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# BEER IN BUFFALO





# LET'S HAVE A BEER



**W**ith more than 50 breweries, cideries, and distilleries spread across Western New York, craft beer and spirits are a leading catalyst of our region's renewed growth.

Buffalo has a long history of brewing, tracing back over 200 years, with the city's first brewery believed to have been destroyed during the War of 1812. The business of beer has had its ups and downs since then, and we're happy to report that we're currently experiencing a heady renaissance.

Breweries, distilleries and the hand-crafted beverages they sell have turned former industrial neighborhoods and once overlooked locales into revitalized hotspots. It's something worth celebrating. Maybe with a nice cold one.

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## 12 GATES BREWING CO.

80 Earhart Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221 [Patio on site](#)  
716.906.6600 [12gatesbrewing.com](http://12gatesbrewing.com) [@12gatesbrewing](#)

Using only the finest ingredients from across the globe, 12 Gates Brewing Company creates a constant variety of exceptional, full-flavored hand-crafted beers. Their hop-forward thinking combined with creative recipe development provide beer drinkers with a product that is unique, satisfying and memorable.



## 42 NORTH BREWING CO.

25 Pine Street, East Aurora, NY 14052 [Patio on site](#)  
716.805.7500 [42northbrewing.com](http://42northbrewing.com) [@42NorthBrewing](#)

Located in the historic village of East Aurora, 42 North Brewing Company brews a diverse lineup of lagers and ales with a focus on quality, authenticity, and collaboration with the regional community. A rustic taproom overlooking the brewery provides the ideal environment to experience the craft of brewing.




## 1927 BREW HOUSE

1 Galleria Drive, Cheektowaga, NY 14225 [Patio on site](#)  
(716) 634-6000 [1927bh.com](http://1927bh.com) [@1927brewhouse](#)

1927 is the year that Fioravante Santora started to sell pizza in the WNY area. Now 4 generations later, the family has established a brewery to make delicious beer to pair with their pizza. 1927 brew house is already the recipient of two medals in the New York State Craft Beer Competition, taking home a gold for its 1927 Grant Pils and a bronze for its Main & Tupper India Pale Ale.




## **BELT LINE BREWERY & KITCHEN**

545 Swan Street, Buffalo, NY 14204 **Patio on site**  
716.402.1756 [belt-linebrewing.com](http://belt-linebrewing.com)  [beltlinebrewing](https://www.instagram.com/beltlinebrewing)

Belt Line Brewery's head brewer, Erik Greiner, may be one of Buffalo's youngest, but their beers drink like the work of a seasoned veteran. Standout taps include A Beer with Nelson, a hazy IPA, Crosscut, an oatmeal stout, and Farm to Tap, a honey kolsch. Soak up those ABVs with food like hand-cut fries with lemon tarragon mayo, a double-decker diner burger, or a vegan Chicago dog.




## **BIG DITCH BREWING CO.**

55 E. Huron Street, Buffalo, NY 14203 **Patio on site**  
716.854.5050 [bigditchbrewing.com](http://bigditchbrewing.com)  [bigditchbrewing](https://www.instagram.com/bigditchbrewing)

Big Ditch Brewing Company has a two-story taproom and decor that honors Buffalo's role in the Erie Canal. Big Ditch is dedicated to providing quality, delicious, innovative, and drinkable craft beers to Western New York and beyond. Winner of 16 TAP NY and New York State Brewers Association awards, Big Ditch is one of the region's most celebrated breweries.



## **BIG INLET BREWING**

6169 Elm Flat Road, Mayville, NY 14757 **Patio on site**  
716.224.4200 [biginletbrewing.com](http://biginletbrewing.com)  [biginletbrewing](https://www.instagram.com/biginletbrewing)

Fresh-from-the-farm focused, Big Inlet Brewing encourages families to come enjoy their brewery set amongst the idyllic, peaceful vistas of a former working farm. The award-winning brewers make their beers in small batches to ensure each beer poured into your glass is of the highest quality and most delicious flavor.




