

Savor GEORGIA

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**Must-Try
Dishes**

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Collins
Quarter

+
**100 FAVORITE
RESTAURANTS**

+
**24 DRINK
DESTINATIONS**

+
**7 HOT
TICKETS**



Georgia Born & Brewed

Five outstanding breweries that dominate the state's beer scene

Creature Comforts Brewing Co.

Athens

It wasn't the first brewery to make waves in the college town, but it's certainly among the most beloved. Established in 2014 in a former tire shop downtown, Creature Comforts is best known for its fruity IPAs and crisp lagers but also has a hard seltzer line. The brewery gained international attention when cans of Tropicalia and Athena made cameos in *Avengers: Endgame*.



Wild Leap Brew Co.

LaGrange

Founded in downtown LaGrange in 2017, Wild Leap has gained a loyal following around the state, opening its second, larger location in Atlanta in 2022 just a short walk from Mercedes-Benz Stadium. Both feature the popular Alpha Abstraction series of rotating double IPAs, plus ready-to-drink cocktails and slushies made with the company's own spirits.

Good Word Brewing & Public House

Duluth

Set in the heart of downtown Duluth, Good Word crafts tasty beer but also serves as a community gathering space with a full-service restaurant. Founded in 2017 by an industry veteran, the lineup of beers is inspired by Old World styles from Europe like the Czech-style lager and smoked Polish Grodziskie. They pair well with the chef-driven brewpub fare like hearty braised osso bucco.



Two Tides Brewing Company

Savannah

This Starland District brewery is tucked into a historic home, where patrons can enjoy small-batch and experimental beers, especially creative sours and hazy IPAs. The cozy campus also has a coffee roaster and shop, distillery, and Smol Bar, a diminutive cocktail bar downstairs that utilizes house-made spirits.



Monday Night Brewing

Atlanta

This Atlanta favorite has expanded with outposts around the Southeast. The original West Midtown location recently transformed into the Grove, an all-day taproom with coffee by day and beer and cocktails in the evening, along with enormous TV screens and house-made pizzas. The West End's Garage space has Beltline access and specializes in barrel-aged beers and sours.



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Beyond BEER

Metro Atlanta's breweries have expanded their offerings to appeal to even more drinkers

THC

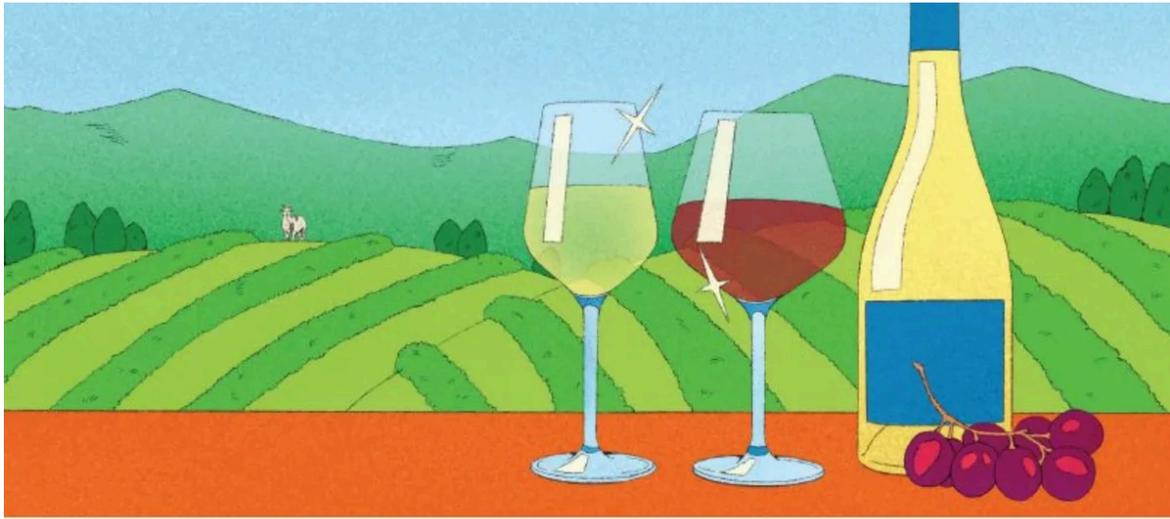
The popularity of THC drinks is skyrocketing, and Scofflaw Beverage Co. has met that demand with infused beverages using all-natural ingredients. The drinks come in flavors such as sweet tea and lemonade with 5- and 10-milligram options.

