



# Beervana

## Microbreweries Brewpubs Great Beer

### **Full-page Reviews**

The best Happy Hours at the biggest breweries are detailed on their own page. Admire those giant copper tanks that brew your beer right in front of you at any of these impressive microbreweries. Have guests in town visiting? Take 'em around on a micro tour to sample our famous NW brews. They are so goooood!

### **Half-Pint Reviews**

The “Half-Pint” reviews are Happy Hours with less impressive Happy Hour deals and/or ambiance, but have delicious beer nonetheless. This whole chapter needs to be a book in itself!

### **Other Listings**

Don't miss out on the many places that make it a priority to offer an array of tasty taps!

# B.J.'s Brewhouse



## Waterfront Map

12105 N. Center

(503) 289-5566

www.bjsrestaurants.com

## Happy Hours

3:00–7:00pm Mon–Fri

10:00–11:00pm Sun–Thur

## Food Deals 2

\$2.00 off appetizers (17 items)

1/2 price personal pizzas

Huge lineup of all the bar basics including wings, nachos, potato skins, spring rolls, fries, chips and salsa, lettuce wraps, eggrolls, and sliders.

## Drink Specials 2

\$1.00 off pints and wells

## Atmosphere 3

Warm and friendly pub with golden beer-colored walls, red brick, big ol' beer vats and a long bar. Doesn't quite hit typical top marks for style, but for the area and what it is, it's nice.

Date visited: \_\_\_\_\_

Went with: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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My rating: \_\_\_\_\_

# Bridgeport Brewpub

## Pearl Map

1313 NW Marshall

(503) 241-3612

[www.bridgeportbrewandalehouse.com](http://www.bridgeportbrewandalehouse.com)



## Happy Hours

4:00–6:00pm Mon–Fri

10:00pm–close Tues–Sat (food and beer only)

## Food Deals 3

\$2.50–\$6.00

Cheeseburgers, pulled pork sandwiches, Caesar, spinach artichoke dip, chips and salsa, nachos, hummus, skewers, wings, mussels, pizzas.

## Drink Specials 2

\$2.75 pints; \$4.00 bartender's choice cocktail

## Atmosphere 3

Slick and new new, big-city-style brewery, bakery and coffee shop in renovated loft building; cavernous open area with the brick, iron and wood basics; outdoor seating.

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Went with: \_\_\_\_\_

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My rating: \_\_\_\_\_

# Deschute's Brewery



## Pearl Map

210 NW 11th Ave.

(503) 296-4906

www.deschutesbrewery.com



## Happy Hours

4:00–6:00pm Mon–Fri

## Food Deals 2

\$2.95–\$4.95

Mini-meals made with beer or made to go with it: BBQ short ribs, pork sliders, penne pasta, fries, Caesar salad, pretzels, French onion soup, pizza.

## Drink Specials 1

\$3.50 beer-of-the-day (20oz.)

## Atmosphere 3

A “don’t miss” for beer lovin’ visitors from out of town (locals love it too, and it consistently draws a big crowd). Huge, cavernous interior captures the spirits of the Pacific Northwest, complete with bear totem poles, exposed brick, and lots of wood.

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My rating: \_\_\_\_\_

# Henry's Tavern

## Pearl Map

10 NW 12th Ave.  
(503) 227-5320  
www.henrystavern.com

## Happy Hours

3:00–6:00pm Daily; 9:00pm–close Sun–Wed  
10:30pm–midnight Fri–Sat

## Food Deals **3**

\$2.00–\$5.00

BBQ chicken pizza, Caesar, mac & cheese, soup, sushi roll, cheeseburger, killer Gorgonzola fries, crabcakes and orange chicken, to name a few.

## Drink Specials **0**

## Atmosphere **3**

A long-time Portland favorite; warm, but spacious ex-brewery; open two-story seating; huge center bar; loft-style bricks & iron; patio (not available for HH seating). More than 100 beers on tap with refrigerated bar top to keep beers nice & cold.