## **BRIAR BROTHERS BREWING COMPANY**

Silos at Elk Street, 50 Elk Street, Buffalo, NY 14210  
[briarbrothersbrewing.com](http://briarbrothersbrewing.com)  [briarbrothersbrewing](https://www.instagram.com/briarbrothersbrewing)

Opening in 2022, this craft brewery pairs with a passion for quality beer with a love for Buffalo. Situated in the historic Silos at Elk Street, the microbrewery and taproom promise to be a welcome addition to the Buffalo beer scene.



## **BRAZEN BREWING**

5839 Genesee Street, Lancaster, NY 14086 **Patio on site**  
[brazenbrewco.com](http://brazenbrewco.com)  [brazenbrewingco](https://www.instagram.com/brazenbrewingco)

As the name would suggest, Brazen Brewing was born of a willingness to do whatever it takes to build a unique venue in the beer community. Brewer-owned and operated, it's set to provide a one-of-a-kind taproom experience in Lancaster.







## BRICKYARD BREWING CO.

436 Center Street, Lewiston, NY 14092 Patio on site 716.754.7227  
[brickyardbrewingcompany.com](http://brickyardbrewingcompany.com) [@brickyard\\_brewing\\_company](https://www.instagram.com/brickyard_brewing_company)

The award-winning folks behind Brickyard Brewing Company know beer. Brickyard is back producing some of Niagara County's tastiest suds following a 2020 fire, and serves up its freshly brewed pints at Brickyard Pub & BBQ next door.



## BRITESMITH BREWING

5611 Main Street, Williamsville, NY 14221 Patio on site  
 716.650.4080 [britesmithbrewing.com](http://britesmithbrewing.com) [@britesmith\\_brewing](https://www.instagram.com/britesmith_brewing)

This brewery is crafting something special in an 1800s former blacksmith shop located along Ellicott Creek in the historic Village of Williamsville. Promising craft and precision in their food, service and, of course, their beers, Britesmith is a bright spot in Buffalo's beer scene.



## BTR BREWS

15 North Main Street, Angola, NY 14006  
 716.427.6567 [btrbrews.com](http://btrbrews.com) [@btr\\_brews](https://www.instagram.com/btr_brews)

A craft beer bar located in Angola, NY, BTR serves wide variety of craft beers on tap. They also have a large selection of canned and bottled beers, and craft beers to-go. The staff takes great pride in being able to recommend the perfect quaff for each customer.



## **BUFFALO BREWING CO.**

314 Myrtle Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14204 Patio on site 716.868.2218  
[buffalo-brewing-company.com](http://buffalo-brewing-company.com)  [buffalobrewingcompany](https://www.instagram.com/buffalobrewingcompany)

Operating under the motto of “Good Neighbors, Great Beer,” Buffalo Brewing Company believes in brewing a wide array of beers for all to enjoy. You’ll find traditional lagers and ales alongside more unique varieties like maibocks and Polish grodziskies.



## **BUFFALO BREW PUB**

6861 Main Street, Williamsville, NY 14221  
716.632.0552 [buffalobrewpub.com](http://buffalobrewpub.com)  [buffalobrewpub](https://www.instagram.com/buffalobrewpub)

Making tasty beers long before craft brewing was fashionable, Buffalo Brew Pub is a pioneer of the local libation scene. Even if you don’t fancy yourself a beer connoisseur, their knowledgeable staff will find the brew that’s right for you.



## **BUFFALO RIVERWORKS**

359 Ganson Street, Buffalo, NY 14203 Patio on site  
716.342.2292 [buffaloriverworks.com](http://buffaloriverworks.com)  [buffalo\\_riverworks](https://www.instagram.com/buffalo_riverworks)

RiverWorks’ creative reuse of Buffalo’s waterfront grain silos embodies the city’s broader rebirth. The old ruins have been repurposed into a brewery, a full service bar and beer garden and a zipline course sprawling overhead. An underground pipe pumps eight different beers brewed in the grain silos into the adjacent bar and restaurant.









## COMMUNITY BEER WORKS

520 Seventh Street, Buffalo, NY 14201 Heated patio on site  
716.388.2664 [communitybeerworks.com](http://communitybeerworks.com) [communitybeer](https://www.instagram.com/communitybeer)

CBW opened in 2012 on Buffalo's west side, leading the current wave of brewery openings. This brewery makes a wide range of styles, all produced with a home-brewer's creative flair and attention to detail. Their taproom allows you a direct interaction with the employees, who are always ready to geek out about beer. Stop in and have a pint!



