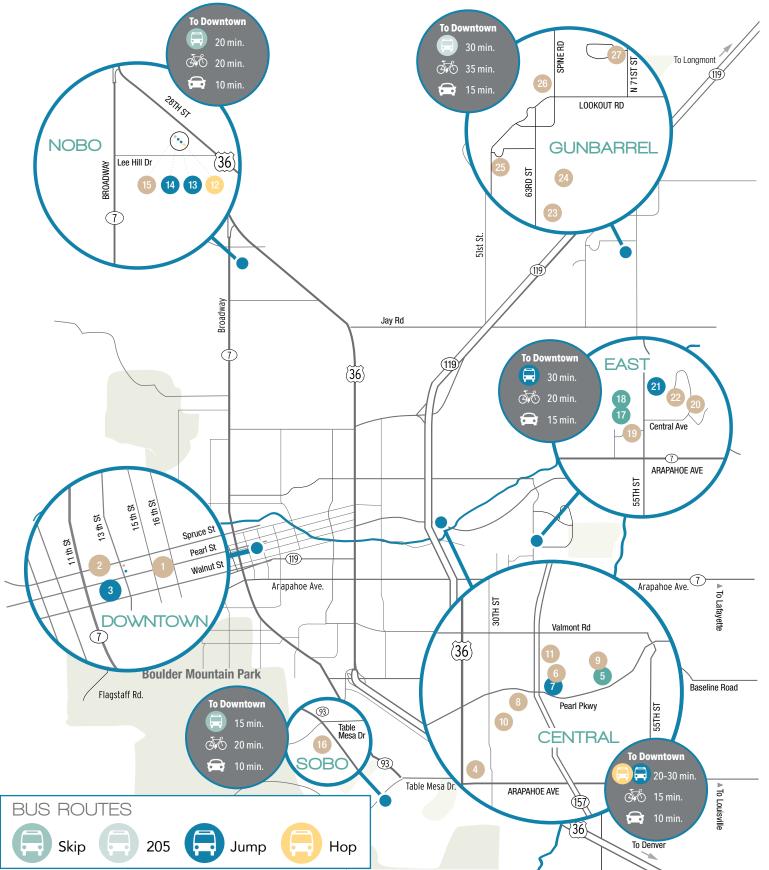
Mead, or honey wine, is history's oldest fermented beverage. Raise a goblet in Redstone's tasting room, or grab some cans and enjoy it at home or on a picnic.

Boulder was hailed for its "legendary craft brew scene" on Fodor's list of Best Craft Beer Cities.

Colorado's vineyards are earning major props.

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.





DOWNTOWN

1. Mountain Sun Pub & Brewery

1535 Pearl St. 303-546-0886 mountainsunpub.com W-Su 11am-11pm

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: 2. The Post Chicken & Beer

2027 13th St. 720-372-3341 postchickenandbeer.com/boulder M-F 11:30am-close, Sa-Su 10am-close

Hot chicken loves cold beer! The Post brews award-winning beers that are gosh-darn delicious and fry up the crispiest, iuiciest Colorado-style fried chicken around. Featured on "Diners, Drive-ins & Dives," their gluten-free fried chicken and easy-drinking craft beer put smiles on faces all around.

☐ Cheers! One more down. Notes, musings, epiphanies: 3. Silver Vines Winery

2015 13th St. 720-525-9791 silvervineswinery.com

WINERY W-Su noon-8pm Silver Vines Winery is a family-owned business with a warm, welcoming and elegant tasting room right in downtown Boulder. They make and sell their own wines, along with cheese platters and wine club memberships. Check their calendar for events every week, including live entertainment.

SILVER VINES

☐ Cheers! One more down. Notes, musings, epiphanies:







BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse GF (III)

CENTRAL

1690 28th St.

303-440-5200

bjsrestaurants.com

RESTAURANT

Mon-Th 11am-11pm, F-Sa 11am-midnight

Su 11am-11pm 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

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5. DV8 Distillery

2480 49th St., Unit E

720-687-7751 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.