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Went with: \_\_\_\_\_

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My rating: \_\_\_\_\_

# Hopworks Urban Brewery

## Southeast Map

2944 SE Powell Blvd  
(503) 232-4677  
www.hopworksbeer.com

## Happy Hours

3:00–6:00pm & 9:00pm–close Daily  
(Fri & Sat 10:00pm–midnight)

## Food Deals 2

\$2.25–\$4.75

Food to most perfectly complement their perfect beer: pizza, pretzels, peanuts, sausages, fries, wings, soup, hummus, and salads.

## Drink Specials 1

Beer is 75 cents off

## Atmosphere 3

Eco-brewpub with organic beer, fresh local ingredients, and a sustainable building. Very cool bike “rack” over bar. Bike-, banquet-, baby- and beer-garden-friendly. Commonly referred to as HUB.

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Went with: \_\_\_\_\_

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My rating: \_\_\_\_\_

# McTarnahan's

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## NW/Nob Hill Map

2730 NW 31st Ave.

(503) 228-5269

www.macsbeer.com

## Happy Hours

3:00–6:00pm & 9:00pm–close Mon–Sat

## Food Deals **2**

\$1.95–\$3.95

Simple menu of bar eats like pizza, tacos, burger, Caesar salad, hummus, garlic fries, or sliders.

## Drink Specials **2**

\$3.30 drafts; \$3.95 wines or mimosa

## Atmosphere **3**

A little bit of everything strewn throughout 3-4 rooms, with the patio being a highlight. The back restaurant room is more cozy and pubby than the front bar, which has views of hi-def TVs and the giant copper beer vats. Across from Boedecker Cellars for a quick weekend wine tasting first.

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My rating: \_\_\_\_\_

# Rock Bottom



## Downtown (East) Map

206 SW Morrison  
(503) 796-2739  
www.rockbottom.com

## Happy Hours

2:00–6:00pm Mon–Fri; 9:00pm–close Sun–Thurs  
11:00pm–close Fri & Sat

## Food Deals 3

\$1.95–\$3.95

12 tasty appetizers like pork, chicken or beef sliders, chips & guacamole, wings, spinach dip, hummus, nachos, mac & cheese, burgers, chicken enchiladas, chicken Caesar, ceviche.

## Drink Specials 1

\$1.00 off pints (early)

## Atmosphere 3

Corporate-style open brewery; warm coppers mixed with wood under soaring lofted ceilings; bustling big bar area; sidewalk dining.

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Went with: \_\_\_\_\_

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My rating: \_\_\_\_\_

# Half-Pint Reviews

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## Alameda Brew House

4765 NE Fremont; (503) 460-9025

[www.alamedabrewhouse.com](http://www.alamedabrewhouse.com)

*Beers are produced on location; hand-crafted ales and freshly prepared food.*

Happy Hour: 3:00–6:00pm Mon-Fri; 9:00pm–close Sat

Beer special: \$3.00 pints; \$3.95 wines

Food specials: \$4.00 appetizers (good food!)

## Amnesia Brewing

832 N. Beech; (503) 281-7708

Happy Hour: 4:00–6:00pm Mon-Fri

Beer special: \$3.00 pints

Food specials: None (but cheap grub)

*Brewpub in the eclectic Mississippi neighborhood; alluring front patio hang-out; beer aficionados love it.*

## Bridgeport Ale House

3632 SE Hawthorne; (503) 233-6540

[www.bridgeportbrewandalehouse.com](http://www.bridgeportbrewandalehouse.com)

Happy Hour: 3:00–6:00pm Daily

Beer special: \$2.75 pints

Food specials: \$2.50–\$5.00 (\$8.00 pizzas)

Menu changes seasonally.

