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# BEER TASTING

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# WELCOME TO YOUR VANCOUVER BREWERY TOUR!

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Dear friends,

Before you embark on your beer adventure we'd like to thank you for hopping on tour with us today. We take a lot of pride in what we do and love connecting you not only to our local craft breweries, but also to the amazing craft beer community in Vancouver.

You're holding a handy journal to enhance your tour experience with us today and beyond. From tasting notes, beer terminology, recommendations on post tour beers and much more, we hope this journal is a helpful resource to you.

Ok enough reading - have fun today, learn something new, say hello to your neighbour and enjoy that beer!

Cheers,  
The Vancouver Brewery Tours Team



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Brewing  
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Big Rock Urban  
Brewery  
[bigrockurban.com](http://bigrockurban.com)



Bridge  
Brewing Co.  
[bridgebrewing.com](http://bridgebrewing.com)



Callister  
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COVE**  
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## WE LOVE OUR BREWERY PARTNERS!

In this section you'll find the breweries we visit on our weekly Public Tours and our by request Private Group Tours. Which breweries are you visiting today?



**Off the Rail  
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[postmarkbrewing.com](http://postmarkbrewing.com)



**Powell Street  
Craft Brewery**

[powellbeer.com](http://powellbeer.com)



**Red Truck  
Beer Co.**

[redtruckbeer.com](http://redtruckbeer.com)



**Steamworks  
Brewing**

[steamworks.com](http://steamworks.com)



**Steel Toad  
Brewreing Co.**

[steeltoad.ca](http://steeltoad.ca)



**Storm  
Brewing**

[stormbrewing.org](http://stormbrewing.org)



**Strange Fellows  
Brewing Co.**

[strangefellowsbrewing.com](http://strangefellowsbrewing.com)



**Strathcona  
Beer Co.**

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# BEER

## TERMINOLOGY 101

Talk like a brewer! We've prepared a list of some of the more commonly used terms in making beer and more.

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### ABV

Alcohol by volume: the percentage of alcohol in beer

### IBU

International bittering units: a scale from 0-100 that measures the amount of hops in beer and gauges its bitterness level

### CRAFT BEER

Beer made by traditional methods and ingredients

### MALTED BARLEY

Partially germinated whole grain barley, the source of starch and sugars which are later fermented into beer

### WORT

A mixture of malted barley and hot water converts starches into sugar resulting in a sweet liquid called wort

### HOPS

Flowers of the hop plant that add bitterness, flavour and aroma such as citrus, pine and more

### BOIL

The process of boiling wort in a kettle for sterilization, hops also added for flavour and bitterness

### YEAST

Converts sugar into alcohol and carbon dioxide through fermentation, also divides beer styles into ales or lagers

### GROWLER

Refillable beer containers commonly found in 32 or 64oz sizes

### CRAFT BEER GEEK

Curious bipedal imbiber identified by a discerning palette, tight jeans and a plaid shirt!



# BEER

## TASTING 101

Not just for beer geeks, beer tasting can be fun and rewarding by following a few simple steps:



### APPEARANCE

Notice the colour and character of the beer. Is it light or dark? Is it clear or cloudy? How thick is the head of foam?

### AROMA

Smelling introduces the complexities of flavour. Gently swirl the glass to release CO<sub>2</sub> and smell the newly released aromas. What do you notice?

**Malts** – sweet, dry, roast, caramel, toffee, nutty, chocolate

**Hops** – citrusy, tropical, grassy, spicy, resinous, piney

**Yeast** – fruity, flowery, spicy, peppery, funky

**Alcohol** – boozy, hot

### FLAVOUR

Swirl in your mouth before swallowing. Are you reminded of anything? What flavours do you notice? Describe the level of sweetness, bitterness and other flavours.

### MOUTHFEEL

Different from flavour, mouthfeel refers to beer's body and texture. Notice its carbonation, thickness, warmth and more.

### OVERALL IMPRESSION

Do you want another sip? Does the flavour linger or disappear? What are your overall thoughts?





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375 Water St / [steamworks.com](http://steamworks.com)

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**D****DARBY'S GASTOWN**

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ACRES**

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**STEEL TOAD**  
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**WATERFRONT STATION**

Tour pick up  
& drop off

**TOP 10  
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