Wineries
Breweries
Distilleries

Frederick County
Maryland
Located less than one hour from Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, the sophisticated City of Frederick, Maryland, is surrounded by mountain views and vibrant Main Street communities. Our many unique tasting room experiences entice visitors to savor the tranquil countryside or immerse themselves in the bustling surroundings of historic Downtown Frederick. Home to Maryland’s first cidery, meadery, and farm brewery, Frederick is on the cutting-edge of craft beverages.

CHEERS TO FREDERICK!

Use this guide to Frederick County, Maryland’s thriving craft beverage industry to discover a bounty of local flavor.

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Black Ankle Vineyards

With more than 80,000 vines on 146 acres in the rolling hills of eastern Frederick County, Blank Ankle Vineyards offers an opportunity to taste locally made wines on a historic farm. Make sure you explore and learn more about their “living roof” that acts as cooling and insulation for their buildings.

14463 Black Ankle Rd. | Mt. Airy
301-829-3338 | blackankle.com

To Try
BLACK ANKLE FRIDAYS | UNCORKED | TASTINGS

Catoctin Breeze Vineyard

Make a visit to this winery in northern Frederick County and take in the landscape while enjoying a glass beneath string lights. A great place to enjoy as the sun goes down and the live music plays. This adult-only vineyard is an oasis of relaxation and enjoyment.

15010 Roddy Rd. | Thurmont
240-578-3831 | catoctinbreeze.com

To Try
RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2021 | TEROLDEGO 2020
CABERNET FRANC 2020
Celebration Cellars Winery
Nestled in the hills below the crest of Catoctin Mountain, this private destination winery makes a dozen small batch wines, offering private tours and tastings. This mountaintop retreat is a place for quiet reflection and a sip with a view of Frederick County spreading into the distance.
9831 Fox Rd. | Frederick
240-812-9463 | celebrationcellarwinery.com
To Try
Noble Celebration | Mendoza Red | Truth Serum

Distillery Lane Ciderworks
The first licensed cidery is located on 95 acres in Jefferson, just outside the bucolic village of Burkittsville. Known as “The Encampment,” this historic farm was used by US Army soldiers as the Battle of Crampton’s Gap raged nearby during the Civil War. DLC is open for visits on weekends in the fall, with products available for sale at Firestone’s Market in Frederick all year long.
5533 Gapland Rd. | Jefferson
distillerylaneciderworks.com
To Try
Celebration Hard Cider | Seasonal Ciders
Kingston Black Hard Cider

Elk Run Vineyards
With 25 acres of vines, Elk Run also includes a farm house from 1756 on land deeded to Lord Baltimore in Colonial-era. Enjoy a glass while taking in a landscape that includes nearby dairy and horse farms with fields of wheat and corn.
15113 Liberty Rd. | Mt. Airy
410-775-2513 | elkrun.com
To Try
Petit Verdot | Riesling | Maryland Merlot

Hidden Hills Farm and Vineyard
Located on a horse farm stretching over 100 acres, Hidden Hills Farm and Vineyard produces grapes that grow especially well in the micro-climate found in the hills and hollows just east of the City of Frederick.
7550 Green Valley Rd. | Frederick
301-660-8735 | hiddenhillsfarmandvineyard.com
To Try
Cremello | Xoxo Rose | 2018 Bay Roan Reserve

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Loew Vineyards
This family-owned vineyard traces its roots back to the Austro-Hungarian Empire in the mid-19 century. When the Loew family moved to the United States amidst the chaos of World War II, they brought a legacy of wine-making to Frederick County. They have been growing grapes on their 37-acre parcel since 1982.

14001 Liberty Rd. | Mt. Airy
301-831-5464 | loewvineyards.com

To Try
GRÜNER VELTLINER | CABERNET FRANC
APPLES & HONEY—MEAD

Mazzaroth Vineyard
A family-run boutique winery that is passionate about crafting premium Maryland wines. To achieve this requires a relentless focus in the vineyard and winery as well as a profound respect for nature. The winery is open for pickup sales only.

8333 Myersville Rd. | Middletown
301-639-0303 | mazzarothvineyard.com

To Try
CABERNET SAUVIGNON | PINOT GRIGIO | PORT
Springfield Manor Winery

Enjoy a sip of dry rose while taking in the views of northern Frederick County on this historic farm that also houses a brewery and distillery. Adjacent to a stunning home dating to 1774 at the base of Catoctin Mountain near Thurmont, this is a great spot to have a sip while drinking in the view of the Maryland countryside outside their renovated barn.