N/A

Oftentimes, a brewery's zero-alcohol options are just water or soda, but Wild Heaven brews a booze-free IPA with piney hops called Near Wild Heaven, created with the same care as its traditional beers.

Seltzers

StillFire Brewing in Suwanee markets a range of flavored hard seltzers, from cucumber to Key lime, for lower-proof drinking (plus, they're gluten-free and low in carbs and sugar).



On the Vine

Three mountain communities that showcase the best of North Georgia wine

Ellijay

It may be known as Georgia's apple capital, but Ellijay's farmlands also produce several varieties of grapes. Featuring a stunning hilltop tasting room, **Engelheim Vineyards** has been voted one of the top in the state for its wine lineup, including winning 2025 Georgia Winery of the Year. **Fainting Goat Vineyards & Winery** offers tastings, picnics, and game nights—and is home to a handful of friendly goats. **Cartecay Vineyards'** estate-grown wines, especially the crisp vidal blanc, pair well with the live music held at the winery every weekend.

Dahlonega

The site of Georgia's first gold rush also lays claim to an abundance of wineries. The views at **Wolf Mountain Vineyards** are nothing short of breathtaking, so settle into a chair on the veranda and toast with a

glass of blanc de blancs, a dry sparkling Chardonnay in their signature style.

Three Sisters Vineyards carries some of the finest examples of what's found in this American Viticultural Area—recognized region, such as the Blood Mountain Red, named for a nearby peak. And at **Montaluce Winery & Resort**, the on-site Italian restaurant and villas along with the rolling hills create an atmosphere that feels like a Tuscan retreat. Grab a bottle of red blend to take home.

Clayton

Clayton is the quintessential North Georgia mountain town, with abundant shops and restaurants and loads of charm. It's an ideal base for visiting nearby wineries such as **12 Spies Vineyards**, a quiet escape in Rabun Gap featuring wines made from Georgia and California grapes. **Tiger Mountain Vineyards** sits in the shadow of its namesake peak and

offers award-winning bottles of petit manseng and rosé, as well as a cafe tucked inside a quaint red barn. Also in nearby Tiger, **Stonewall Creek Vineyards** is housed in a former orchard and offers annual grape stomps, wine dinners, and games like bocce and corn hole.

HIDDEN GEMS

Wander off the beaten path to lesser-known wine regions down south. **Warm Springs Winery** produces wines made with locally grown fruit, including peaches, strawberries, and muscadines. **Watermelon Creek Vineyard** in Glennville is part of a ninth-generation family farm and is recognized for its sweet, fruity wines. The on-site restaurant is also a winner.

Spirited Sips

Taste the best of the Peach State with these locally made liquors



Vodka

Still Pond in Arlington

Created by a winery, the flagship vodka is uniquely made with muscadines grown on-site, plus local corn. Peach- and apple-flavored versions embrace the state's seasonal flavors.

Bourbon

13th Colony Distilleries in Americus

Visit Georgia's oldest operating distillery to try its acclaimed Southern Bourbon, a winner of multiple Double Gold awards at several San Francisco World Spirits Competitions.

Moonshine

Granddaddy Mimm's Distilling Co. in Blairsville

Sample "white lightning" based on a family recipe rediscovered by the namesake Mimm's

great-grandson. Blackberry and wild cherry cobbler are crowd favorites, plus the classic corn version.

Gin

Oak House Distillery in Athens

Award-winning organic gin is just one offering at Athens's only distillery located in an 1860s home. Watch a football game with a house-made cocktail or learn to mix your own.

Rum

Richland Rum in Brunswick and Richland

Richland Rum grows all its sugarcane on its South Georgia farm, making it the nation's only single-origin estate-grown operation. The Distiller's Experience tour includes tastings of rare selections.