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6. Kettle and Spoke 2500 47th St., Unit 12 410-218-0381

> kettleandspoke.com W-Th 4-9pm, F-Sa 2-10pm, Su 1-6pm 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.

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Redstone Meadery

REDSTONE 4700 Pearl St., #2A 720-406-1215

redstonemeadery.com Please check website for current tasting room hours.

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. Taste three meads for free or a broader selection for \$5 per person.

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8. Sanitas Brewing Co.

3550 Frontier Ave., Unit A

SANITAS BREWING CO.

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.

2516 49th St., Ste. #5

stein-brewing.com

small-batch brews to bring people together. Their alwayschanging 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.

Notes, musings, epiphanies:

Twisted Pine Brewing Company

GF (III) 3201 Walnut St., Suite A 303-786-9270

twistedpinebrewing.com Daily 11:30am-9pm

Established in 1995, Twisted Pine Brewing Company produces 100-percent natural, unpasteurized, pure malt ales, batch brewed and handcrafted. Their beer menu also includes a wide selection of gluten-reduced ale (less than 20 ppm gluten). Their intention is to bring to you a family of individually distinct ales that, as brewers, they would enjoy drinking too. The brewery proudly serves a wide range of beers and a full food menu featuring pizzas, salads and wings.

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Vision Quest Brewery

2510 47th St., Suite A2 720-446-9387

Su-M 10am-7pm, Tu 10am-9pm W-Th 10am-8pm, F-Sa 10am-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.

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SOBO (SOUTH BOULDER)

627 S. Broadway 303-543-0886 mountainsunpub.com

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.

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EAST

17. Boulder Spirits by Vapor Distillery

5311 Western Ave., #180 303-997-6134 boulderspirits.com

M-Sa noon-6pm, Su noon-4pm Vapor Distillery, home of Boulder Spirits, was the first legal distillery in Boulder County. They distill awardwinning Boulder Spirits single malt whiskey, bourbon, plus a variety of gins, cordials, vodka and bitters. Now booking tours online. Pre-booked tours take place Thursday-Sunday. They take pride in handcrafting their spirits from the very best organic ingredients and source locally when possible

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13. BookCliff Vineyards

1501 Lee Hill Dr., #17

BOCO Cider crafts its hard ciders "The Boulder Way."

They don't add sulfites, filter, pasteurize or use artificial

ingredients. They host live music daily and are dog

303-499-7301 bookcliffvineyards.com

NOBO (NORTH BOULDER)

GF ()

1501 Lee Hill Dr., #14

friendly. Come thirsty, leave happy!

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Notes, musings, epiphanies:

720-938-7285

bococider.com

Th-Su 3-8pm

12. BOCO Cider

Th-Su 1-6pm Taste award-winning wines made from 100-percent Colorado-grown grapes from their vineyards in Palisade, Colorado. Learn about Colorado wine from knowledgeable staff while enjoying a flight of wine. Book a tour for an intimate experience. Join them for one of their signature events, local chef's dinners, first Fridays wine-and-cheese experiences or library wine tastings.

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1501 Lee Hill Dr., #16 303-532-1892

F-Su 1-6pm, and by appointment Settembre Cellars crafts elegant, food-friendly wines from the unique terroir of Colorado's high-altitude vineyards.

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1501 Lee Hill Dr., #20 303-449-2911 upslopebrewing.com Daily 2-10pm

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. Well-behaved, leashed dogs are welcome.

Notes, musings, epiphanies:

16. Southern Sun Pub & Brewery

The Southern Sun opened in 2002 with the same unique

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18. Hogback Distillery

5311 Western Ave.

hogbackdistillery.com

micro-distillery by appointment.

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19. Uhl's Brewing Company

5460 Conestoga Ct.

Boulder, CO 80301

uhlsbrewing.com

anything else that sounds like fun.

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W-Th 3-8pm, F-Sa noon-9pm, Su noon-7pm

This small, passionate brewery specializes in IPAs, fruited

sour ales, decadent stouts, barrel-aged goodness and

720-542-3870

Notes, musings, epiphanies.