## THE DRAFT ROOM AT LABATT BREW HOUSE

79 Perry Street, Buffalo, NY 14203 Patio on site  
716.314.0313 [labattusa.com/brewhouse](http://labattusa.com/brewhouse) [thedraftroombuf](https://www.instagram.com/thedraftroombuf)

The Canadian-born brewing company that the citizens of Buffalo have loyally adopted as their own, wisely opened a brew house in the heart of Downtown Buffalo. Since the doors have flung open, this restaurant, bar and test kitchen taproom has welcomed thirsty sports fans and show-goers to nearby KeyBank Center in droves. And during the summer, it's one of Buffalo's most popular patios.



## EAST AURORA BREWERY

667 Oakwood Avenue, East Aurora, NY 14052  
646.872.8199 [eastaurorabrewery.com](http://eastaurorabrewery.com) [eastaurorabrewery](https://www.instagram.com/eastaurorabrewery)

Walking the side streets of the artful, charming village of East Aurora, you might stumble upon the coziest brewery in town. Set off the beaten path on Oakwood Avenue, seek out the red barn door and open to an intimately set brewery that pumps out several varying styles. You'll have your choice of a handful of ales, IPAs and porters in addition to a house-made cider.



## ELLICOTTVILLE BREWING CO.

28 Monroe Street, Ellicottville, NY 14731 Patio on site  
716.699.2537 [ellicottvillebrewing.com](http://ellicottvillebrewing.com) [ellicottvillebrewing](https://www.instagram.com/ellicottvillebrewing)

Established in 1995, EBC is known for pairing Old World brewing with innovation & creativity to produce a wide variety of bottled & draft craft brews. EBC operates a second brewpub, EBC West, in Fredonia and the new lakeside Ellicottville Brewing on Chautauqua in Bemus Point.



## ELI FISH BREWING CO.

109 Main Street, Batavia, NY 14020  
585.343.0008 [elifishbrewing.com](http://elifishbrewing.com) [elifishbrewingco](https://www.instagram.com/elifishbrewingco)

Touted as the first commercial brewery in nearby Batavia in more than 100 years, this brewery carries on the legacy and hard work of the folks who settled in Genesee County. It's no wonder that they're the winner of the 2021 NYS Governor's Beer Cup. Stouts, IPAs and everything in between are brewed at this historic building where patrons can gather to talk, laugh and play a game of bocce with a finely crafted beer in hand.



## FIRST LINE BREWING

4906 S Buffalo Street, Orchard Park, NY 14127 Patio on site  
716.740.8621 [firstlinebrewing.com](http://firstlinebrewing.com)  [firstlinebrewing](https://www.instagram.com/firstlinebrewing)

Motivated by patriotism and quality beer, this small batch brewery is the first of its kind in Orchard Park. Along with some classics, they're also serving up unique brews like the Bitch'n Betty blueberry muffin ale, and Yabba Dabba...Duuude, a fruity pebble NEIPA.




## FIVE & 20 SPIRITS & BREWING

8398 W Main Street, Westfield, NY 14787 Patio on site  
716.793.9463 [fiveand20.com](http://fiveand20.com)  [fiveand20](https://www.instagram.com/fiveand20)

Enjoy the latest from Mazza — Five & 20 beer. Prepared with local ingredients and brewed at New York State's first and only combination winery, brewery and distillery. It's a craft beverage haven nestled on 80 acres of farmland between Routes 5 & 20 in Westfield.



## FLYING BISON BREWING CO.

840 Seneca Street, Buffalo, NY 14210 Patio on site  
716.873.1557 [flyingbisonbrewing.com](http://flyingbisonbrewing.com)  [flyingbisonbrewing](https://www.instagram.com/flyingbisonbrewing)

Flying Bison has been brewing real beer in Buffalo since 2000. Visit their family friendly brewery and tasting room in the Larkinville neighborhood, and enjoy the quality and consistency of staples like Rusty Chain and Larkin Lager that comes from years of experience with time-honored brewing traditions.




