COLORADO CRAFT BREWERS  
COMPANY INFORMATION

COMPANIES
Avery Brewing Company – http://www.averybrewing.com/
Avery Brewing Company is a small to medium sized brewery that has produced craft beers since 1993. The brewery is located in Boulder, Colorado. The brewery produces year round beers as well as seasonal ones, some of which have received praise from brewing competitions and festivals such as The Kaiser Imperial Oktoberfest at the 2009 Great American Beer Festival.

Backcountry Brewery – http://www.backcountrybrewery.com/
The Beer at Backcountry is born out of over 30 combined years of brewing experience. The prestigious Great American Beer Festival has recognized Backcountry six times. GABF is widely regarded as the most important beer event of the year; a GABF medal is a worldwide symbol of brewing excellence. We have also won numerous awards at the Colorado State Fair, an international competition.

The Boulder Beer Company was originally known as the Boulder Brewing Company and went public in 1980, raising over $1.7 million. A decade later, in 1990, the company changed its name to Boulder Beer Company when Gina Day took the company private. In 1993 the company again renamed itself as the "Rockies Brewing Company." In 2002, the Rockies Brewing Company entered into a strategic agreement with Rock Bottom Breweries allowing Rock Bottom to brew and sell their Single track Ale. In 2005, the company again changed the name back to the Boulder Beer Company.

Bristol Brewing Co. - http://www.bristolbrewing.com/
Since they began brewing in 1994, Bristol Brewing felt that great raw materials and spirited attention to detail make the best beer. Likewise, they think using the best ingredients they can get our hands on and sourcing them close to home make for splendid eats. Bristol Brewing brewery runs primarily on wind-generated energy through local utility’s wind power program. They have systems in place to recycle water in the brewery, on the bottling line, and in the cleaning process. They employ a heat recovery system in the brewhouse. Their labels and carriers are printed on 100% recycled paper and cardboard. They reward their customers for returning six-pack carriers so they can be reused.

Crazy Mountain Brewing Company – www.crazymountainbrewery.com/
Our founders, Kevin and Marisa Selvy, met in a crazy twist of fate and followed their hearts to Colorado’s breathtaking Rocky Mountains. In 2010, they established the Vail Valley’s first production brewery, with headquarters and a kickin’ tap room in Edwards. Recently, we introduced our newest brewery addition in Denver, with a prime location in downtown’s Baker Neighborhood, a tap room with 24 beers on draft and sports on TV, a clandestine speakeasy available for private buyouts, and (of course) a view of the ever-present snow-capped mountains in the near distance.

Denver Brewing Company – http://www.denverbeerco.com/
Denver Beer Co. was born in our garages with a few batches of homebrew and a love for the craft of brewing. Serving only premium artisan ales and lagers, we utilize fresh ingredients and embrace both innovative and old world styles of beer. Similar to a farmer’s table, our beer selections change with the seasons. By brewing in small batches, we can ensure that a few old favorites are always on tap, but new goodies greet visitors each month. Our brewery is founded on passion for high quality, flawfully crafted beer and the belief that the best pints are those shared with good company. Drawing inspiration from beer gardens of Bavaria, we designed Denver Beer Co. to be a place where new and old friends can share a table and pint out of doors.
**Dillon Dam Brewing - [http://www.dambrewery.com/](http://www.dambrewery.com/)**
The award-winning Dillon Dam Brewery is one of the largest Brew-Pubs in the nation and one of the best family restaurants in Summit County, Colorado. We serve craft beer -- hand-crafted ales and lagers -- and we brew about 2,000 barrels per year. This makes us the 69th largest Brew-Pub in the nation (out of nearly 1,000). We are an American-style restaurant serving lunch, dinner, and a kids menu. We serve the families of and visitors to Dillon, Silverthorne, Frisco, Keystone, Breckenridge and Copper Mountain.

Dry Dock Brewing Co. is a speakeasy that hasn't stopped growing. The brewery was Aurora, Colorado's first when owners Kevin DeLange and Michelle Reding opened with a 7 BBL brewhouse in a 900-square-foot space next their original business. Dry Dock established itself early on by word-of-mouth, and put itself on the map when it won a gold 2006 World Beer Cup (only 6 months after the tiny brewery opened) for its HMS Victory ESB (now Dry Dock's Amber Ale). Dry Dock has since been the recipient of 22 GABF® medals, the prestigious Brewers Association’s Small Brewery of the Year award, and seven World Beer Cup® awards.

Durango Brewing Company is the third oldest microbrewery in Colorado. Brewing since 1990, our heritage dates to 1886 when Durango Beer and Ice Company became Durango Brewing Company. Our beers are hand crafted using the finest barley, hops, and yeast along with water born high in the San Juan Mountains of Southwest Colorado.