*A smaller, neighborhood off-shoot of downtown's Bridgeport Brewpub with open windows to street*

## Green Dragon

928 SE 9th Ave.; (503) 517-0606

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

Happy Hour: 4:00–6:00pm Daily

Beer special: No drink discounts

Food specials: \$3.00–\$5.00 Fresh, tasty and varied

bar eats like pork sliders, brat bites, fish & chips

*Open garage-style brewery with a utopian beer selection of 19 perfectly selected rotating taps.*

*Nice big beer garden next to the Q-hut.*

## Laurelwood Brewpubs

1728 NE 40th Ave.; (503) 335-9084

5115 NE Sandy; (503) 282-0622

[www.laurelwoodbrewpub.com](http://www.laurelwoodbrewpub.com)

Happy Hour varies per location; Closed Mondays

## Laurelwood/NW

2327 NW Kearney; (503) 228-5553

Happy Hour: 3:00–6:00pm Daily; 9:00–10:00pm

Sun–Thurs; 10:00–11:00pm Fri–Sat

Beer special: \$1.00 off pints (\$3.00)

Food specials: \$4.00 Beef or veggie burgers, happy nachos, garlic fries, fish tacos, hummus, salad.

*Cozy restaurant in big, old Victorian house with converted rooms that make it feel like home. Outdoor seating on two porches; head upstairs for family fun.*

## Lompocs [www.newoldlompoc.com](http://www.newoldlompoc.com)

**Hedgehouse** 3412 SE Division; (503) 235-2215

\$3.25 pints 4:00–6:00pm Daily & All Sat–Sun

\$2.50 pints Tues

### **Lompoc Fifth Quadrant & Sidebar Weekends**

3901 N. Williams; (503) 288-3996

Happy Hour: 4:00–6:00pm M-F; 11:00am–close S-S

Beer special: 2.50 pints all day Tuesday; \$3.25 beers other Happy Hours; \$3.00 Bloody Mary Sunday

Food specials: Half-off apps

*Fresh and colorful, loft-style brewpub; long wooden booths for socializing; outdoor patio open to restaurant.*

**New Old Lompoc** See review on page 255.

1616 NW 23rd Ave.; (503) 225-1855

**Oaks Bottom Pub** 1621 SE Bybee; (503) 459-4988

Happy Hour: 3:00–6:00pm Daily

10:00pm–close Sun–Thurs (\$2.00 beer/no food)

Beer special: \$3.25 Lompoc pints; \$1.00 off wells

Food specials: \$4.00 It's all about the "totchos"

(tater tot nachos), pita-zza hummus platter; beer brat sausages. No food discounts on weekends.

*Small but popular neighborhood haunt with a café appeal and outside seating on back patio.*

## Lucky Lab Brewing Company

915 SE Hawthorne; (503) 236-3555

1945 NW Quimby; (503) 517-4352

7675 SW Capitol Hwy.; (503) 244-2537

New? Potential plans for old Roux space in mid-2010.

[www.luckylab.com](http://www.luckylab.com)

Happy Hour: Miser Mondays at the Hawthorne

Brewpub and Tightwad Tuesdays at Capitol Hwy.

Decent and well-priced food, but no special HH deal.

*Casual favorites in big woody spaces. Big rooms, dog and family-friendly. Places that just feel right.*

## Mashtun Brewpub

2204 NE Alberta; (503) 548-4491

Happy Hour: 4:00–6:00pm Mon–Fri

Beer special: \$1.00 off house beers; \$1.00 off wells

Food specials: \$2.50–\$6.00 Tasty basics that go

well with beer and pool. Generous servings of tots!

*Very casual and warehouse-y pub with big patio too.*

*Large and open garage-like space with free pool, darts and jukebox. Big game tables.*

## Raccoon Lodge & Brew Pub

7424 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy.; (503) 296-0110

[www.raclodge.com](http://www.raclodge.com)

Happy Hour: 3:00–6:00pm / 9:00pm–close Mon–Fri

(4:00–6:00pm and all day Sat–Sun in the Den

Beer special: \$3.50 three select microbrews 20 oz.

