

The ultimate guide to Vancouver's craft beer scene

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If you're unaware of B.C. and the Lower Mainland's obsession with craft beer, it's likely you're living under a rock. Here at YP, we've contributed to that obsession – we've written a lot about beer, and by that, I mean a lot. So, we thought we'd round up all our awesome Vancouver beer content in one ultimate guide. Cheers! [Photo courtesy of Tourism Vancouver/The Nickersons Photography]

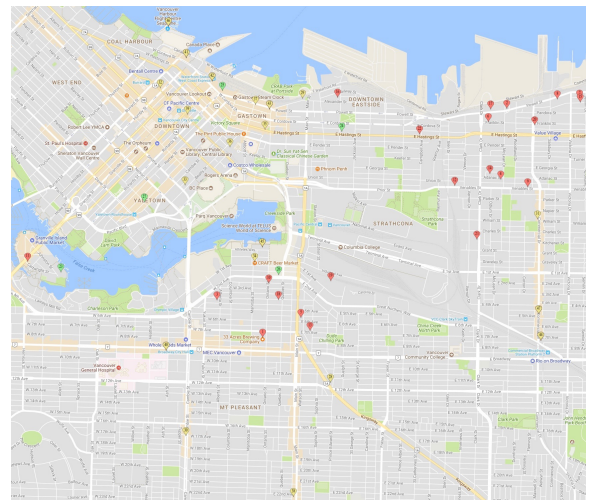
The good stuff

First things first, an ode to the folks who make all the beer – the breweries. Vancouver proper has 23 craft breweries, concentrated along Main Street and in East Van (affectionately known as “Yeast Van”) around Commercial and Hastings. We've interviewed many of these breweries – 13, to be exact (with more interviews to come) – about why they decided to get into the beer-making biz. Click on your favourite to find out more. Fun fact: one of these businesses started after two brothers began brewing beer in their Vancouver home. [Map created by Jennifer Foden at mapcustomizer.com]



A 🍕 indicates the brewery has a kitchen and serves food; a 🍷 indicates the brewery also serves wine or cider in their tap room.

- 1) 33 Acres 🍕 🍷
- 2) Andina 🍕 🍷
- 3) Big Rock 🍕 🍷
- 4) Bomber
- 5) Brassneck
- 6) Callister 🍷
- 7) Coal Harbour
- 8) Doan's 🍷
- 9) East Van Brewing
- 10) Faculty
- 11) Granville Island 🍕 🍷
- 12) Luppolo 🍕 🍷
- 13) Main Street
- 14) Off The Rail
- 15) Parallel 49 🍕 🍷
- 16) Postmark 🍕 🍷
- 17) Powell Street
- 18) R&B 🍕 🍷



19) Red Truck 🍕

20) Storm

21) Strange Fellows 🍷

22) Strathcona 🍕

Not on map: Dogwood (Knight and SE Marine Dr.) 🍕 🍷

Brew pubs and tap rooms

In addition to the craft breweries, Vancouver boasts five brew pubs (a restaurant that sells beer made on the premises) and 17 tap rooms (restaurants selling exclusively local craft beer on tap).

Brew pubs

23) Dockside

24) Hastings Mill

25) Steamworks

26) Steel Toad

27) Yaletown

Tap rooms

28) 12 Kings

29) Alibi Room

30) BierCraft Bistro

31) BierCraft Tap & Tapas

32) The Blackbird

33) Central City on Beatty Street

34) Craft Beer Market

35) Darby's Gastown

36) The Devil's Elbow

37) The Lamplighter

38) Portland Craft

39) The Railway

40) Rogue Broadway

41) Rogue Convention Centre

42) Rogue Gastown

43) Six Acres

44) St. Augustine's

45) Tap & Barrel, Olympic Village

46) Tap & Barrel, Coal Harbour

47) Tangent Café

Local bars

Did you read our article on the 10 best neighbourhoods in Vancouver? Well, surprise, surprise, we have a list for the best bars to grab a beer in each of these neighbourhoods as well.

Coal Harbour/Downtown

Gastown

Kitsilano

Granville Island

West End

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[Chinatown](#)

[Mount Pleasant](#)

[Commercial Drive](#)

[Strathcona](#)

[Yaletown](#)

Bonus: [Cambie Village](#)

Beyond Vancouver

You don't have to stick to Vancouver to get good beer. There are breweries (as well as brew pubs, tap rooms and local bars) to grab a pint in cities all over the Lower Mainland and across B.C. Here are our favourites from the Lower Mainland. [Map courtesy of [WestCoastFood.ca](#)]

- [West Vancouver](#)
- [North Vancouver](#) (check out our interviews with [Bridge Brewing](#) and [Black Kettle Brewing](#))
- [Burnaby](#) (check out our interview with [Dageraad Brewing](#))
- [Richmond](#) (check out our interview with [Britannia Brewing](#))
- [New Westminster](#) (check out our interview with [Steel & Oak Brewing](#))
- [Coquitlam](#) (check out our interview with [Mariner Brewing](#))
- [Surrey](#)
- [White Rock](#)
- [Langley](#)
- [Abbotsford](#) (check out our interview with [Field House Brewing](#))
- [Chilliwack](#)
- Bonus: [Port Moody](#) (check out our interviews with all four breweries from Port Moody's "Brewers' Row" – [Twin Sails](#), [Parkside](#), [Yellow Dog](#) and [Moody Ales](#))

Can't get enough? Try a [beer cocktail](#), go on a beer tour with [Vancouver Brewery Tours](#), plan your own [walking tour](#) and mark [Craft Beer Week](#) on your calendar (May 28–June 3, 2018!).

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