

Rhinegeist to expand its reach into a new state

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Cincinnati's largest craft brewery keeps growing and will soon expand its reach into a 10th state. Rhinegeist Brewery, headquartered at 1910 Elm St. in Over-the-Rhine, announced Aug. 4 that it will launch a two-stage expansion into the Houston market this month.

The Over-the-Rhine based brewery will begin selling 12 oz. cans of its flavored hard craft beverages called RGBevs in stores across the city in mid-August. Those releases include Bubbles, Lemmy Nade, Wowie Colada and Geist Tea. Beginning in October, a variety of Rhinegeist brews will be offered on tap at bars across the city, including Truth, its signature IPA, as well as Cheetah lager, Glow sour fruited ale and Geist Tea.

Rhinegeist is partnering with Silver Eagle Houston, an independent beverage distributor serving the greater Houston area.

With the push into Houston, Rhinegeist will be distributed in 10 states:

- 1. Ohio
- 2. Kentucky
- 3. Indiana
- 4. Tennessee
- 5. Wisconsin
- 6. Pennsylvania
- 7. Illinois
- 8. Michigan
- 9. Massachusetts
- 10. Texas

Rhinegeist is already the 25th-largest craft brewery in the nation, and CEO Mike Parks has said he hopes to get even bigger.

"We want to maintain at least 3% growth, but there's so much more potential in what we can do and how we can do it, we can easily achieve better than that," Parks told the *Courier* for a story in March.

Rhinegeist is Cincinnati's largest craft beer maker, brewing 103,500 barrels in 2021, according to *Courier* research.

Rhinegeist Introduces the Limited-Edition Jungle Cat graphics of their Cheetah Lager

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When football season begins, Cheetah transforms into JUNGLE CAT! Clean, light-bodied, crisp and citrusy with just a hint of malt sweetness, this savagely refreshing lager pairs perfectly with tailgating, tackles and touchdowns. Welcome to the jungle baby! Jungle Cat is a limited-edition packaging of Cheetah and is available seasonally in 6 packs and 12 packs.

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Paw one open today!

Award-winning MPH Brewing is a community focused brewery located in Olde Montgomery. Cincinnati Business Courier August 1, 2022



Montgomery Public House or more commonly known as MPH Brewing is a small, community focused, award-winning brewery housed in the heart of Historic Olde Montgomery heritage district. We are located at 7880 Remington Rd. Montgomery, OH 45242. We offer more than 20 beers on tap with styles that range from new American to classic European, seasonal, and hand-crafted beers with a large variety of styles that are sure to fit your tastes. Our offerings consist of, but are not limited to, our award-winners: Das Weizen - original Hefeweizen, Arm's Length - European Light Ale, Summit-ator - Doppelbock, Napoleon's Revenge - Belgian Tripel, and more! We have a variety of rotating selections that are sure to fit your flavor preferences and offer flight boards that contain 4 beers of your choosing, an easy way to try more at once! Our goal is to offer quality and expansive beer selection that is complemented by great food and a vibrant atmosphere. Situated in an old pizzeria, we've retrofitted the space into a euro-style pub and biergarten.

Partner and beer enthusiast, Bill Bolger, has been home brewing since 1990. He developed a passion for the classic styles: Belgian Wit, Trappist, English, Scottish, German, Irish, and others through multiple trips around Europe. As we began to form what's now MPH Brewing in late 2018, part of our objective was to brew some of these European styles. With our brewer's background and knowledge as well, this became a reality in our taproom! European styles taste great but are often traditionally underrepresented in the Cincinnati, German heritage market.

Additionally, we have a unique partnership with Left Hand Brewing that's based in Longmont, Colorado. MPH Brewing has a family connection with Eric, the co-founder of Left Hand who was born and raised in Cincinnati. They complement our inhouse offerings, being known for their Milk Stout Nitro. We are one of the only places in Cincinnati where you can get six tap offerings from Left Hand and some of their unique "taproom only" exclusive beers.

The MPH kitchen features house-made wood-fired pizzas with standard or cauliflower crust, fresh house-made pretzels, sandwiches, salads, appetizers, desserts and more with almost all of our menu items made from scratch. Our menu offers many gluten-free, vegetarian, and vegan options to fit your dietary preferences. The ordering system is convenient and easy through our bar where both food and drink can be purchased. Our staff is eager and ready to help assist with beer and food knowledge to make your experience more pleasant. Don't have time to stay for our food and beer in the taproom? We offer 32 oz crowlers, 64 oz growlers, and carry-out food!

Our newly expanded patio offers plenty of shade and space to drink and eat to your heart's content. We also offer a private space for party reservations within the taproom that can hold up to 50 people. The private space is great for hosting birthday parties, baby showers, happy hour, going away parties or fun family gatherings. Join us throughout the week for food and beer deals, trivia night, new beer first-tap nights, and more.

