



# DENIZENS

BREWING CO.



PRIVATE EVENTS GUIDE  
WINTER 2018-2019

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# OVERVIEW

Founded by Emily Bruno, Julie Verratti, and Jeff Ramirez, Denizens Brewing Co. is majority women- and minority-owned and operated. With diverse expertise, each founder brings something unique to the table.

As Silver Spring residents, Emily and Julie knew that the area and its denizens deserved more nightlife options. They aspired to open a venue where the community could enjoy themselves and all that the craft beer world has to offer. To do so, some rules had to be changed. Drawing from their political backgrounds, they worked with local government officials to change the law so that Denizens could self-distribute without going through the county, ultimately increasing our ability to ensure fresh craft beer at reasonable prices.

Jeff Ramirez leads the brewing team here at DBC to make high-quality craft beer accessible to all. With years of experience in breweries spanning from Iron Hill in New Jersey to Colorado's Mountain Sun, Jeff brings the brewing culture of Colorado to the DC area. Trained at the Siebel Institute and World Brewing Academy, Jeff has produced a myriad of styles, specializing in wild, sour and funky beer, and won various awards for his work.

## THE BASICS

Opened in July 2014, Denizens Brewing Co. proudly features a spacious dog-friendly beer garden, 2 taprooms, 3 bars, and an on-site brewery. We brew all of our beer in-house and feature a fresh, seasonal menu created to complement our brews.

With the ability to host events any day of the week ranging in size from 20-400 guests, we are an ideal venue for both personal celebrations and corporate events.

Our hours of operation are:

Monday-Thursday: 4pm - 11pm

Friday-Saturday: 12pm - 1am

Sunday: 12pm - 10pm



# PRIVATE EVENT OFFERINGS

- SPACES** Whether it's a few tables or a full room, we offer a variety of spaces to suit your event's needs.
- EVENTS** HAPPY HOURS  
MEETINGS / TRAININGS  
BIRTHDAYS / ANNIVERSARIES / RETIREMENT PARTIES  
WEDDING REHEARSALS / RECEPTIONS  
CLASS REUNIONS  
...and much more!
- BEVERAGES** At all times there are DBC brews on tap, including 5 flagship brews and 4-5 rotating seasonals. For those misguided souls who don't drink beer, we also offer Charm City mead and wines by local wineries, as well as a variety of non-alcoholic beverage options.
- FOOD** Our onsite full-service kitchen dishes out meals that are seasonal, shareable, and made for beer. We currently offer catering options from snacks to full trays, as well as a full a la carte menu.
- CUSTOMIZED SIGNAGE** Want your company's logo on your reserved signs? How about your guest of honor's name? We can take care of that for you.
- AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT\***
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| A/V Rental & Set-Up (Mic + Speakers)                      | \$50  |
| A/V Rental & Set-Up (Screen + Projector)                  | \$50  |
| A/V Rental & Set-Up (Mic + Speakers + Screen + Projector) | \$100 |
- GIFTS & TAKEAWAYS** Interested in sending your guests away with mementos? We offer a variety of glassware and clothing that can be conveniently added to your final bill.
- ENTERTAINMENT\*** What makes a party besides great beer and delicious food? Music does! Though we always have fun stations playing, we can also accommodate a live musician or DJ booth. If you want to do something a little more off-the-wall, we're open to that too.
- SPECIAL SET-UP\*** With advance notice, we can accommodate special set-up such as photo booths, floral arrangements, and heavy decor (just no glitter or confetti, please!). Simply let us know, and we'll work with your vendor directly to keep you stress-free.

\*This option is subject to availability and/or space limitations and may be subject to a service fee.



# THE SPACES



Beer Garden Tables . The Nook . The Horseshoe  
The Presidential Party Suite . The Lower Taproom  
Indoor Buyout . Full Buyout



## BEER GARDEN TABLES



Our Beer Garden is a public space, and during peak hours it can be a challenge to find seating for a large group. For this reason, we offer special table reservations to guests. Offering bar service for both beverages and food, this space is great for casual gatherings and lively celebrations. Dogs welcome! ..And beer lovers, of course.

SEATED CAPACITY: 8-10 guests per table

\*Availability is weather contingent and seasonal.

## THE NOOK



The Nook is semi-private and located next to the main entrance in the Upper Taproom. With plenty of seating and room to mill about, the Nook is perfect for everything from birthday celebrations to casual office gatherings.

SEATED CAPACITY: 24

SEATED/STANDING CAPACITY: 35



## THE HORSESHOE



Located in the Upper Taproom, the Horseshoe is a semi-private, free-flowing space. With easy access to the bar and a lounge-style setting, the Horseshoe is perfect for happy hours and mixers.

