



Cans Are Coming... Brink – Alexandria – Rebel Mettle – Wooden Cask – Sam Adams Taproom – This is gonna be great!

January 12, 2021 from The Gnarly Gnome

The news of the upcoming cans from Brink have got quite a few of you pretty excited – and rightfully so. This is still a great time to be a fan of Cincinnati beer, Covid be damned. The release of new cans from any brewery is always fun, but after the year that we had in 2020? Maybe now it feels even better. There are several places around Cincinnati that are getting ready to release their first canned beers that I can only assume you'll be as excited as I am to hear about.

Keep in mind with posts like this... I'm going to show you some label art that may not be the final version. Some of these releases *may* not happen, and there is certainly going to be some stuff that I don't have that *will* happen. The point of this post isn't to be comprehensive, but to get your heart beating a little faster in excitement for what may be coming.

Brink

This one got social media buzzing pretty heartily as the new artwork was casually dropped by Brink's owner, Andy McCleese. I guess the 'ol curmudgeon himself actually knows a thing or two about getting people excited for beer in this city. When he was on Cincy Brewcast back in July we talked about their growth plans for this year, and cans were definitely a part of that talk. Here are the releases they have coming.





Wooden Cask

Wooden Cask is finally giving in and canning their beer. They were (are) one of the long holdouts here in town of the bottle format, for a few different reasons... but are jumping into things this year. Their growing contract side of their business is a big factor in the choice, and that plays into some of the local stuff that we're going to talk about in just a minute, too. While the bigger, barrel-aged beers that you've fallen in love with at Wooden Cask will still be bottled, my understanding is that all that nice, comforting, easy-drinking core beer that you love will be canned.



Alexandria Brewing Company

I have a deep, deep love for these guys. Andy Reynolds is knocking out some incredible traditional focused beers that I know a lot of folks further North would absolutely go nuts for if they got their hands on it. 2021 is the year that we might just see that happen for them too. Utilizing that contract brewing from Wooden Cask that I talked about a minute ago – they have plans to start putting out a lot more beer this year than they've been able to on their small brewhouse. Those cans will most certainly find a nice chilly home in my fridge, and I am sure a lot of yours, too.



Rebel Mettle

Rebel Mettle has started to make a name for themselves, especially amongst folks that were looking for a great, low-key taproom that they could call their own. The brewery opened their doors in 2020, though, in the middle of the chaos of Covid, and knew from day one that they needed to find ways for folks to take their beer home. That means not just crowlers... but packaged cans, too. Keep your eyes peeled, you'll start seeing these happening in the very near future!

VOLUME
JUNIPER SCHWARZBIERE
8.5% ALC BY VOL
REBEL METTLE BREWERY

VOLUME Juniper Schwarzbiere
LAGER WITH JUNIPER BERRIES

"DRINKING OUT LOUD"
PLUGGED IN AND READY TO GO, THIS GERMAN STYLE DARK BEER IS PACKED WITH HIGH FREQUENCY JUNIPER BERRY NOTES THAT WILL AMPLIFY ANY OCCASION. YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED. VOLUME IS ANYTHING BUT QUIET. READY TO ROCK?

8.5% ABV • 48 IBU • 12 FL OZ

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12 FL OZ
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STUBENTIGER
SESSION LAGER
4.2% ALC BY VOL
REBEL METTLE BREWERY

STUBENTIGER Session Lager

"ALL GROWL—NO BITE"
MAJESTICALLY MILD, CRISP, & ELECTRIFYING — WHAT AT FIRST SEEMS FIERCE, IS ACTUALLY APPROACHABLE AND TAME — A CRUSHABLE LAGER WITH THE PURRFECT BLEND OF DRINKABILITY AND FLAVOR.

4.2% ABV • 16 IBU • 12 FL OZ

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METTLE MAYHEM
INDIA STYLE PALE LAGER
5.0% ALC BY VOL
REBEL METTLE BREWERY

METTLE MAYHEM INDIA STYLE PALE LAGER (IPL)

"PEDAL TO THE METTLE"
DARE TO BE DIFFERENT AND TREAD THE UNKNOWN. THIS IPL (NOT A TYPO) IS FULL OF MISCHIEF AND MYSTERY. CLAIM YOUR NEW FAVORITE & ENJOY LIFE'S UNEXPECTANCIES. BE BOLD AND BLAZE FORWARD. RESPONSIBLY.

5.0% ABV • 40 IBU • 12 FL OZ

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Sam Adams

This is a really fun one. I know... you're saying some smart-ass comment about how Sam Adams already has cans... but you're missing the obvious. I'm talking about the taproom. Small batch stuff made right here in Cincy, *for* Cincy. I'm talking about 12oz cans of 513, Cincinnati Lager, This Is the Year – all the stuff that you've fallen in love with (and plenty more) coming out of a canning line that they're “putting in” to the taproom. I don't actually know how they're fitting one in... or where they're going to do that in their small taproom... but it's happening!