## FOUR MILE BREWING

202 E. Greene Street, Olean, NY 14760  
716.373.2337 [fourmilebrewing.com](http://fourmilebrewing.com)  [fourmilebrewing](#)

Located on the banks of the Allegheny River, Four Mile Brewing celebrates the Enchanted Mountains' rich brewing history. The Four Mile crew has resurrected a pre-Prohibition era brewery and offers a wide variety of craft beer from all ends of the hoppy spectrum.



## FROTH BREWING CO.

700 Military Road, Buffalo, NY 14216 **Patio on site**  
716.783.8060 [frothbrewing.com](http://frothbrewing.com)  [frothbrewing](#)

Froth Brewing is home of some of Buffalo's most unusual brews. The Always Sunny D pale ale is conditioned on citrus peels and blended with Sunny Delight. Mounds Bar is a chocolate stout with toasted coconut and locally-roasted coffee. Curious drinkers welcome!



## HAMBURG BREWING CO.

6553 Boston State Road, Hamburg, NY 14075 **Patio on site**  
716.649.3249 [hamburgbrewing.com](http://hamburgbrewing.com)  [hamburgbrewing](#)

Opened in October of 2013, Hamburg Brewing Company features an alluring taproom, a serene beer garden, and one of the most elaborate model train sets you'll ever see. Their mission is simple — brew high quality and innovative beer and have a good time doing it.



## HOFBRAUHAUS BUFFALO

190 Scott Street, Buffalo, NY 14204 [Patio on site](#)  
716.939.2337 [hofbrauhausbuffalo.com](http://hofbrauhausbuffalo.com) [@hamburgbrewing](#)

Just you, a hundred of your closest friends, and a stein full of Bavarian pilsner in each hand. The traditional German beer hall experience known the world over finally comes to Buffalo. Whether you're inside at the communal tables enjoying German cuisine or soaking up the sun in the biergarten, be sure to say "ein Prosit"!



## HYDRAULIC HEARTH

716 Swan Street, Buffalo, NY 14210 [Patio on site](#)  
716.248.2216 [hydraulichearth.com](http://hydraulichearth.com) [@hydraulichearth](#)

A smaller batch brewing project of Community Beer Works, Hydraulic Hearth is home to the staples of CBW like The Whale brown ale and Frank pale ale, but also rotates a unique brew made only at this smaller site. Pair any of these beers with a wood-fired pizza made in the adjoining restaurant or order one with a meal you've snagged at Food Truck Tuesday, hosted right across the street in Larkin Square all summer.



## LAFAYETTE BREWING CO.

391 Washington Street, Buffalo, NY 14203 [Patio on site](#)  
716.856.0062 [lafbrewco.com](http://lafbrewco.com) [@lafbrewco](#)

Opened in 2012 and located in the fully restored Hotel @ The Lafayette, this brewery is located in the basement of the historic hotel. The bar features a full spectrum of six house brews and four changing seasonal brews made exclusively for the Lafayette Brewing Co.



## LIVE EDGE BREWING CO.

2100 Coomer Road, Burt, NY 14028 [Patio on site](#)  
716.778.4429 [liveedgebrewingcompany.com](http://liveedgebrewingcompany.com) [@liveedgebrewingco](#)

Tucked away in Niagara County's hamlet of Burt, close to the Lake Ontario shoreline, Live Edge Brewing Company offers a rustically refined beer getaway. Their beautiful taproom and bar not only features their own beers, like IPAs, juicy double IPAs and farmhouse saisons, but taps into the talents of the local brewery scene by pouring out brews on nearly 20 guest taps.



## NEW YORK BEER PROJECT

6933 S. Transit Road, Lockport, NY 14094 [Patio on site](#)  
716.743.6927 [nybeerproject.com](http://nybeerproject.com) [@newyorkbeerproject](#)

New York Beer Project is a beautiful destination brewery with an eclectic beer selection, gastropub, taproom, indoor beer garden, outdoor German beer garden/Caribbean tiki bar, special events, live music and games.