11836 Auburn Rd. | Thurmont
301-271-0099 | springfieldmanor.com

To Try
FARMHOUSE WHITE | CABERNET FRANC
LOCUST BLOSSOM

New Market Plains Vineyards

New Market Plains Vineyards stands on the former estate of Nicholas Hall, the co-founder of the neighboring community of New Market. The farm has remained in the same family since 1760.

1111 W. Baldwin Rd. | New Market
240-674-2859 | newmarketplains.com

To Try
CHARDONNAY | HOGSHEAD | ROSE

Willow Oaks Craft Cider and Wine

Specializing in farmhouse style cider made from certified organic American heirloom apples, this 35-acre farm near Middletown is a must-visit for fans of the history and varying styles of cider.

6219 Harley Rd. | Middletown
301-371-4814 | willowoakscraftcider.com

To Try
BLUENOTE | PIPPIN | HOMESTEADER SERIES

Orchid Cellar Meadery and Winery

With a gorgeous log tasting room, stunning views of South Mountain, and unique blends of mead (honey wine), Orchid Cellar is a memorable place to visit and spend an afternoon. View the vineyard, say hello to the chickens and bees, roast s’mores at a fire pit, or challenge your friends to a game of cornhole.

8546 Pete Wiles Rd. | Middletown
301-473-3568 | orchidcellar.com

To Try
MONK | COBBLER | HUNTER
**ATTABOY BEER**

**Attaboy Beer**

Attaboy Beer is located at the heart of Frederick’s emerging brewing district on Carroll Creek. Opened in 2016, the brewery began a brewing renaissance in this former industrial corner of the city. Known for its Pale Ales, IPAs, and NEIPAs, Attaboy also features seasonal beers on tap.

400 Sagner Ave. | Frederick  
301-338-8229 | attaboybeer.com

**To Try**

JUICEMASTER 5000 | RUUDER | MERMAID BLOOD

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**ATTABOY BARREL HOUSE**

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The Barrel House is Attaboy Beer’s aging and blending space, where their beer is aged in wine barrels to become tart, fruity, and funky. The Barrel House also houses Attaboy’s event space for special occasions.

24 S. Wisner St., Ste. 110 | Frederick  
301-338-8229 | attaboybarrelhouse.com

**To Try**

FARMBOY | FREDERICKA PIE | THE FLAMINGO
Brewer’s Alley

Located in one of Downtown Frederick’s most historic buildings, Brewer’s Alley has made history of its own. Opened in 1996 as Frederick’s first brewpub, Brewer’s Alley brought craft beer to the city’s historic district. Enjoy American regional cuisine and wood-fired pizza to complement fresh beer brewed on premises.

124 N. Market St. | Frederick
301-631-0089 | brewers-alley.com

To Try
KÖLSCH | 1634 ALE | BRICKHOUSE OATMEAL STOUT

Frey’s Brewing Company

Frey’s Brewing Company has given a historic Maryland bank barn a second life as a tasting room for farm-brewed beer. This veteran-owned and operated brewery can be found in the beautiful rolling hills of eastern Frederick County.

8601 Mapleville Rd. | Mt. Airy
240-394-6336 | freysbrewing.com

To Try
Seltzer Cocktails | Boozy Smoothies
Signature Cold Brew Coffee Drinks

Idiom Brewing Co.

Great beer — great beer names. Idiom Brewing Co. is nestled along Carroll Creek Park just east of Downtown Frederick. You’ll find a wide variety of brews, all with idiomatic names that’ll help you remember what you’re drinking. Enjoy a beer creekside on their outdoor patio in good weather.

340 E. Patrick St. | Frederick
240-578-4152 | idiombrewing.com

To Try
NOSE TO THE GRIND | SEEING SNAKES
GENERATIONAL GAP

Mad Science Brewing Company at Thanksgiving Farm

Stretching out across a family farm in southern Frederick County, Mad Science Brewing Company grows hundreds of its own hop plants and utilizes other ingredients grown right on-site at Thanksgiving Farms. Each beer contains at least one ingredient grown on the farm. Open Seasonally.