CINCINNATI
TAPROOM

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ADAMS

THIS IS THE YEAR

HELLES STYLE LAGER

10% ALC/VOL • 12 FL OZ

THIS IS THE YEAR

We had one thing in mind when brewing This Is the Year – creating a premier winning golden lager. Can you find it? This is the year! Pairing suggestion: Brats and Wi!

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ADAMS

CINCINNATI LAGER

DRY-HOPPED LAGER

10% ALC/VOL • 12 FL OZ
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CINCINNATI LAGER

True beer lovers know Sam Adams created Boston Lager – the flagship beer that started it all – right here in founder Jim Koch's hometown, and continues to be brewed right here in Cincinnati. Set at the Cincy Taproom, we wanted to create a beer that honored the city's special brewing heritage.

We present to you, Cincinnati Lager. Brewed with traditional German malts and paired with American hops, this beer represents the past, present and future of this place we call home.

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BOURBON BARREL DOUBLE BOCK

LAGER AGED IN BOURBON BARRELS

10% ALC/VOL • 1 PT 6 FL OZ

BOURBON BARREL DOUBLE BOCK

The long-awaited spring is almost here, and there's no better way to celebrate than with our Bourbon Barrel Double Bock. This rich, malty German Doppelbock is aged in Bourbon barrels for two months, giving it a rich depth of flavor that's guaranteed to wake you from hibernation.

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513 LAGER

5.2% Alc./Vol. 12 FL. Oz.

513 is a recipe decided upon by Cincinnatians, for Cincinnatians. We heard your voices loud and clear and decided to bring it back to our Cincinnati Taproom for Cincinnatians (One more time: Cincinnati). A beer for anyone who thinks pigs can fly, 4,256 hits will never be passed, chili belongs on spaghetti and proudly calls themselves a Cincinnati (there it is again). This classically hopped American Lager blends a complex, malty backbone with bright hop notes for a refreshingly balanced beer.

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Five Stories (Northern Row) Launches Their Spirits

January 12, 2021 The Gnarly Gnome

First, it took Northern Row a long time to get their taproom up and running... it was a journey to say the least! But they did... and then with the whirlwind of chaos that came with 2020, their spirits line had to be put on the back burner as they launched 'Project Hand Sanitizer'. Finally, though... it's time. The distillery side of Northern Row, which is called Five Stories (look at the building... it's five... well... if you don't get it I'm sorry) is ready to launch their spirits.

You'll be able to start getting bottles of their Vodka, Botanical Gin, and White Rum starting this Friday (January 15th) in their taproom – and before you know it at all your favorite liquor stores.

Rebel Mettle Winter Taste of Cincinnati Features



Come by and check out our Taste of Cincinnati Specials!

All-day, every Wednesday we will have Happy Hour priced beers and seltzers! Come in and grab a beer! All merch is 10% off as well (taproom only). *Through March 31st, 2021*



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Spring is Coming!

The power of positive thinking and a darn good bock beer are all you need to BELIEVE!

Wiedemann's Flying Deutschmann Bock is back on tap, and soon to be in cans. It's a Bavarian-style dark lager featuring a healthy dose of caramel malt that gives it a deep color and creamy texture. And, in case you're wondering, the name "Flying Deutschmann" was inspired by retired fireman Jim Deutsch, a true friend of Wiedemann who built piece-by-piece the spectacular bar in our taproom! Stop in and check it out! That - and the beer - are craftsmanship at its finest!



2021 is Lookin' Crisp & Sip in the Clouds...



In 2020, we had a lot of fun experimenting with unexpected flavor combinations for our new Cidergeist releases (including tweaking the recipe of an old favorite), and we decided to double the fun with a can redesign! Showcasing seasonally focused recipes from winter-inspired warming blends to bright springtime sippers, these tasty ciders deliver flavor to fit any mood or occasion. Stay tuned for releases throughout the year, starting with **Zappy** (5% ABV).

Formerly Semi Dry Cider, Zappy is a lively, crisp take on a traditionally fermented hard cider. Simple, refreshing and touched with sweetness, Zappy is a nod to fans of classic hard cider and those searching for a reliable, no-frills beer alternative alike. Zappy is available in the taproom or online for curbside pickup.

Cloud Harvest #4 Tamarama (6.5%) marks the fourth entry into our Cloud Harvest series, a rotating roster of Unfiltered Juicy IPAs. Taking its name from a stunning Australian surf hotspot, Tamarama rides a gnarly wave of juicy hop flavor. Sabro, Galaxy, Cascade and Vic Secret hops bring intense stone fruit, citrus, and coconut notes for an enticing profile sporting a sense of tropical adventure. To get the full scoop on our latest release in the Cloud Harvest series visit [Rhinegeist.com](https://rhinegeist.com)