## OLD FIRST WARD BREWING CO.

73 Hamburg Street, Buffalo, NY 14204 [Patio on site](#)  
716.855.8948 [genemccarthy.com](http://genemccarthy.com) [@ofwbrewingco](#)

Located in Buffalo's Old First Ward, this pub is still a favorite of firefighters, police, politicians and workers at the nearby mills. A fine selection of over 25 craft and regional beers are rotated and featured on tap. What's more, the food menu whips up some of the best wings and fish fry in the city!



## ONE-EYED CAT BREWING

5893 Main Street, Williamsville, NY 14221  
[oneeyedcatbrewing.com](http://oneeyedcatbrewing.com) [@ofwbrewingco](#)

The years-long search for the perfect taproom is over for One-Eyed Cat Brewing. Among the styles they plan to serve are a kettle-soured Russian imperial stout, Mexican hot chocolate porter, all-Citra hopped imperial IPA, smoked Bohemian pilsner and a bourbon/oak infused English barleywine named Maenad's Kiss.



## PEARL STREET GRILL & BREWERY

76 Pearl Street, Buffalo, NY 14202 [Patio on site](#)  
716.856.2337 [pearlstreetgrill.com](http://pearlstreetgrill.com) [@pearlstreetgrill](#)

Opened in 1997, Pearl Street Grill and Brewery is the oldest operating brewery in Buffalo. Located downtown at the corner of Pearl and Seneca Streets, the brew house is on the first floor of the building and offers ten year-round and four seasonal brews.



## **PRESSURE DROP BREWING**

1672 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14207 [Patio on site](#)  
716.551-0019 [pressuredropbrewers.com](http://pressuredropbrewers.com) [@pressurebrewers](#)

Looking for some scrumptious IPAs or ales to tempt your palate? Head to Pressure Drop Brewing. This brewery has all its operations near the Chandler neighborhood, a repurposed warehouse district in the Black Rock neighborhood. The brew menu offers about 10 selections on tap to wet your whistle and a full food and brunch menu to fill your belly.



## **PROSPER BREWING**

72 Webster Street, North Tonawanda, NY 14120  
716.525.1582 [prosperbrewingllc.com](http://prosperbrewingllc.com) [@prosper\\_brewing](#)

Just steps away from the Canal, Prosper Brewing claims to have broken a 70-year brewing drought in the Tonawandas. We say cheers to that! Set along beautiful Webster Street, directly across from the historic Riviera Theatre, visitors are treated to brews that have tradition in mind, from the Prosper Porter, Imperial Amber, Vienna Lager, to the Munich Dunkel.



## **RESURGENCE BREWING CO.**

55 Chicago Street, Buffalo, NY 14204 [Patio on site](#)  
716.768.6018 [resurgencebrewing.com](http://resurgencebrewing.com) [@resurgencebrewingco](#)

Set inside the former E.B. Holmes Machinery and Cooperage building, this craft brewery is home to a restored space that can host your biggest crew or event, a full menu of food and, of course, lots of craft beer options like sponge candy stout and loganberry wit.









## RUSTY NICKEL BREWING CO.

4350 Seneca Street, West Seneca, NY 14224 Patio on site  
716.608.6155 [rustynickelbrewing.com](http://rustynickelbrewing.com)  [rustynickelbrewing](https://www.instagram.com/rustynickelbrewing)

A small, comfortable craft brewery and tasting room specializing in unique small batch inventive brews. Rusty Nickel features an expansive patio, beer garden and frequent events.



## SOUTHERN TIER BREWING CO.

2072 Stoneman Circle, Lakewood, NY 14750  
716.763.5479 [stbcbrew.com](http://stbcbrew.com)  [stbcbrew](https://www.instagram.com/stbcbrew)

Founded in 2002, Southern Tier Brewing Company has been steadfastly committed to brewing the highest quality handcrafted beers with the best ingredients and meticulous attention to detail. This consistent focus has led Southern Tier to become the 33rd largest craft brewer in the United States.



## SOUTHERN TIER BREWERY BUFFALO

7 Scott Street, Buffalo, NY 14203  
[stbcbrew.com/buffalotaproom](http://stbcbrew.com/buffalotaproom)  [stbcbrew\\_buf](https://www.instagram.com/stbcbrew_buf)

It's a match made in heaven: one of Western New York's most popular breweries has found its way to Buffalo's bustling waterfront. Southern Tier's new two-floor taproom — located inside HarborCenter just steps from Canalside — brings iconic flavors like Pumking and the 2X IPA into the heart of the city.



