Craftmaster:

Build. Brew. Conquer.

2-4 Players / 30 Minutes / Ages 12+

Players take on the role of amateur brewers competing to become the next household name in craft beer. Starting with only a clean water source and dream, race against friends to build an arsenal of delicious beers, win over patrons with local favorites or popular guilty pleasures, and declare yourself a master of the craft.

Your Next Pub Accessory

Craftmaster allows players to go on a cross-country tour of the current US craft beer scene from the comfort of their gaming table.

All players must select beers and patrons from a small set of rapidly changing shared options, forcing them to choose between building their brewery reputation, increasing their beer selection, or disrupting the progress of others.

As players may only take one action per turn, they must choose wisely between building their beer deck and eliminating cards before rotating to the will of the surrounding players.



Components

53 Ingredient Cards
- 10 Classic Beer Ingredients

64 Patron Cards
- All 50 US states
- Bonus Cards

38 Beer Cards
- 10 Classic Beer Styles

4 Player Cards & Pawns

2 Tracker Tiles & 4 Rule Cards



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Gameplay Example

A player (Black) wants to acquire the American IPA beer card and has the ingredients (1x Ale Yeast, 3x Hops, and 3x Barley, listed on the card) required to do so.

1.) Discard the needed Ingredient cards from your hand into the discard pile.
2.) Take the Beer card from the Play Area, and place it face-up on the table in front of you.
3.) Replace the Play Area gaps from the top of the Beer draw pile.
4.) Use any specialty cards drawn from the Beer cards in the Play Area.
5.) Move your reputation token by the score listed on the Beer card (e.g. -2). Your turn ends.

Gameplay Overview

Common actions include gathering ingredients, acquiring beer recipes, removing beers or patrons from the table to make way for new offerings, or using beers on hand to boost their reputation with patrons.

Popular beer scenes are difficult to stand out in, while others can be a niche of your own. Players must race strategically against competitors to be the first to earn a high reputation and declare themselves a master of the craft.