

LOCAL BREWERIES - UPDATE

Puyallup River Brewing Alehouse: Opening mid to late January 2013 in the former home of Pioneer Bakery at 120 South Meridian, Puyallup. Owner/Brewer Eric Acheson's alehouse will tap local craft beers as well as the beers he brews in his backyard South Hill brewery. He sells to Tacoma Boys grocery stores; also, restaurants, pubs. Beer stores and taprooms. Eric calls his brewery a 'nano-brewery' because it is so small (an outbuilding about 20 by 24 feet that holds a one-barrel system that brews about 32 gallons at a time) All of his beers are named after Puyallup or Mount Rainier landmarks.

Two other South Sound brewers who are expanding are:

7 Seas Brewing in Gig Harbor which is growing to a larger location near downtown Gig Harbor.

Wingman Brewers in Tacoma, which will expand to a bigger taproom by the Dome this spring

Those breweries found success in selling to watering holes and restaurants like The Red Hot, 208 Garfield, Villa Café and Imbibery and Metronome

Another local brewer, also from Puyallup, is seeing success by selling by the keg to local bars. Dan O'Leary started Duo Brewing last year and already is selling out as fast as he can his brews to local bars like The Red Hot, HG Bistro and Engine House No. 9. (Dan was a Beer Judge two years ago at the Puyallup Fair. He won "Best of Show")

NOTE: Tacoma Boys Grocery Stores have been selling beers from these 'nano breweries'

Tacoma's newest brewery and wine bar are across the street from each other. The Stink Tank (wine) is located at 630 St Helens, and Tacoma Brewing Co (beer) is at 625 St Helens.