MPH values the importance of working together with our community to host charities and fundraisers supporting our neighboring school districts. We offer fundraisers for team sports, charities of your choosing, etc. A portion of our sales go towards the charity or organization of your choice when you host an event with us.

Visit the brewery to taste our award-winning beer, scratch kitchen food & enjoy the beautiful patio!



Barleycorn's Brewhouse sets August 16th. opening for Northern Kentucky brewery

A welcoming Neon and the Barleycorn's Brewhouse

By Andy Brownfield – Senior staff reporter, Cincinnati Business Courier Aug 9, 2022

One of the largest restaurant groups in Cincinnati is set to open the first of two breweries it has planned for Northern Kentucky.

One Holland will open Barleycorn's Brewhouse on Aug. 16 at 402 Licking Pike in Wilder. It precedes the 1842 Brewery planned in One Holland's Downs of Nicholson development slated to open in Independence in the fall of 2023.

One Holland is the owner of several LaRosa's and Skyline franchises, as well as iconic Northern Kentucky eateries Greyhound Tavern and Barleycorn's. The 1842 Brewery, named for the year Independence was founded, was planned first – a project by One Holland owner Gary Holland and a group of business partners and friends who trace their friendship back to their days at Simon Kenton High School, a group so tight-knit that they were known as the "Simon Kenton Mafia."

That Simon Kenton Mafia includes Holland, Matt Perry, Shawn Cunningham, Craig Sanders, Dave Meenach, Scott Harney, Brent Coppage, Jay Shelton and Shane Trego who will serve as head brewer over both breweries. While 1842 was planned first, it was larger, more ambitious and had a longer lead time. But the crew was itching to get started sooner, so they decided to use the Barleycorn's brand to dip their toes in the water with the brewhouse. Barleycorn's Brewhouse will serve as a test kitchen for the Barleycorn's restaurants, with three locations in Northern Kentucky. Holland will tap his chefs at the Greyhound Tavern to create new items, and if they turn out to be popular, he will have them added to other Barleycorn's locations.

Barleycorn's Brewhouse will have a five-barrel brewhouse with 30-barrel fermentation capacity. Trego previously told me the brewery will produce classic styles like traditional ales, pilsners, lagers, and porters.

Barleycorn's Brewhouse was designed by architects the Drawing Dept. along with Christina Lubbers, senior interior designer for One Holland. The buildout was done by Furlong Building Enterprises. Holland said it is a \$2.3 million project.



Listermann's is having a Summer Cellar sale this coming Saturday (8/13). It opens to the public at 12 pm. 1621 Dana Ave. They are selling up to **30** brands of barrel aged and imperial beers. There is even an imperial Flanders red made with Michigan cherries. If you like Rodenbach Alexander, you will love this one. It is called Mon Amour.

Recent Listermann Taproom Beer Releases



The Road To Arcadia | We brewed this crushable pilsner exclusively using German ingredients, including Opal and Hersbrucker hops from the southern regions. We added Phantasm for a complex boost to floral, spicy, citrus aromas and subtle pepper, tobacco, and orange flavors. | ABV: 6.5% Released: July 2022



Don't Lay A Finger | Full of rich flavors of chocolate, vanilla, and roasted peanut, we brewed this pastry stout with massive amounts of the real stuff. With flavor additions at every stage of the brew, you'll definitely want to lay a finger on this one. | ABV: 10% Released: July 2022



The People Your Parents Warned You About | We whipped up this topical juice bomb with our friends at Corks & Kegs, who have been supplying Richmond, VA with the finest beer and wine since 1990. Strong notes of mango, pineapple, and tropical fruit will sail you away to paradise. | ABV: 7% **Released: July 2022**

Listermann Brewing Company Trail House Has Permanently Closed

By Maggy McDonel on, Aug 11, 2022 CityBeat

Fans of the brewery can still head over to Listermann's taproom to enjoy their beer, though. Listermann Brewing Company has announced the closure of their Trail House.

Listermann, who has been around since 1991, announced via social media that they closed the Trail House, located in Norwood, so that they could focus their attention solely on "brewing operations and our taproom."

"We thank you for your support and hope you will continue to allow us to serve you at Listermann Brewing Company," the post reads.

IT IS WITH GREAT SADNESS WE ANNOUNCE LISTERMANN BREWING TRAIL HOUSE IS PERMANENTLY CLOSED. THIS WAS A TOUGH BUSINESS DECISION FOR OUR COMPANY, BUT WE BELIEVE IT IS THE BEST FOR OUR OVERALL OPERATIONS AND WILL ALLOW US TO FOCUS OUR ATTENTION SOLELY ON OUR BREWING OPERATIONS AND OUR TAPROOM. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND HOPE YOU WILL CONTINUE TO ALLOW US TO SERVE YOU AT LISTERMANN BREWING COMPANY.