Food specials: \$3.00–\$7.00 big bar menu

*Simple and clean, basic pub with pool and TV.*

## Rogue Ales Public House

1339 NW Flanders; (503) 222-5910

[www.rogue.com](http://www.rogue.com)

Happy Hour: 3:00–5:00pm Mon–Fri (food only)

Food specials: \$3.00–\$5.00 bar food basics

*A fun and rouge-ish interior with several bawdy bar rooms befitting the name and attitude.*

## Roots Organic Brewing

1520 SE 7th Ave.; (503) 235-7668

[www.rootsorganicbrewing.com](http://www.rootsorganicbrewing.com)

Happy Hour: 4:00–6:00pm Wed–Fri; All Tuesday

Beer special: \$3.25 pints (\$2.50 all Tuesdays)

Food specials: \$2.50–\$6.50 9-10 bar menu items

*Oregon's first (and only) all-organic brewery. Very casual hang-out with natural and simple decor.*

## Salmon Creek Brewery

108 W Evergreen, Vancouver; (360) 993-1827

Happy Hour: 3:00–6:00pm Mon–Thurs; 4:00–6:00pm Sat

Beer special: \$3.50 pints

Food specials: \$2.50–\$4.50 pub munchies

*Outstanding beer garden and hand-crafted beer.*

## Tugboat Brewing Co.

711 SW Ankeny; (503) 226-2508

Happy Hour: 4:00–7:00pm Mon–Fri

Beer special: \$1.00 off drafts

*Downtown Portland's oldest microbrewery.*

## Widmer Gasthaus

929 N Russell; (503) 281-3333

[www.widmer.com](http://www.widmer.com)

Happy Hour: 11:00am–5:00pm Sun; 2:00–10:00pm Mon;

2:00–5:00pm Tues–Fri

Beer special: \$1.00 off pints

Food specials: \$1.50–\$6.95 Bar menu w/ sandwiches

\$5.00 cheeseburgers Sun–Mon

*Fun party space with bricks and beer-colored walls.*

*Free tours Fridays and Saturdays (book ahead).*

Also see Full Sail Brewery's Outpost (**McCormick & Schmick Harborside Pilsner Room**) in the Waterfront Section, p. 235.

**Bailey's Tap Room** [www.baileystaproom.com](http://www.baileystaproom.com)  
213 SW Broadway; (503) 295-1004  
*20 Rotating Taps of Craft Ales and Lagers.*

**Belmont Station** [www.belmont-station.com](http://www.belmont-station.com)  
4500 SE Stark; (503) 232-8538  
*1,000 beers in the store; café next door to drink & dine.*  
Happy Hour: \$3.00 Special Beer-of-the-day

**By the Bottle** [www.bottledbrews.com](http://www.bottledbrews.com)  
104 W. Evergreen, Vancouver, WA (360) 696-0012  
*A store, a sight to see. Over 600 types of beer!*

**Concordia Ale House**  
3276 NE Killingsworth; (503) 287-3929  
*Simple inside, but exquisite beer lists (150+ bottles).*  
Happy Hour: 3:00–6:00pm Daily \$1.50 Old Germans

**Dublin Pub** [www.dublinpubpdx.com](http://www.dublinpubpdx.com)  
6821 SW Beaverton-Hillside Hwy.; (503) 297-2889  
*59 beers on tap; over 50 more in bottles. Yes!*  
Happy Hour: 3:00–7:00pm Daily (5:00-7:00pm Sun)  
Drink special: \$3.00 microbrews, \$3 wells; \$4 wines

**Hop & Vine** [www.thehopandvine.com](http://www.thehopandvine.com)  
1914 N. Killingsworth; (503) 954-3322  
*Cozy space with full bar and retail space too.*  
Happy Hour: 3:00–6:00pm Daily \$1.00 off beer & wine

**Horsebrass Pub** [www.horsebrass.com](http://www.horsebrass.com)  
4534 SE Belmont; (503) 232-2202  
*Legendary English Pub style and has over 50 taps!*

**Produce Row Cafe** [www.producerowcafe.com](http://www.producerowcafe.com)  
204 SE Oak; (503) 232-8355  
*27 well-chosen taps and over 200 bottled beers.*  
Happy Hour: 4:00–7:00pm Mon–Sat \$1.00 off drafts

**Prost!** [www.prostportland.com](http://www.prostportland.com)  
4237 N. Mississippi; (503) 954-2684  
*Nice German pub w/over-sized beer mugs and boots!*

**Saraveza** [www.saraveza.com](http://www.saraveza.com)  
1004 N Killingsworth; (503) 206-4252;  
*200+ bottles and 10 rotating taps!*  
Happy Hour: 3:30-5:30pm Wed-Mon \$1.50 1/2 pours

# McMenamins

## They're everywhere!

Hotels, movies, live bands, pubs  
(53 properties and counting)

[www.mcmenamins.com](http://www.mcmenamins.com)

**On-site brewing at many brewpubs**



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## Giant kudos and cheers!

