



**Join us September 13–22, 2019**



**#TBW19**

A DECADE AGO, Troy Burtch and two friends were on a flight back to Toronto after visiting Chicago's Craft Brewers Conference. Feeling inspired, they got to talking while tossing back a few pilsners. "We said, 'Our craft breweries are growing. Why doesn't Toronto have a beer week?'" recalls Burtch. By the time they landed, they were committed to making it happen.

The group—Burtch, John Bowden of Great Lakes Brewery and Cass Enright, who ran the online community The Bar Towel—cobbled together a modest operating budget from a group of partners. The plan was to connect breweries with the city's bars and restaurants in order to showcase new and interesting beers. "We wanted to make an event we'd want to attend," says Enright. "Bar-friendly, brewery-friendly, people-friendly." The first Toronto Beer Week featured 35 breweries showcasing their offerings in 75 restaurants. More impressive was the turnout: thousands of people

showed up—a mix of beer aficionados, industry professionals, home brewers and regular diners who just happened to walk in the door. Subsequent Toronto Beer Weeks grew bigger than the group could have ever imagined, so when the opportunity came for St. Joseph Media—owners of *Toronto Life*—to acquire the event in 2018, the founders gracefully passed the torch. "*Toronto Life* can scale it up in a way we never could," says Rob Symes, a founding partner and longtime marketing and logistics manager. This year is the 10th anniversary of Toronto Beer Week, and the event features hundreds of beers at dozens of venues, so you probably can't try them all. On that note, some tips from the founders. "First, pace yourself," says Burtch. "Find some places in your neighbourhood but also places not in your neighbourhood that you've always wanted to try." Drink lots of water as you go and don't ignore the food menu either. "Try to pair your beers with a food that you might not think of and let the flavours blow your mind," Burtch adds. Most important, he says, is the social aspect. "Try to meet a new person everywhere you go. You like beer, they like beer, so you already have something in common."

—Rosemary Counter

# Bar and Brewery Guide

A selection of participating bars and breweries.




See the full list at [www.torontobeerweek.com](http://www.torontobeerweek.com)

## Beau's Brewing Co.

10 Terry Fox Dr., Vankleek Hill, K0B 1R0  
beaus.ca

Since 2006, Beau's has brewed tasty craft beers using the best ingredients and local spring water. We take pride in creating certified organic beer that is brewed with consideration for the environment.



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## Beerocracy

583 College St., Toronto, M6G 1B2  
beerocracy.ca

Your local craft beer gastropub in Little Italy for sports and good times. Constantly rotating 60-plus beers on tap and in cans.



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## C'est What?

67 Front St. E., Toronto, M5E 1B5  
cestwhat.com

Toronto's original Canadian craft beer bar. C'est What is true local flavour, offering scratch-cooked St. Lawrence Market fresh food, live music and pool tables in a charming old town cellar.



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## Corks Beer and Wine Bar

Maple Leaf Square, 15 York St., Toronto, M5J 0A3  
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A great place to gather with family and friends. We are dedicated to sharing the very best boutique wines, Ontario craft beers and fresh, in-store prepared meals.



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BREWERY

## Creemore Springs

139 Mill St., Creemore, L0M 1G0  
[creemoresprings.com](http://creemoresprings.com)

Creemore Springs is dedicated to producing full-flavoured, all-natural beer. We've been brewing beer since 1987—fire-brewed in a copper kettle with our own spring water—in the village of Creemore.



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## Goose Island Toronto Brewhouse

70 The Esplanade, Toronto, M5E 1M1  
[gooseisland.com](http://gooseisland.com)

Goose Island Beer Company was born in 1988 with a mission to excite beer lovers with a fresh take on traditional ales and lagers.



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## Great Lakes Brewery

30 Queen Elizabeth Blvd., Etobicoke, M8Z 1L8  
[greatlakesbeer.com](http://greatlakesbeer.com)

We are a fiercely independently owned and operated craft brewery—and we're damn proud of it! 99.99% of all of our beer remains here in the beautiful province of Ontario. #FreshGLB!



