

10 LOCAL BEERS YOU CAN ONLY DRINK IN NEW YORK CITY

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STEVE HINDY, CO-FOUNDER OF BROOKLYN BREWERY | COURTESY OF BROOKLYN BREWERY

There's never been a better time to be drinking beer in New York City, with about 30 breweries and brewpubs operating across the five boroughs, lots of which are breaking boundaries with some of the country's most unique beers and brewing processes. The best part about it? Many of these local NYC beers have never been distributed beyond city limits. That means you can only drink them right here, right now. Here are 10 of the very best to get you started.

Hop Lager

KelSo Beer Co.

Brooklyn

To mark its 10th anniversary this year, KelSo created its own local twist on the American style of beer known as India pale lager (a smoother tasting yin to the popular IPA's spicier yang). Its Hop Lager is what brewer and co-founder Kelly Taylor calls a "session IPL," which means a smooth-tasting, lower-alcohol beer that you can drink without feeling overserved. This only-in-New York beer clocks in at a modest 5.5% ABV.

Availability: On draft at Eli's Night Shift and other select bars while supplies last.



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