

Chapter 1 : Book The Brewers Associations Guide to Starting Your Own Brewery

The Brewers Association's Guide to Starting Your Own Brewery delivers essential industry knowledge to brewers aspiring to chart their own course. While America's craft beer renaissance continues, emphasis must remain on producing the highest quality beer or the success of the entire industry is jeopardized.

Over the two articles, any prospective brewers will gain insight, find a few things to add to their checklists and see what those already in the industry feel are the most important factors to address. Every piece of advice over the two days comes from people walking the walk who want you to succeed just as much as they hope to themselves. His advice is for prospective brewery owners, rather than just brewers. Most importantly, know what your brand is about and why your business will exist. Start from a point of purpose: Why do you want to run a brewery? Why are you selling your beer? And, specifically, we wanted to let people enjoy themselves and disappear from the stresses of life for a while through our product and experience. The way it should be. Understand your permit and license requirements thoroughly. Local city councils, especially, can cost you critical months and even years before you get going. Some councils are materially more supportive than others and all will still defer to zone classification rules. The more you chat with regulatory bodies before you lock anything in, the better things will be – trust me! Engage other breweries for advice and support. Craft beer is an exceptionally inclusive community and most other brewers will be happy to repay the support they received in getting going. Spend the time early on doing your sums and evaluation of your business model. Cash flow is key and you need to have a war chest when you enter the ring. And for a brewery owner that may just be hiring a brewer. Earlier this year, they opened the doors to their bigger new home, where they combine brewery with bar. If you want to get rich, seriously consider a different profession. Immerse yourself in the whole process, from recipe design to the brewing itself to marketing and distribution. All parts of the process are essential, and you should get very familiar with all of them, like right now. If you can do any of these things yourself, then you should. Save money everywhere else if you can, but keep the quality of the product sacred. Make the beer that YOU would buy. If you love craft beer then you are your own target market, and you know that we can smell bullshit a mile away. If you think you can do better with an idea then you probably can. Get a mentor or more than one. Find some local brewers that you respect, go to their place and buy their beers. Make yourself useful if you can and make sure they actually want you helping, and ask them ALL the questions. Keep buying their beers while you listen to their answers, because that info will save you serious time and money. Personally selling the beer you make directly to the public is awesome, and you should do it as much as possible. The margin is great. You get to meet the public face to face: Tell them your story, and listen to their opinions. These wonderful people love this stuff enough to hang out in a stuffy old warehouse all afternoon. If the beer is good, and the product is honest, people will pay whatever it costs to support you. We certainly hope so, anyway. In short, he gets about You will never be able to compete with larger craft brewers or even macro breweries in all aspects of the beer industry. Your gypsy brewing company will be judged in the market based on the products you produce and the brand you build around them. You will likely be getting into this industry based off an initial vision of producing fine beverages for consumers. Producing the actual product is the focus of all new entrants to the industry and building the brand associated with it. You will likely have a very good grasp on designing and brewing beer on a small scale at least. That is the easier and more exciting part. Managing accounts, debtors, creditors, compliance registrations, business activity statements, annual reports, etc on the business side. Managing the manufacturing process, the artwork, packaging, transport and logistics, marketing and events on the product side. Always be analysing and evaluating your place and your brand in the market. At the very least, have a plan for the calendar year on what you are looking to achieve and how you are going to achieve it, keeping in mind changes you need to make to remain relevant. This industry is all about relationships. Also, the relationship you have with your accountant and how you can manage your small business. Have a Brand Strategy. Understand what your brand is and what it means to you, but more importantly how you want it to be interpreted by your customers. They later took over a hotel in Woodend that now houses their brewery as well as a bar, restaurant and

accommodation. The continue to innovate just wait until you can get your hands on their new Flanders Red "oh boy! That running any small business for many years requires a LOT of energy and is very draining. John Stallwood, Nail Brewing John launched Nail back in , five years after registering the trademark for his home brew and first commercial release, Nail Ale. He has also overcome a life-threatening injury after he was king hit and ended up in a coma for three weeks. Starting Nail Brewing in 1. Back in , everyone drank lagers. I would get comments like: Little Creatures was a key to helping change the market. Beer education is still needed but it has momentum now. Crafty Pint and Brews News are great helpers here. Getting tap points was impossible. The big breweries were fierce back then. Even the late Maurice Brockwell, who Nail Red is named after and had 23 pubs, faxed the director saying put it on. The time you spend brewing and costs need to be evaluated to save time and add up. He could be too efficient. Thankfully, I brew better beer than him. You must have passion to own a brewery. The early breweries and most today struggle. Beer is better than you think. But choosing what to sacrifice for your setup is highly important. And it can also be very rewarding to have the right employees. More money might save you money? Not so much for the beer but the equipment. A reverse osmosis might save you money. Space costs money but more space is handy. Good access for trucks is also handy" 5. Take the strengths of a partner and forget their weaknesses. Part two of this series can be found here. If you are planning to start your own brewing business and would like to attend the Brewery Startup panel hosted by The Crafty Pint during Good Beer Week, please head here and fill out the form. Successful applicants will receive an official invitation prior to the festival. Pia Poynton caught up with the pair.

Chapter 2 : Starting A Brewery Part I - The Crafty Pint

A Brewer's Guide to Opening a Nano Brewery: Your \$10, Brewery Consultant for \$15, Vol. 1 by Dan Woodske. Dan Woodske is the owner and brewer at his own nanobrewery, the Beaver Brewing Company in Beaver Falls Pennsylvania.

Chapter 3 : The Brewers Association's Guide to Starting Your Own Brewery

26 different authors combine to bring the new or current brewery owner sections on the Life of a Brewer, Facility Planning and Operations, Marketing and Distribution Programs, and Planning and Funding Your Brewery.

Chapter 4 : The Brewers Association's Guide to Starting Your Own Brewery by Dick Cantwell

The Brewers Association's Guide to Starting Your Own Brewery (Second Edition) is an indispensable resource. Using many thoughtful questions, Cantwell mentors readers to help them discover and define their direction.

Chapter 5 : The Brewers Association's Guide to Starting Your Own Brewery by Ray Daniels

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7 thoughts on " Important Tips For Starting Your Own Small Brewery " Jonathan February 25, at am. We're still "in process," but starting a brewery has already been much more work than anticipated.