SEATED CAPACITY: 30  
SEATED/STANDING CAPACITY: 45

## THE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY SUITE



Located in the Lower Taproom, the Presidential Party Suite is a semi-private space with an optional patio section attached. This space is right next to "where the magic happens" (the brewery!) and is perfect for any occasion.

### **WITHOUT PATIO SECTION**

SEATED CAPACITY: 25  
SEATED/STANDING CAPACITY: 45

### **WITH PATIO SECTION**

SEATED CAPACITY: 35  
SEATED/STANDING CAPACITY: 55

# THE LOWER TAPROOM



The Lower Taproom is fully-private and includes the attached patio area. In addition to offering indoor and outdoor seating, this space showcases the heart of DBC, the brewery! This space is ideal for reunions, milestone celebrations, and company-wide events.

\*Patio subject to weather conditions.

## **WITHOUT PATIO SECTION**

SEATED CAPACITY: 65

SEATED/STANDING CAPACITY: 100+

## **WITH PATIO SECTION**

SEATED CAPACITY: 95

SEATED/STANDING CAPACITY: 150

# BUYOUT



A buyout includes usage of the Upper and Lower Taprooms with a seasonal option to add the beer garden. With plenty of space, 2-3 bars, and a great view of the brewery, a buyout is ideal for large scale, fully-private events.

\*Patio and beer garden subject to weather conditions.

## **INDOOR ONLY**

SEATED CAPACITY: 155

SEATED/STANDING CAPACITY: 230

## **WITH PATIO**

SEATED CAPACITY: 185

SEATED/STANDING CAPACITY: 270

## **WITH BEER GARDEN**

SEATED CAPACITY: 385

SEATED/STANDING CAPACITY: 400



# ★ THE BEER & THE BITES



Colorado taproom culture meets an east coast hub, bringing killer brews and a made-for-beer catering menu to the table.



# OUR BREWS

With 4 flagship brands and an expansive sour and barrel-aging program, Denizens has made over 60 beers since opening, and there are no plans of slowing down.

## YEAR-ROUND



### **SOUTHSIDE RYE IPA** 7.2%

NOTES: Red Grapefruit, Orange Marmalade, Pine  
HOPS: Cascade, Amarillo, Chinook, Azacca



### **LOWEST LORD ENGLISH-STYLE ESB** 5.3%

NOTES: Toffee, Dried Cherry, Sourdough, Fresh Flowers  
HOPS: Crystal, Target



### **BORN BOHEMIAN CZECH-STYLE PILSNER** 4.9%

NOTES: Floral, Spicy, Straw, Crisp  
HOPS: Saaz



### **THIRD PARTY BELGIAN-STYLE TRIPEL** 9.4%

NOTES: White Pepper, Candied Pear, Warming  
HOPS: Saaz

Check in to find out about our rotating seasonal brews!

\*We also offer wine, mead, and craft sodas for non-beer-drinkers.



## CATERING MENU WINTER 2018-2019

From bar snacks to full meals, we have your party covered.  
Looking for light options? Focus on the Bar Snacks & Appetizers section.  
Looking for a full meal? Select options from the Main Courses section.  
Of course, don't forget dessert! Any other questions - just ask!

### BAR SNACKS & APPETIZERS

Each tray serves 20-25. For a light snack for 25 people, select 3. For heavier appetizers for 25 people, select 5+.

Chips & Salsa: \$65

Hand-Cut Parmesan Fries: \$70

Hand-Rolled Pretzel Twists (select mustard or cheese): \$90

Dip Trio with Pita & Veggies: \$90

Sandra's Chicken Taquitos: \$115

Hamburger Sliders with Smash Sauce: \$185

Quinoa Sliders with Pickled Onions & Aioli: \$185

Roasted Vegetable Popovers: \$125

Chimichurri Chicken Sandwiches: \$175

Wings (select Buffalo, BBQ, or Plain Spice Rub): \$150

Panko-Crusted Chicken Tenders: \$165

### MAIN COURSES

For a full meal, we recommend that you pick a protein and three other sides. Each tray serves up to 25 people.