Founded by a Scotman who was previously a whiskey

reviewer and writer, Hogback Distillery was established

with the goal to make exceptional Scotch-style whisky

in the U.S. Built on 20 years of in-depth understanding

of traditional Scotch-making techniques, Hogback

implements modern American craft creativity and utilizes

Colorado's dynamic terroir. Plan a tasting or tour to the

720-327-6948

Notes, musings, epiphanies.

1898 S. Flatiron Ct.

303-396-1898

20. Upslope Brewing Company

upslopebrewing.com

(second location)

VINNIE

WILD PROVISIONS

Daily 11am-10pm 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 (21 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. Well-behaved, leashed dogs are welcome.

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21. Vinnie Fera Winery

720-287-1252

3012 Sterling Circle

vinnieferawine.com

Th-F 3-7pm, Sa-Su 1-5pm

☐ Cheers! One more down.

22. Wild Provisions Beer Project

wildprovisionsbeer.com

M-F 2-9pm, Sa-Su noon-9pm

bright, modern taproom and a stellar patio

Notes, musings, epiphanies.

Features Kev

Tours upon

request

Regularly

scheduled tours

Gluten-free beers

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Wild Provisions is an opportunity to celebrate time as

an ingredient, showcasing open-fermented lagers and

koelschip beers. A passion project of 4 Noses Brewing,

they specialize in Czech lagers and wild sours. Enjoy a

2209 Central Ave

303-993-3598

Notes, musings, epiphanies.

As passionate winemakers, the folks at Vinnie Fera

have found creative ways to craft excellent wines while

keeping their roots right here in Boulder. They source

premium-quality fruit from highly reputable vineyards

in California, Oregon and of course, the Western Slope

of Colorado. When harvest time arrives, the grapes are

picked in the early morning before sunrise. The cold air

naturally chills the grapes and keeps them fresh while

they are transported directly to the wine-making facility

in Boulder. Once in house, they steward them through

the entire process from grape to glass into fantastic wines.



4910 Nautilus Ct. 303-440-4324

GUNBARREL

23. Asher Brewing Company

4699 Nautilus Ct.

303-530-1381

asherbrewing.com

Daily 2pm-midnight

problems, one beer at a time.

☐ Cheers! One more down.

Notes, musings, epiphanies

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

Suite 104

averybrewing.com Tu noon-8pm, W-Th 3-9pm, F-Su 11:30am-9pm *Hours change seasonally, please check Yelp or Google for most up-to-date hours.

At Avery Brewing Company, they are enthusiastic curators of all things beer. They use over 28 years of brewing experience to deliver fan favorites and bold innovations to curious beer lovers everywhere. Stop by and they'll guide you through the limitless world of craft beer paired with a full menu of outstanding entrees, snacks and desserts Growlers and to-go beer also available. Self-guided tours available during open hours.

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Notes, musings, epiphanies:

25. Beyond the Mountain Brewing



6035 Longbow Dr., Unit 109 303-530-6981 beyondthemountainbrewing.com

M-Th 3-8pm, F 3-9pm, Sa noon-9pm, Su 1-7pm Beyond the Mountain grew out of a mutual love of artisanal beer and live music. In addition to four yearround beers, the 12 taps feature one-off and seasonal beers, as well as an "Artist Series" of beers brewed in collaboration with musical artists.

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Notes, musings, epiphanies

26. 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 o 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. \square Cheers! One more down. Notes, musings, epiphanies:



Full-service restaurant



Food on-site call ahead to confirm)



Outdoor patio



Entertainment

27. 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

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outdoor playground with games and arcade











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Stein Brewing Company

720-739-2739

Check website for current hours. Stein Brewing Company has set out to create high-quality,

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14. Settembre Cellars

settembrecellars.com

Colorado grapes. With an uncompromising commitment to quality, and winemaking techniques influenced by winemakers in Italy and France, their wines showcase A great place for an urban picnic. Guests are welcome to

Settembre

bring food to enjoy while tasting.

Notes, musings, epiphanies:

15. Upslope Brewing Company

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