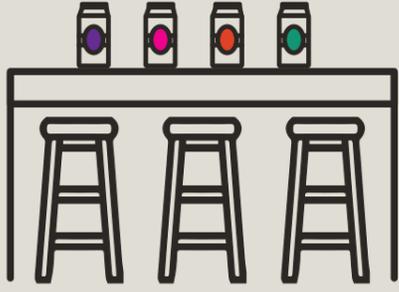
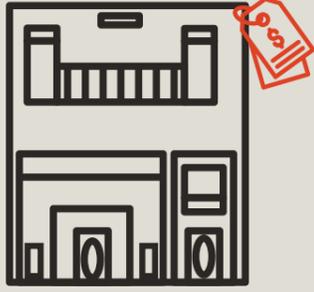


BREW STORY

A brief history of a small town microbrewery in Athens, Ohio



2005



Jackie O's Brew Pub
24 W Union St.



Brewing capacity
300 barrels

O'Hooley's Irish Pub on Union Street closes its doors. Art Oestrike and Brad Clark, alumni of Ohio University, purchase the bar and its brewing equipment, which can produce only 300 barrels of beer per year.

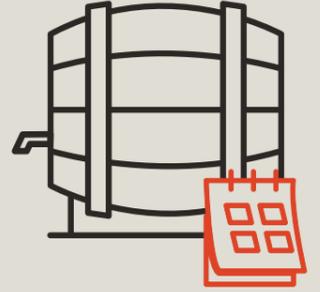
2006



Brewing capacity
300 barrels

Art's mother, Jackie Oestrike, dies six months after the purchase. To honor the memories of both O'Hooley's and Art's mother, the owners name their brewery Jackie O's. They create the first line of iconic Jackie O's brews that are still around today.

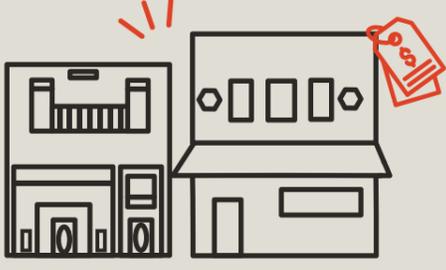
2008



Brewing capacity
300 barrels

Clark brews his first barrel-aged beer, Bourbon Barrel Aged Dark Aparition. To create their popular barrel-aged stouts and sours, Jackie O's brewers ferment beer in used bourbon barrels for at least eight months, but usually for more than a year.

2009



Jackie O's Public House
22 W Union St.



Brewing capacity
800 barrels

Art and Clark purchase the bar next door to the public house, expanding their brewing capacity to 800 barrels per year. They also up-size their kitchen and create a dining menu with a larger variety of offerings.

2010



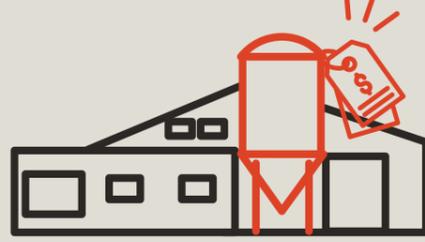
Barrel Ridge Farm
Lori Township



Brewing capacity
800 barrels

Jackie O's owners buy a nearby farm, further committing to local sourcing and boosting the economy of Southeast Ohio. The food grown here supplements several of Jackie O's brews and menu offerings.

2011



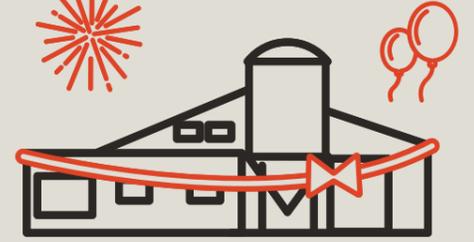
Jackie O's Tap Room & Production Brewery
25 Campbell St.



Brewing capacity
3,200 barrels

High demand for Jackie O's beer leads to the owners purchasing yet another production space located a mile from the brew pub. This facility is capable of brewing up to 3,200 barrels of beer per year.

2015

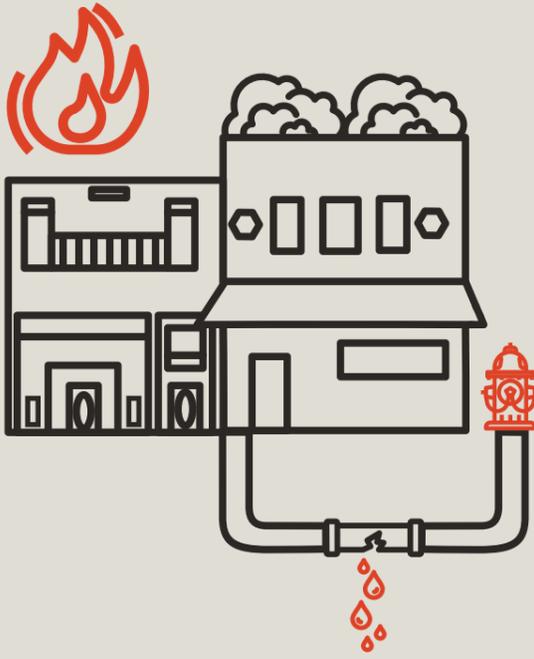


Brewing capacity
3,200 barrels

The Jackie O's tap room officially opens two years after Art and Clark purchase the building. In addition to the production facility, the owners open a bar at this location, making it the third Jackie O's pub in Athens.

2014

A fire on Union Street breaks out on Nov. 16, burning several businesses and residences to the ground. Although the public house suffered from smoke and water damage, the building was salvageable. The owners closed it indefinitely as they worked on restoration, but reopened the brew pub only a month after the fire. Art said this fire was the most catastrophic event to his business so far; not only did they have to fire more than 40 employees, but they also lost the entire junior class of Bobcats — students who may have otherwise become Jackie O's fans for life. Art said this loss of customers hurt most of all.



2015



Two new breweries, Little Fish and Devil's Kettle, open within Athens city limits. Although Jackie O's is no longer the only brewery in town, it is still the largest. Art said the three businesses are very friendly toward one another and often share customers.

2016



Brewing capacity
30,000 barrels

Art and Clark never thought they would see the day when they would out grow the production facility on Campbell Street, but alas, it came. This year they add on to the existing space, increasing their brewing capacity to 30,000 barrels a year. Restorations at the public house are complete and it reopens.

2017



Jackie O's wins several awards from RateBeer.com, including best pub, taproom, and brewery in Ohio. Their imperial stout aged on ground coffee beads, Iced Coffee Aparition, is also rated as the top beer in the state. Little Fish wins best new brewery from the same website.

2018



Jackie O's releases Who Cooks For You, a hazy pale ale named after the call of a local barn owl, as a limited seasonal beer. They also brew their most beer ever in a single year, adding up to 13,800 barrels.

2019



Jackie O's is named as one of the top 100 brewies in the world by RateBeer.com. They add Who Cooks For You to their year-round menu, and it quickly rises to their second-most popular beer behind the tried-and-true Mystic Mama. No matter what turns their timeline takes, Jackie O's will always have one constant to rely on — their beer.

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