A BRIEF HISTORY OF

BREWING IN TENNESSEE



1859

Jacob Stifel opened the first production brewery,
South Nashville Brewing Company, which later
became Nashville Brewing Company.
Learn more here.

1893

Nashville Brewing Company became William Gerst Brewing Company.

1934

The William Gerst Brewing Company advertised local ingredients for their beer after Prohibition.

2012

The Tennessee Craft Brewers Guild is established.



2015



Yazoo's Embrace the Funk begins sourcing Tennessee grapes for sour and wild beers. Learn more <u>here</u>.

2017



Tipsy Mule Hops is established in Columbia, Tennessee. Learn more <u>here</u>.

2019



Harding House Brewing Co. released a series of beers brewed with fresh, local fruit.

Learn more here.

2021



The Tennessee General Assembly votes to fund Farm to Tap, a partnership between Tennessee Craft Brewers Guild and Tennessee Department of Agriculture.

Learn more here.

2023



Farm to Tap launches the Tennessee Ale Trail passport program. Learn more <u>here</u>.

The Tennessee General Assembly votes to fund Farm to Tap for a third year.

1815

T.M. Burland opened a small brewery 1.5 miles west of Nashville along Cockrill Spring. The brewery used water from the nearby spring and barley purchased from local farmers. Learn more <u>here</u>.

1890

Christian Moerlein and William Gerst purchased Nashville Brewing Company.

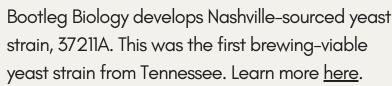
1920-1933

National Prohibition took place. Did you know that Prohibition lasted longer in Tennessee than any other state? Learn more <u>here</u>.

1994

Blackstone Brewing opens and establishes relationships with farmers to donate spent grain. Learn more <u>here</u>.

2015





2016

East Nashville Beer Works releases flagship beer Miro Miel, an American style blonde ale brewed with Tennessee honey. Learn more <u>here</u>.



2018

Tennessee Brew Works, Tennessee
Department of Agriculture, Tennessee State
Parks and Batey Farms announce a multiyear brewing initiative to bring "barley back
to Tennessee," producing an all-Tennessee
grain Tennessee State Park Blonde Ale.
Learn more here.



2022

Three Farm to Tap festivals were held across the state of Tennessee. Learn more <u>here</u>.

Farm to Tap hosts their first annual Barley Summit and Hops Week events in partnership with UT Extension. The Tennessee General Assembly votes to fund Farm to

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