## SPOTTED OCTOPUS BREWING CO.

41 Edward Street, Buffalo, NY 14202  
716.768.1388 [octopusbrew.com](http://octopusbrew.com)  [spottedoctopusbrewing](https://www.instagram.com/spottedoctopusbrewing)

A self-described nano-brewery, Spotted Octopus celebrates the creative spirit of DIY homebrewing, sourcing ingredients from local providers whenever possible. Located in the Allentown neighborhood, Spotted Octopus is dedicated to keep things interesting.



## STEEL LEAF BREWING

Eastern Hills Mall, 4545 Transit Road, Buffalo, NY 14221 Patio on Site  
716.428.3050 [steelleafbrewing.com](http://steelleafbrewing.com)  [steelleafbrew](https://www.instagram.com/steelleafbrew)

Steel Leaf creates unique brews served in a unique location. Their newly opened taproom offers 35,000 square feet of room to relax and play in, including bowling alleys. Their brewing philosophy seeks to strike a delicious balance between familiar favorites and more unusual and adventurous beers.



## **STEELBOUND BREWERY & DISTILLERY**

6600 Route 219 N, Ellicottville, NY 14731 716.699.2042 [Patio on site](#)  
243 West Main Street, Springville, NY 14141 716.794.3555  
[steelboundevl.com](http://steelboundevl.com) [@steelboundevl](#)

The founders of Steelbound Brewery and Distillery set out to create a beacon of cuisine, craft beer, and spirits with a menu that creates a fresh and seasonal snapshot of all the truly amazing tastes WNY has to offer.



## **THIN MAN BREWERY**

492 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222 [Patio on site](#)  
716.923.4100 [thinmanbrewery.com](http://thinmanbrewery.com) [@thinmanbrewery](#)

Thin Man Brewery brings together high quality beer and food. Focusing on interesting and unique flavors, Thin Man pushes boundaries while respecting subtlety and nuance. Hoppy, yeasty, tart, malty — their aim is to artfully combine ingredients and create world class beer.




## **THIN MAN BREWERY AT CHANDLER STREET**

166 Chandler Street, Buffalo, NY 14207 [Patio on site](#)  
716.393.4355 [thinmanbrewery.com](http://thinmanbrewery.com) [@thinmanbrewery](#)

Situated in Buffalo's Black Rock neighborhood, this second Thin Man location helped bring this industrial neighborhood back to life. The nine different tap handles feature IPAs, brown ales, ciders, and their signature fan favorite Pills Mafia. Sharing the space, Tappo Pizza complements the beer selection perfectly with their wood-fired pizza.



## WANDERING GYPSY BREWING CO.

3301 Braley Road, Ransomville, NY 14131 **Patio on site**  
716.466.0411 [wanderinggypsybrewing.com](http://wanderinggypsybrewing.com)  [wanderinggypsybrewingco](https://www.instagram.com/wanderinggypsybrewingco)

A newer addition to the WNY brewery scene, this spot is a welcoming and comforting place to gather for beer lovers. Though their focus is on beer, they do offer wines, a full-service coffee bar and various food options.



## WAYLAND BREWING CO.

3740 N. Buffalo Street, Orchard Park, NY 14127 **Patio on site**  
 [waylandbrewing](https://www.instagram.com/waylandbrewing)

Scheduled to open in 2022, Wayland Brewing Co. will feature traditional beer styles, as well as mixed fermentation and barrel-aged beers. Wayland will also feature a menu inspired by Belgian and German beer culture, bocce tournaments, and a weekly bingò night.



## WEST SHORE BREWING CO.

10995 Main Street, Clarence, NY 14031  
716.998.3752 [westshorebrewing.com](http://westshorebrewing.com)  [westshorebrewingco](https://www.instagram.com/westshorebrewingco)

Like the railroad it's named after, West Shore Brewing Co. has rolled onto the Buffalo beer scene like a freight train. With tradition and quality in mind, West Shore uses the expertise of past brewing generations as inspiration for their craft beverages.






