

BEER TASTING - JOURNAL -



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WELCOME TO YOUR VANCOUVER BREWERY TOUR!

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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BREWERIES ON TOUR



Brassneck Brewery

brassneck.ca



Bomber Brewing

bomberbrewing.com



Big Rock Urban Brewery

bigrockurban.com



Bridge Brewing Co.

bridgebrewing.com



Callister Brewing Co.

callisterbrewing.com



Deep Cove Brewers and Distillers

deepcovecraft.com



Doan's Craft Brewing Co.

doanscraftbrewing.com



Faculty Brewing Co.

facultybrewing.com



Main Street Brewing Co.

mainstreetbeer.ca

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 Brewing Co.

offtherailbrewing.com



Postmark Brewing

postmarkbrewing.com



Powell Street Craft Brewery

powellbeer.com



Red Truck Beer Co.

redtruckbeer.com



Steamworks Brewing

steamworks.com



Steel Toad Brewreing Co.

steeltoad.ca



Storm Brewing

stormbrewing.org



Strange Fellows Brewing Co.

strangefellowsbrewing.com



Strathcona Beer Co.

strathconabeer.com



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.



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 C02 and smell the newly released aromas. What do you notice?

Malts – sweet, dry, roast, caramel, toffee, nutty, chocolate Hops – citrusy, tropical, grassy, spicy, resiny, 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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TOP 10 PLACES FOR PINTS & BITES!



Offering indoor and outdoor seating on Vancouver's waterfront with 36 rotating B.C. craft beer taps and regional food. 76-1055 Canada Place / tapandbarrel.com



STEAMWORKS BREWPUB В Historic craft brewpub serving up award-winning steam brews and great food. 375 Water St / steamworks.com



ROGUE KITCHEN & WETBAR C GASTOWN

> Offering a great happy hour and even better craft beer tap list.

601 W Cordova St / roguewetbar.com



DARBY'S GASTOWN D Gastown's Craft Beer Destination offering 28 taps of the best selection of rotating local and

> import craft beers in downtown Vancouver. 16 W Hastings St / darbysgastown.pub





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Cozy, brick lined nook in Gastown's oldest building with tasty rustic share plates and a top shelf craft beer selection

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G CENTRAL CITY BREWPUB
BEATTY ST.

Celebrate premium BC craft beer, cider, and spirits with great food. Don't forget to take home a growler!

871 Beatty St / centralcitybrewpub.com



H BIG ROCK URBAN BREWERY AND EATERY

One of Vancouver's most welcoming food and drink venues with friendly staff, inspired food, and our award winning microbrews.

310 W 4th Ave / bigrockburban.com



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Fresh local food served with your choice of over 100 beers on tap.

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STEEL TOAD BREWING CO.
Popular brewery featuring housemade beer
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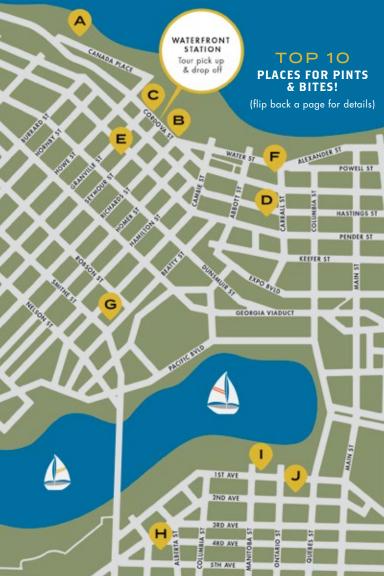
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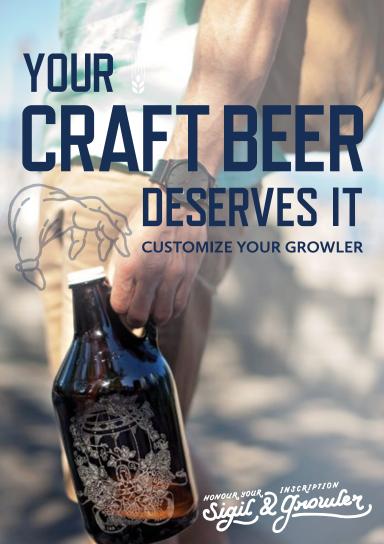


Looking for somewhere to lift a pint and grab a bite after your tour?

Many of our suggestions are within walking distance of our Public Tour drop off spots at Waterfront Station and Olympic Village. See the map on the next page for more details.







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