Beef & Beer Stew - Beef braised in one of our winter seasonals with winter vegetables: \$225

Meatloaf & Gravy - Just like mom used to make, but bigger, with mushroom gravy: \$200

Miso & Apricot-Glazed Pork Loin - Brined pork loin with a sweet and savory glaze: \$200

Herb Roasted Chicken - Whole chickens, roasted, and portioned in its own herb jus: \$225 (breast only \$245)

Sausage, Peppers, & Onions - Sweet Italian sausage, caramelized onions, peppers, and a touch of fennel: \$215

Citrus & Herb-Crusted Salmon - Seared North Atlantic salmon topped with panko, fresh herbs, and citrus zest: \$250

Mac & Cheese - Elbow macaroni and four cheese blend with bread crumbs and a touch of cayenne: \$150

Red Skin Mashed Potatoes - Red bliss potatoes, creamy, lumpy, bumpy goodness: \$115

Crispy Brussels Sprouts - Flash-crisped sprouts with avocado mousse, soy yum sauce, and red beets: \$140

Roasted Seasonal Veggies - Winter vegetables roasted in olive oil, fresh herbs, and garlic: \$155

Jasmine Rice Pilaf - Steamed white rice with scallion, carrot, and sesame seeds: \$125

Mixed Greens - Blend of lettuces with carrots, red onion, cherry tomatoes, and balsamic vinaigrette: \$75

Crispy Romaine Heart Salad - Grated parmesan, croutons, and a creamy garlic-black pepper dressing: \$85

Greek Salad - Kalamata olives, feta, cucumber, tomato, and red onion with a Greek vinaigrette: \$115

Winter Salad - Kale-arugula blend, with apples, raisins, cheddar cheese, and apple-balsamic vinaigrette: \$100

### SWEETS

Each tray serves 20-25 people.

Brewers Bread Pudding: \$85

Chocolate Chip Cookies: \$70

Chocolate Fudge Brownies: \$80

Apple Streudel: \$95

Looking for cakes and cupcakes? See our list of bakery partners.

Prices do not include Maryland sales tax of 6% on all food items and 20% gratuity for our kitchen and service staff.

Tax and gratuity do not count toward meeting food and beverage minimums.



# FAQs

## For all those need-to-know questions.

### **Q. Are there any time restrictions on when I can reserve space at the brewery?**

A. You can reserve space anytime we are open. If your event is not during our normal hours of operation, opening early is a possibility in some cases - just ask.

### **Q. What exactly is a food & beverage minimum? Do I have to commit to one? Why?**

A. Food & beverage minimums are only required to guarantee dedicated space for your event and are based on the capacities of the spaces. All food items and beverages count toward the minimum. If your party exceeds the minimum, you can switch to a cash bar or pay the difference.

### **Q. Can my group have one tab or separate tabs?**

A. In order to guarantee dedicated space for your event, we require one tab until the food & beverage minimum is met. After the minimum is met, we can easily switch over to separate checks where individuals cover any additional food or drink. In all cases, we require a card on file in the case of unclaimed items.

### **Q. Can I bring a cake?**

A. Yes, you are welcome to bring in outside cake or cupcakes. There is a \$25 cake fee that includes storage (if desired), usage of our dishes and silverware, and any clean up that is required.

### **Q. Can I bring in decorations?**

A. Our decoration policies vary depending on which space you are reserving. In all cases, we ask that you do not bring in any glitter, confetti, or other items that are difficult to clean up.

### **Q. Are children allowed on premises?**

A. Children accompanied by caregivers are welcome. Because we are a manufacturing facility located on a busy road, we ask that children remain seated and under the watch of a caregiver at all times. Individuals under 21 are not able to participate in brewery tours.

### **Q. How do we get there? Where is the best place to park?**

A. You can walk, bus, metro, or drive to Denizens Brewing Co. We are located at 1115 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

**Metro:** We're a ten minute walk from the Silver Spring Metro station on the red line. Seven minutes if you're a speedy one!

**Bus:** The brewery is on the 18 and 8 WMTA bus lines and a short walk from the S2, S9, 28, 70, & 79 bus lines.

**Drive:** If you plan on using a designated driver, there are several public lots steps from the brewery. We recommend the Kennett Street Garage on the corner of Bottleworks Lane and Kennett Street. It's only a block away from the brewery and free after 7pm and on the weekends. There are additional public garages further down East-West Highway toward the Silver Spring Metro and Colesville Road.

# ★ BOOKING

## Ready to book? Great! We're ready to help.

Now that you've got the low-down on what we have to offer, let us know what works best for you. To get started, fill out [this form](#). For additional questions, feel free to give us a call at 301-557-9818 and ask for Katie Sullivan, our General Manager.

Please have the following information available:

1. An ideal time and date for the event
2. How long you would like the event to last
3. A ballpark guest count

Whether you reach out via the form or a phone call, we will be in touch shortly to help you set-up the perfect event. We can't wait to see you at the taproom!

Cheers,  
The Denizens Brewing Co. Team