## **WINDY BREW**

733 Route 20A, Strykersville, NY 14145 **Patio on site**  
585.805.4006 [windybrews.com](http://windybrews.com)  [windybrewbrewery](https://www.instagram.com/windybrewbrewery)

Head out Route 20A and find a cozy spot for beer at Windy Brew in the hamlet of Strykersville. Despite its smaller size, the brewery is keeping things interesting with a wide variety of experimental brews. What's even better, their hops are grown locally, as Buffalo is the perfect climate for the hoppy crop.



## **WOODCOCK BROTHERS BREWING CO.**

638 Lake Street, Wilson, NY 14172 716.333.4000  
908 Niagara Falls Boulevard, North Tonawanda, NY 14120 716.260.1284  
[woodcockbrothersbrewery.com](http://woodcockbrothersbrewery.com)  [woodcockbrothers\\_brewing](https://www.instagram.com/woodcockbrothers_brewing)

After brewing beers for the fine folks of Wilson, NY the better part of a decade, the proprietors of Woodcock Brothers have found a second home in North Tonawanda's historic Wurlitzer building (yep, the theater organ company). Both locations feature a dozen refreshing brews and veritable smorgasbord of tasty eats.





# ALTERNATIVE LIBATIONS

## CIDERIES, DISTILLERIES, & MEADERIES

Beyond beer, Buffalo is recapturing its legacy as a boomtown for booze of all kinds. Small batch distillers and meaderies are popping up all over town, most with facilities where you can enjoy their wares.

### **CHATEAU BUFFALO**

1500 Clinton Street, Buffalo, NY 14206  
716.704.4671 [chateaubuffalo.com](http://chateaubuffalo.com) [@chateaubuffalowinery](https://www.instagram.com/chateaubuffalowinery)

Touted as the only winery within the Buffalo city limits, you might be wondering how a winery ended up in a beer and cider brochure. Well that's because Chateau Buffalo has taken up the art of cider making. Embracing the Polish heritage of their East Side location, try their Polka dry cider or some creative offerings infused with hibiscus, juniper berries and even pumpkins.





## **BUFFALO CIDER HALL**

155 Chandler Street, Buffalo, NY 14203

716.240.9689 [blackbirdciders.com](http://blackbirdciders.com)  [buffalociderhall](https://www.instagram.com/buffalociderhall)

Who would've thought the vacant industrial warehouses of Black Rock's Chandler Street would make the perfect setting for a cider-focused bar. Behold, Buffalo Cider Hall is here. A menu of ciders for every palette are on tap — Premium Draft for a semi-sweet finish, Estate Reserve for semi-dry and the oak aged series for bone dry lovers. When the weather heats up, Buffalo Cider Hall has one of the coolest outdoor courtyards in town.

## **810 MEADWORKS**

113 W Center Street, Medina, NY 14103

585.542.9810 [810meadworks.com](http://810meadworks.com)  [810meadworks](https://www.instagram.com/810meadworks)

This cool spot in Medina has an axe-throwing range onsite, so if you've ever wanted to taste fresh mead and throw an axe, 810 Meadworks has you covered.

## **BUFFALO DISTILLING CO.**

860 Seneca Street, Buffalo, NY 14210

716.254.3610 [bflodistilling.com](http://bflodistilling.com)  [buffalo\\_distilling](https://www.instagram.com/buffalo_distilling)

From bourbon to brandy, Buffalo Distilling Company takes great pride in its intensively handmade, small-batch spirits. One sip in their beautiful tasting room and you'll see why their blue-collar mentality makes all the difference.



## **CLARKSBURG CIDER CO.**

4493 Walden Avenue, Lancaster, NY 14086  
716.317.9779 [clarksburgcider.com](http://clarksburgcider.com)  [clarksburgcider](#)

Named after a sleepy hamlet in Western New York, Clarksburg Cider Co. and their methods of making crisp, hand-crafted, small-batch hard cider honor the processing traditions of the 17th and 18th centuries, but with modern expertise. Visit their Lancaster Tap Room, offering a fun and relaxing atmosphere with a menu of inventive food and cocktails.