1619 Buckeystown Pike | Adamstown
240-409-8723 | madsciencebrewing.com

To Try
HELLES BELLES | BLACK DEATH | AGENT ORANGE
Monocacy Brewing Company

When the brewing operations at Brewer’s Alley outpaced their small size, Monocacy Brewing Company moved to new digs. In 2012, a former ice cream plant became the new home to this Frederick-based brewery. A wide variety of beers and special events are on tap at this location on North Market Street near Downtown Frederick.

1781 N. Market St. | Frederick
240-457-4232 | monocacybrewing.com

To Try
BREWTUS | RIOT RYE | BREWTIFUL

Midnight Run Brewing

Looking for something truly unique in Frederick’s brewing scene? Try Midnight Run Brewing—when they make a beer, they’re making it BIG. Their specialties are beers with higher ABVs, encouraging exploration of different flavors and notes.

912 N. East St. | Frederick
240-651-1424 | midnightrunbrewing.com

To Try
B.A. BIRTHDAY PARTY | TIMELOOP | CLOCKWORK

Olde Mother Brewing Company

Like many of the breweries in Frederick County, Olde Mother Brewing Company emerged from the co-owners’ interest in home-brewing. This grass-roots brewery started small, but soon expanded to a larger location in Downtown Frederick. You’ll find an array of beers paired up with live music and events.

526 N. Market St. | Frederick
240-877-7392 | oldemother.com

To Try
HANK | ROASTED MAPLE STOUT | EL MATADOR

Milkhouse Brewery at Stillpoint Farm

There’s nothing like the first! Milkhouse Brewery became Maryland’s first farm brewery when they opened their doors in 2013. This 47-acre working farm contains a large hopyard, where hops are grown to make beers that are Maryland grown.

8253 Dollyhyde Rd. | Mt. Airy
301-829-6950 | milkhousebrewery.com

To Try
GREEN FARMER PALE ALE | HONEY BROWN LAGER | GOLDIE’S BEST BITTER

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Prospect Point Brewing

Head west of Downtown Frederick to find Prospect Point Brewing, a farm brewery that opened in 2022. Located at the base of Catoctin Mountain, this brewery offers a variety of flavors with plenty of outdoor space to enjoy the views and the brews.

5500A Jefferson Pike | Frederick
240-997-9265 | facebook.com/prospectpointbrew

To Try
LEFT | CHOCOLATE THUNDER | WIZE UP

Red Shedman Farm Brewery

Don’t fear the Red Shedman! The name for this farm brewery emerged from a childhood ghost story told on a historic family farm in eastern Frederick County. Today, this 200-acre farm supports not only a brewery growing its own variety of hops, but also stands adjacent to Linganore Winecellars.

13601 Glissans Mill Rd. | Mt. Airy
301-703-5474 | redshedman.com

To Try
BARN STORMER DOUBLE IPA | LIL’ RED SEASONAL CIDERS

Rockwell Brewery

A love of music and beer brought Rockwell Brewery to Downtown Frederick in 2017. You’ll see these passions reflected on the menu with musically inspired beer names. Enjoy a beer and live music at Rockwell’s “Taproom” location or enjoy a creative brew at the “Laboratory” on East Street.

880 N. East St. & 8411 Broadband Dr., Ste. K | Frederick
301-732-4880 | rockwellbrewery.com

To Try
B.I.G. JUICY | RAPTURE | FRUIT BY THE PINT

Smoketown Brewing Station

Located at the heart of Brunswick’s historic downtown, Smoketown Brewing Station breathes new life into the city’s 1948 fire station. At this brewery, located off mile marker 55 of the C&O Canal and overlooking the Potomac River, you’ll find 18 beers on tap. Bring your own food from nearby restaurants and make sure to see what events are happening at the historic Cannon’s music venue upstairs.

223 W. Potomac St. | Brunswick
301-834-4828 | smoketownbrewing.com

To Try
THE PATSY | COUCH BOY | GERMAN CROSSING
Steinhardt Brewing Company

Enjoy a taste of beer from around the world—all made right on Carroll Creek in Frederick. Housed in the refurbished Union Knitting Mills factory, Steinhardt Brewing Company takes recipes and ingredients from around the world to make brews that are traditional, but that also reflect the creativity of the team making these beers.

340 E. Patrick St., Ste. 100-102 | Frederick
240-651-0057 | steinhardtbrewing.com

To Try
ORANGE HAZE-BLOOD ORANGE IPA | KOLSCH DUBBEL XX-BELGIAN DUBBEL

Smoketown Creekside

The great beers of Brunswick found in the brewing district along Carroll Creek in Frederick. Smoketown Creekside offers more than 24 craft beers and ciders on tap, with live music, food trucks, and events.

