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A group of people are clinking their craft beer glasses in a toast. The glasses are clear and contain golden beer with a thick head of foam. The background is bright and slightly blurred, suggesting an outdoor setting. The text is overlaid on the center of the image.

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The Virginia Craft Beer scene is booming. With more than 160 craft breweries in the state, existing breweries, like Hardywood Park Craft Brewery, are expanding, and big brands, like Deschutes Brewery, are calling Virginia home.

New Breweries:

- **Colonial Beach Brewing**, Colonial Beach
- **Portner Brewhouse**, Alexandria
- **Bald Top Brewing Company**, Madison
- **Two Silo's Brewing**, Manassas
- **Headspace Brewing Company**, Marion
- **The Farm Brewery at Broad Run**, Broad Run
- **Buggs Island Brewing Company**, Clarksville
- **Billsburg Brewery**, James City County Marina, Williamsburg
- **Black Narrows Brewery**, Chincoteague
- **Cape Charles Brewing Company**, Cape Charles
- **Hammer & Forge Brewing Company**, Boones Mill

Expansions:

- **Hardywood Park Craft Brewery**, of Richmond, opened Hardywood Pilot Brewery and Taproom in Charlottesville on Feb. 18. Hardywood will also expand to Goochland County most likely in fall 2017 with an epic facility music venue and massive increase of brewing capacity.
- **Caboose Brewing Company** will open a second location in the already hot Mosaic District in Fairfax.
- **Crooked Run Brewing** will open a 10 barrel brewery and tasting room in Sterling.
- **Big Lick Brewing Company** will expand to downtown Roanoke.

On the Horizon:

- **Ballast Point Brewing and Spirits**, Daleville, Botetourt Co., is projected to begin operations at some point in 2017.
- **Deschutes Brewery** has chosen Roanoke as its East Coast location. Deschutes Brewery anticipates to break ground in 2019.

Want to make a day of beer tasting? Virginia's Beer Trails are convenient and fun ways to discover several breweries within a few miles of each other:

- **Shenandoah Valley Beerwerks Trail** features 13 craft breweries in Staunton, Augusta County, Waynesboro, Rockbridge and Harrisonburg.
- **The Richmond Beer Trail** is quickly becoming a major craft beer destination. With more than 20 craft breweries and more on the way, it's clear why the Wall Street Journal said Richmond "is home to one of the region's fastest growing beer scenes."
- **LoCo Ale Trail** will continue to expand, with seven new breweries slated to open in 2017. With the new openings, Loudoun County will be home to almost 30 breweries.

With already more than 40 licensed distilleries and a number of additions on the way, Virginia is crafting everything from moonshine to award-winning bourbon.

- **Ironclad Distillery**, Newport News, sources 100 percent of its corn, wheat and rye needs from Virginia agricultural producers. Its tasting room is projected to open sometime in 2017, and its bourbon is now sold in select Virginia ABC stores.
- **Springfield Distillery**, Halifax, is open Thursday through Saturday, noon to 6 p.m. and Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The distillery also offers cabins to rent.
- **Three Brothers Distillery**, Disputanta, is opening in February 2017.
- **Falls Church Distillers**, Falls Church, anticipates opening in 2017 or 2018.
- **Bondurant Brothers Distillery**, Chase City, is currently open on Fridays and Saturdays.

Visit virginia.org/craftbeer for more information.