## **HARTMAN'S DISTILLING**

55 Chicago Street, Buffalo, NY 14204  
716.551.6313 [hartmansdistilling.com](http://hartmansdistilling.com)  [hartmans\\_distilling](#)

An impressive and beautiful spot right by the Buffalo River, Hartman's Distillery has made quite a name for itself in Buffalo. They believe in putting quality ahead of profits or gimmicks, and this is evident in their selection of fine spirits.

## **LAKeward SPIRITS**

65 Vandalia Street, Buffalo, NY 14210  
716.541.1454 [barrelfactory.com/lakeward-spirits.html](http://barrelfactory.com/lakeward-spirits.html)  [lakewardspirits](#)

Situated within a stone's throw of Buffalo's revitalized waterfront and the grain elevators of Buffalo's industrial heyday, Lakeward Spirits strives for purity, quality and environmental friendliness in every batch of their grain-based spirits.

## **LILLY BELLE MEADS**

11 West Main Street, Lancaster, NY 14086  
716.462.9804 [lillybellemeads.com](http://lillybellemeads.com)  [lillybellemeads](#)

Built on the first floor of their home, the owners of Lilly Belle Meads pride themselves on crafting deliciously sippable honey meads using only local ingredients and ecologically friendly methods. As these mead makers are also the beekeepers, you can rest assured that each glass of Lilly Belle Meads reflects the best that Mother Nature has to offer.

## **LOCKHOUSE DISTILLERY & BAR**

41 Columbia Street, Buffalo, NY 14204  
716.768.4898 [lockhousedistillery.com](http://lockhousedistillery.com)  [lockhousedist](#)

Pioneers of Buffalo's burgeoning distillery movement, Lockhouse Distillery was the city's first distillery since Prohibition. Artisanally made with local ingredients, try all of Lockhouse's uniquely flavored spirits in their tasting room in Downtown Buffalo.



## **TOMMYROTTER DISTILLERY**

500 Seneca Street, Buffalo, NY 14204  
716.312.1252 [tommyrotter.com](http://tommyrotter.com)  [tommyrotterdistillery](https://www.instagram.com/tommyrotterdistillery)

The Tommyrotters' Club was a group of crafty, rebellious artisans who sought to differentiate from the norms of their time. With an industrious spirit, Tommyrotter Distillery seeks to achieve the same with their spirits which you can enjoy in their tasting room near the always fun Larkinville. Open during spring, summer, and fall months.

## **UNCLE JUMBO'S DISTILLERY**

8510 Roll Road, Clarence Center, NY 14032  
470 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo, NY 14222  
[unclejumbosdistillery.com](http://unclejumbosdistillery.com)  [unclejumbos](https://www.instagram.com/unclejumbos)


Priding themselves on their Buffalo roots, Uncle Jumbo's distillery has had great success throughout America. But don't forget where they began — you can visit Uncle Jumbo's in Clarence and try their vodka for yourself!

## **OSB CIDERWORKS**

517 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14203  
585.233.4381 [osbciderworks.com](http://osbciderworks.com)  [osbciderworks](https://www.instagram.com/osbciderworks)

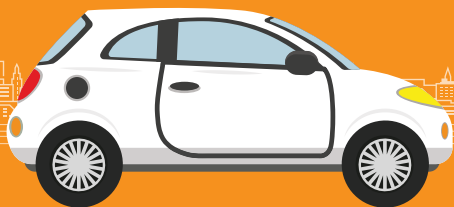
Operated by two siblings, this cider mill began in Lakeville, NY before finding a second location in the heart of downtown Buffalo. OSB Ciderworks utilizes NY apples and local ingredients in their tasty cider, and their spot is full of cool décor and lighting that make for the ultimate cider-drinking experience.

## **QUEEN CITY MEADERY**

290 Center Road, West Seneca, NY 14224  
716.246.3060 [queencitymeadery.com](http://queencitymeadery.com)  [queencitymeadery](https://www.instagram.com/queencitymeadery)

For anyone averse to beer or with a gluten intolerance, the folks at Queen City Meadery have taken up the forgotten craft of mead making. Sourced from local honey, this meadery offers over a dozen different styles of mead thanks to the different flowers the bees gather from. Try a flight to get a taste of the wide array of mead. Just take it slow as each mead style hovers around 13% ABV

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