# 12 Non-Alcoholic Craft Beer Breweries Changing The NA Beer Industry

Have you noticed that there is an absolute revolution happening in non-alcoholic beer? If you haven't tried one in a while, you may not have noticed, but there are breweries nowadays that are changing the game.

Gone are the days when you only had one or two options in non-alcoholic beer. The truth is, those options weren't even really good, either. Thankfully, a new kind of non-alcoholic beer is hitting the scene these days.

Craft brewed non-alcoholic beer looks better, smells better, tastes better, and drinks better than it ever has. Check out how these breweries are raising the bar on quality and changing how people think about non-alcoholic beers.

### **Surreal Brewing Company**

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Surreal Brewing Company was founded by a husband and wife team and is still proudly family-owned and operated. They have been brewing their beers in the heart of Campbell, California, since June of 2018.

Their slogan is "Dare to be Different," and that's exactly what they're doing. They brew non-alcoholic beers to be enjoyed any time and anywhere, on any adventure. They are also low-calorie, low-carb, and all-natural. They even have options that have 0 grams of sugar as well as gluten-free.

#### WellBeing Brewing Company

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WellBeing Brewing Company is dedicated to cultivating "a community of Discoverers and Recoverers." Their beers aim to put you in a good mood and be good for you all at the same time.

The brewery was founded in 2017 by a husband and wife in St. Louis, Missouri. They brew seven different styles of beer, including a well-liked Oatmeal Stout. Well-being does a great job of giving you a powerful taste without the alcohol.

#### Two Roots Brewing Company

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Two Roots Brewing Company brews five styles of non-alcoholic beer at their breweries in San Diego, California. Their Straight Drank is particularly well-received by beer drinkers and was the 2020 Great American Beer Festival Bronze Medal winner.

#### Gruvi

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Gruvi is proudly brewed in Denver, Colorado. They currently sell six different beer styles, including an IPA, a pale ale, and a stout. In addition, all of their beers are vegan-friendly and gluten-reduced, making them a great choice for pretty much any drinker.

According to most drinkers, they produce good beer (even for a non-alcoholic variety). So if you're looking for a crisp and refreshing non-alcoholic beer with a good mouthfeel and that's an easy drinker, this one's for you.

# Hairless Dog Brewing Company

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The Hairless Dog Brewing company is an independent craft brewing company in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Their beers have no alcohol because they stop production before the alcohol is even formed. As a result, their process is completely unique from all other breweries.

Hairless Dog Brewing Company brews three main beer styles, including an IPA, Citra Lager, and Black Ale. Their beers deliver a good and strong flavor, even for drinkers who think they are less convincing as beers.

#### **Sober Carpenter**

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Sober Carpenter comes from a microbrewery in Montreal, Québec, Canada. The brewery was founded by a pair of brothers in 2019 and has found a lot of success. They have been awarded

the Gold medal at the USA Beer Ratings 2021, Silver medal from World Beer Award, and Bronze medal at the US Open Beer championship 2021, among many others.

Their styles include an IPA, a white, and an Irish Red. Their white style is quite a popular choice and is considered by some drinkers the best of white non-alcoholic beers.

#### **Bravus Brewing Company**

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Bravus Brewing Company developed their proprietary brewing method to resemble the alcoholic brewing method as closely as possible to bring you the best-tasting beer possible. The brewery was founded in 2015 and was the first brewery in North America to be exclusively dedicated to brewing non-alcoholic beer.

Bravus beers are designed with everyone in mind and are all about inclusivity. Their beers are vegan-friendly, low-calorie, low-carb, brewed to reduce gluten, have no added sugar, and are completely natural.

#### Partake Brewing

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Partake Brewing strives to be accessible to everyone. Founder and CEO Ted Fleming set about creating a great non-alcoholic beer because of a medical condition. From this different approach to a different and unique brewing method, Partake Brewing brews a different and better non-alcoholic beer.

Brewed in Toronto, Canada, their beers are only 0.3% ABV, lower than even the legal standard that most meet. Their beers are gluten-friendly, 100% vegan, low calorie, and very low carb.

#### Big Drop Brewing Company

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Big Drop Brewing Company promises you, "Beer so good you won't miss the alcohol." They offer a much more diverse range of non-alcoholic beers than most breweries do. Some of the styles they offer include a milk stout, a sour, a hazelnut porter, and Cerveza.

Like Bravus, Big Drop Brewing Company has been dedicated exclusively to producing non-alcoholic beer since it was founded in 2016. Since then, they have won dozens of awards

and medals, including awards at the World Beer Awards 2020, European Beer Challenge 2019, and Stockholm Beer & Whisky Festival 2019.

#### Itsa Lika Beer

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From Boulder, Colorado, Itsa Lika doesn't brew a huge variety, but what they brew, they brew very well. Some non-alcoholic beers have a super strong taste in hopes of making up for lack of alcohol. Itsa Lika Beer doesn't do that. Instead, they brew beers with a good, well-balanced flavor, not necessarily just a strong flavor.

Itsa Lika Crisp is dry and balanced, easy drinker with only 30 calories, while Itsa Lika West Coast Style IPA has a bold hop aroma with a piney and citrus balance.

#### **Atmos Brewing Company**

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Atmos Brewing Company brews their beers using local ingredients found just a couple of hours from their brewery in Idaho, and they use untreated water from the Big Wood River. Their Premier Stainless brewhouse was commissioned in 2016, and they started to can their own beer in 2020.

Atmos Brewing Company offers several varieties, including Kora NA Double Hop IPA, Wayfarer NA IPA, Alturas NA Golden, and NA Fresh Hop Seltzer. Their newest offering is called Cosmos, and is labeled as a peanut butter milk dark.

## Athletic Brewing Company

Athletic Brewing Company

Athletic Brewing Company makes beer that you will enjoy, and that is good for you too! With names like Run Wild, Free Wave, and All Out, you know this beer is made for you to drink while you enjoy your favorite friends, places, and activities.

Athletic Brewing Company makes beers that are low-calorie, low-carb, and packed with nutrients. They are also award-winning, having won medals at The USA Open of Beer 2021, International Beer Challenge 2021, and the World Beer awards as well as many others.

Their beers are vegan-friendly and produced with only the finest all-natural ingredients. If you want to try a solid non-alcoholic beer, start here. Athletic Brewing Company brews a variety of styles, so there is something for everybody.

#### The Shifting NA Landscape

Non-alcoholic beer has changed. No longer does it come with a stigma and watered-down taste. Instead, craft breweries like those above have stepped in and taken non-alcoholic beer to a whole different level.

Non-alcoholic varieties are now available in more diverse styles and tastes than ever before. They are made with an eye towards what matters to drinkers today. Many non-alcoholic beers are low calorie, low carb, reduced gluten, or vegan. Most craft breweries use top-of-the-line ingredients and produce all-natural brews.

If you think you don't like non-alcoholic options in beer, think again. Take a chance and see what modern non-alcoholic beer tastes like. Pick your favorite flavor and style and try a non-alcoholic beer from one of these new-age breweries.