OK, so I'm breaking out of the box a bit now to give this group of restaurants special focus. I am a *huge* fan of the McMenamins establishments! I especially love their hotel properties, which are some not-to-be-missed Portland experiences. They really know how to pull together unique spaces loaded with personality! There's always lots to look at and they pick some very interesting and creative themes. Happy-Hour-wise, they're only average, but their menu has lots of cheap eats, so just go any time. Most places have small discounts on food and beer 4:00–6:00pm weekdays. Also note that you can drink beer and eat inside the movie theaters! Although this is a Portland city-focused book, I've included info on some of their stellar places outside of Portland city limits as well. Their hotels are great places to stay for a fun weekend away!

Hotels and several of their 50+ bars are listed on the following pages. Make it a mission to hit them all!

# McMenamins Hotels

## **Edgefield**

2126 SW Halsey; Troutdale  
(503) 669-8610

38-acre renovated "Poor Farm;" golf course, movie theater, beer garden, casual and fine-dining, wine bar, Jerry Garcia bar, Little Red Shed Pub, and Spa.



## **The Grand Lodge**

3505 Pacific Ave.; Forest Grove  
(503) 992-9533

Stately but fun ex-Masonic lodge and nursing home; multiple restaurants; cozy, small bars, movies, giant soaking tub, and frisbee golf. Good positioning for touring Wine Country!



## **Hotel Oregon**

310 NE Evans Street; McMinnville; (503) 472-8427  
Weekend get-away in wine country; rooftop bar (great for viewing UFOs), pub, back bar, Cellar Bar, pool/billiards.

## **Kennedy School**

5736 NE 33rd Ave.; Portland; (503) 249-3983  
Detention Bar, Honors Bar, Boiler Room Bar, movies, soaking pool, outdoor courtyard beer garden, party/meeting rooms, restaurant.

## **Old St. Francis School**

700 NW Bond; Bend  
(541) 382-5174  
Old 1936 Catholic schoolhouse transformed into a heavenly entertainment complex.

## **White Eagle**

836 N. Russell; Portland (503) 335-8900  
A small "rock 'n' roll hotel" with resident "spirits" (it's reportedly haunted), nightly bands, saloon, and outdoor seasonal beer garden.

# McMenamins Pubs

*Select favorites – see their website for all pubs.*

## **Bagdad Theater/Greater Trumps**

3702 SE Hawthorne; (503) 236-9234

Arabian Nights inspired movie theater and secret pub.

## **Blue Moon Tavern**

432 NW 21st Ave.; (503) 223-3184

Meandering bar with table-top fireplace in the round and pool tables; outdoor sidewalk seating.

## **Chapel Pub**

430 N Killingsworth; (503) 286-0372

A sanctuary with lots of cozy rooms. Outdoor patio.

## **Crystal Ballroom**

1332 W Burnside; (503) 225-0047

Awesome place to see concerts! The ballroom floor is spring-loaded so it bounces slightly, and there's '80s nights downstairs at Lola's.

## **McMenamins on the Columbia**

1801 SE Columbia River Dr.

Vancouver, WA; (360) 699-1521

Beautiful riverside view of the Columbia



## **McMenamins Tavern & Pool**

1716 NW 23rd Ave.; (503) 227-0929

Heated outdoor tables; big pool room.



## **Mission Theater**

1624 NW Glisan; (503) 223-4527

\$3.00 movies in old Swedish evangelical mission.

## **Ram's Head**

2282 NW Hoyt; (503) 221-0098

Sophisticated manly-man haven.

## **Ringler's Pub**

1332 W. Burnside; (503) 225-0627

Funky ex-auto garage.

**\*\*Crystal Hotel scheduled to open mid-2010!\*\***