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## Henderson Brewing

128a Sterling Rd., Toronto, M6R 2B7  
[hendersonbrewing.com](http://hendersonbrewing.com)

At Henderson, we strive to create balanced and thoughtful beers that honour traditional ways but are not restricted to them. We want our beers to spark ideas, tell stories and, most of all, be refreshing and enjoyable.



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


## Liberty Commons

42 Liberty St., Toronto, M6K 3E7  
[libertycommons.ca](http://libertycommons.ca)

Liberty Commons serves lunch, dinner, late night bites and weekend brunch. Beer lovers can enjoy pints or tasting flights of signature or experimental Big Rock Brewery beers.



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


## Lost Craft

19 Waterman Ave., Toronto, M4B 1Y2  
[lostcraft.ca](http://lostcraft.ca)

Lost Craft focuses on brewing world-class and unique session-style craft beer. Based in Toronto, Lost Craft embraces diversity and is committed to being active in the communities where they operate.



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


## Mill Street Brewery

21 A Tank House Lane, Toronto, M5A 3C4  
[millstreetbrewery.com](http://millstreetbrewery.com)

Opened in Toronto's Distillery District in 2002, Mill Street Brewery connects Canada's proud brewing heritage with today's innovative craft beer scene. Mill Street's portfolio includes innovative brews and seasonals alongside their iconic organic lineup.



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## Nickel Brook Brewing Co.

864 Drury Lane, Burlington, L7R 2Y4  
[nickelbrook.com](http://nickelbrook.com)

Taking the lead from our motto "Beer, Down to a Science," our brewers combine premium ingredients, DIY creativity, and a depth of technical expertise to create world-class beers.



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**Sauce**

1376 Danforth Ave., Toronto, M4J 1M9  
[sauceonthedanforth.com](http://sauceonthedanforth.com)

A speakeasy-inspired lounge showcasing a collection of 1920s cocktails, craft beers, tapas and live music. Open until last call, seven days a week.



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**The Painted Lady**

218 Ossington Ave., Toronto, M6J 2Z9  
[thepaintedlady.ca](http://thepaintedlady.ca)

The Painted Lady is a purveyor of uncommonly fine music, award-winning international and local beer, superb spirits and diverse cultural pursuits. Open seven days a week.



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**Storyteller**

25 Curity Ave., East York, M4B 0A2  
[storytellerbeverages.com](http://storytellerbeverages.com)

We believe beer is like a great story: best enjoyed with family and friends. That's why Storyteller is brewed with premium ingredients and a crisp, clean flavour that everyone can enjoy. But our beer isn't just about our story. It's about earning a place in yours. Storyteller. #shareone



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**The Wickson Social**

5 St. Joseph St., Toronto, M4Y 0B6  
[thewicksonsocial.com](http://thewicksonsocial.com)

The Wickson Social is a modern gastropub that offers a 100% Ontario craft beer list, fine wine and cocktails alongside a well-crafted and thoughtful menu. Open seven days a week in the heart of Toronto.



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**The Oxley**

121 Yorkville Ave., Toronto, M5R 1C4  
[theoxley.com](http://theoxley.com)

The Oxley is a quintessential gastropub in the heart of Yorkville that offers a weekly, rotating selection of cask-conditioned ales, fine wine and cocktails alongside a fine British inspired menu.



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**Thornbury Craft Cider & Beer**

90 King St. E., Thornbury, N0H 2P0  
[thornburycraft.com](http://thornburycraft.com)

Our beer is carefully handcrafted and follows our commitment to crafting small-batch beer in a traditional style with the freshness of a local product. We are one of the only decoction method brew houses in Canada.



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**The Paddock**

178 Bathurst St, Toronto, M5V 2R4  
[thepaddock.ca](http://thepaddock.ca)

Toronto's third oldest bar, established in 1946. A place to meet, eat gastropub fare, listen to great music and enjoy our selection of quality local craft beer and cider.



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