400 Sagner Ave., Ste. 100 | Frederick
301-360-5335 | smoketowncreekside.com

To Try
THE PATSY | COUCH BOY | GERMAN CROSSING

Springfield Manor Brewery

Along with the wines and spirits made on the historic Springfield Manor property, you can also find 11 beers. Adjacent to a stunning home dating to 1774, at the base of Catoctin Mountain near Thurmont, this is a great spot to have a sip while drinking in the view of the Maryland countryside outside their renovated barn.

11836 Auburn Rd. | Thurmont
301-271-0099 | springfieldmanor.com

To Try
GREEN WARRIOR | EVOKE | TOASTED NUTJOB
Dragon Distillery

The first of the Frederick County distilleries to open its doors in 2016, Dragon Distillery goes all-in on the theme of Dungeons and Dragons. Located just east of Downtown Frederick, near the Frederick Municipal Airport, you’ll find a wide variety of spirits along with snacks, axe-throwing, and trivia nights.

1341 Hughes Ford Rd., Ste. 108 | Frederick
301-844-6416 | dragondistillery.com

To Try
SNALLYGASTER BLENDED WHISKEY | BASILISK BOURBON MEDIEVAL MINT PEPPERMINT CHOCOLATE VODKA

McClintock Distilling Company

Tucked away in a historic garage dating to the early 20th century, McClintock Distilling Company opened its doors in 2017. The distillery uses all organic grains to produce their spirits, milling them in-house on an antique stone mill. McClintock’s “Back Bar” is adjacent to the distillery and serves cocktails in a space reminiscent of a 1920s speakeasy.

35 S. Carroll St. | Frederick
301-825-5921 | mcclintockdistilling.com

To Try
FORAGER GIN | BOOTJACK MARYLAND RYE WHISKEY CHAI PEAR GIN FIZZ AT THE BACK BAR
Puerto Rico Distillery

Specializing in the diaspora rum of Puerto Rico, this distillery brings the flavors of the Caribbean to Frederick County. Affectionately known as “Pitorro” by the residents of the island territory, it’s pretty hard to find in the States. Pitorro is a rum distilled from sugar cane that has become the unofficial spirit of the island. This is a distillery that is proudly “Puerto Rican Born. Maryland Made.”

1341 Hughes Ford Rd., Unit 113A | Frederick
240-457-4038 | puertoricodistillery.com

To Try
TRADITIONAL PITORRO | COFFEE PITORRO
COCONUT CHAI PITORRO

Springfield Manor Distillery

Maryland’s only craft beverage trifecta! Springfield Manor is the only place in the state manufacturing wine, beer, and spirits at the same location. Adjacent to a stunning home dating to 1774, at the base of Catoctin Mountain near Thurmont, this is a great spot to have a sip while drinking in the view of the Maryland countryside outside their renovated barn.

11836 Auburn Rd. | Thurmont
301-271-0099 | springfieldmanor.com

To Try
LAVENDER GIN | PATRIOT DARK RUM
MARYLAND RYE WHISKEY

Rosie Cheeks Distilling

This farm distillery can be found in the beautiful rolling farmlands between the towns of Walkersville and Woodsboro. Rosie Cheeks Distillery specializes in different flavors of moonshine, ranging from the classics—apple pie, peach cobbler—to flavors that change by the season.

10229 Woodsboro Pike, Bldg. 1 | Walkersville
rosiecheeksdistilling.com

To Try
PEACH MOONSHINE | KEY LIME MOONSHINE
JALAPEÑO MOONSHINE

Tenth Ward Distilling Company

This woman-owned distillery takes its name from the historic Tenth Ward in the city of Frederick where their distilling facilities are located. Now, they’ve got their “Cocktail Lab” located right at the heart of Downtown Frederick on East Patrick Street. Buy a bottle or try their spirits in expertly-made cocktails.

55 E. Patrick St. | Frederick
301-360-5888 | tenthwarddistilling.com

To Try
ABSINTHE LOUCHE TRADITIONAL STYLE
WITH FOUNTAIN | SPIRIT OR COCKTAIL FLIGHT
SEASONAL MULE
Discover the historic charm, beautiful landscapes, and unique experiences across Frederick County, MD.