**Elevation Beer Co. – [www.elevationbeerco.com/](http://www.elevationbeerco.com/)**
We all had the same dream of starting a brewery that brewed the highest quality barrel aged and specialty beers we could imagine. At the same time we all dreamed of living in an area of Colorado that would allow us to sneak out of the brewhouse to catch a four-pound trout, hike a 14,000-foot peak, or slash through some of Colorado’s famous powder. In the winter of 2012 we made our dreams a reality, took the leap, and started brewing in Poncha Springs, Colorado.

Great Divide Brewing Company was founded by Brian Dunn in 1994 in Denver, Colorado, USA. Three months after brewing its first batch of beer, it won the first of the brewery's twelve Great American Beer Festival and four World Beer Cup awards. By 2007, Great Divide was ranked by RateBeer.com as the 23rd best brewery in the world with three of the world's top 100 beers. In December 2008, Beer Advocate magazine ranked them as the seventh best brewery on the planet.

**Kannah Creek Brewing Co. – [http://www.kannahcreekbrewingco.com/](http://www.kannahcreekbrewingco.com/)**
Kannah Creek Brewing Company is locally owned, operated, and located in Grand Junction, Colorado. Since opening the brewpub doors in 2005, we continue to take great pleasure in creating top quality craft beer and food with an emphasis on hospitality. Here we brew, bottle, and distribute Kannah Creek Brewing Company’s three flagship beers including the award-winning Lands End Amber Ale and the Standing Wave Pale Ale.

**Left Hand Brewing Co. – [http://lefthandbrewing.com/](http://lefthandbrewing.com/)**
Our story started in December of 1990 with a small homebrewers kit. Dick Doore, the co-founder of Left Hand, received the kit as a Christmas present from his brother. According to Dick, “it was all downhill from there.” His obsession with home brewing led him back to Colorado in August of 1993, where he met up with a former college buddy and soon-to-be Left Hand co-founder, Eric Wallace. It didn't take the two long to start brewing beer officially.
New Belgium Brewing Company is a craft brewery located in Fort Collins, Colorado. It opened in 1991 after Jeff Lebesch, the brewery's founder, took his home brewing passion commercially. In 2011, it produced 712,800 barrels of its various labels. As of 2012, it was the third-largest craft brewery and eighth-largest overall brewery in the United States.

Odell was founded in 1989 by Doug, Wynne and Corkie Odell in a converted 1915 grain elevator located on the outskirts of downtown Fort Collins. It was the second packaging craft brewery to open in Colorado, and the first in Fort Collins. In 1994 the brewery constructed a 8,000-square-foot (740 m2) building and brewed 8,300 barrels of beer. In 2009, the brewery again expanded, doubling its plant size to 45,000 square feet and increasing its beer sold to 45,000 barrels. In 2013, a new brew house was added, and the taproom and patio were remodeled. Odell Brewing is projected to sell 100,000 barrels in 2014, with the capacity to brew more than 300,000 barrels a year.

Oskar Blues Brewery is a craft brewery located in Longmont, Colorado. The company began as a restaurant in Lyons in 1997 and began brewing beer in the basement in 1999. Five years later, they became one of the first to issue craft beer in cans. In 2012, they began marketing craft beer in re-sealable aluminum containers, and in 2013, they expanded and established another brewery in Brevard, North Carolina. Unlike many craft breweries, Oskar Blues only produces cans and not bottles.

Upslope Brewing Company is a brewery company in Boulder, Colorado founded in 2008. In 2013 the company was ranked No. 5 in a list of fastest-growing Boulder companies published by Boulder County Business Report. The company operates two breweries, both in Boulder. The company brewed approximately 5,600 barrels of beer in 2012, and has estimated 2013 production to be 9,000 to 10,000 barrels. Production significantly increased when the company opened their second brewery in east Boulder. The company packages its beers solely in aluminum cans. The company prefers aluminum cans to keep the product fresh and portable, for their ability to be recycled and to reduce fuel costs for delivery.

Ska Brewing Company is a brewery founded in 1995 by Bill Graham and Dave Thibodeau in Durango, Colorado, USA. Since 2008, the brewery has been located in its current Bodo Industrial Park location. Its beer names and branding revolve around ska and rude boy culture.

Steamworks Brewing Co. opened its doors in Durango in September 1996. A favorite watering hole for locals and visitors alike, our brewpub has much more to offer than award-winning craft beer. Known as a town meeting place, Steamworks enjoys a bustling, fun environment.

The Fort Collins Brewery & Tavern is a family- owned, hand-crafted microbrewery in Northern Colorado, established in 2003. FCB offers an outstanding line-up of 50 ales and lagers that can be found on tap as well as in bottles throughout the U.S.