



Los Angeles does not YET have the beer reputation of Portland, Denver or San Diego but Sean Inman and the Beer Search Party are trying to change that. Neighborhood by neighborhood.

## Downtown Los Angeles

Downtown was people unfriendly for awhile. Now you can find artisan coffee, pie and best of all beer! And breweries are following soon with Ohana and Angel City coming online.



LITTLE BEAR  
A BELGIAN BEER CAFE

1855 Industrial Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90016  
(213) 622-8100

Mon.- Fri. 11:30 am to 12:00 am / Sat.-Sun. 11:00 pm to 12:00 am

<http://www.littlebearla.com/>

A Belgian focused craft beer bar east of Downtown L.A. Yes and yes. Ryan Sweeney has done it again with this pretty spot that seems incongruous with the surroundings just blocks away.

*Suggested Beer to try – Malheur 12 would be an excellent choice.*

# FAR BAR

347 East 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 617-9990

Mon.-Sun. 11:00 am to 2:00 am

<http://farbarla.com/>

Down an alley and hidden a bit in Little Tokyo is this gem that hosts many events from Golden Road to The Bruery to Kern River with a wonderful open to the air. And you can order some unusual pub grub fare to go with it as well.

*Suggested Beer to try – Start off with a Hitachino Red Rice ale then move on to a local ale.*



612 South Flower Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90017  
(213) 623-1172  
Open at 4 pm daily  
<http://www.publicschool612.com/>

An annex of sorts to the Daily Grill on Flower Street near the central Library this spot has a great school theme going

*Suggested Beer to try – I would select Arrogant Bastard from Stone to compete ably with the food and the TV's*



460 South Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90013  
(213) 622-2222  
Weekdays 12:00 pm to 2:00 am / Weekends 11:00 am to 2:00 am  
<http://buzzwinebeershop.com/>

A lovely downtown bottle shop on the corner of South Spring Street. The beer is to your left as you walk in for your to-go pleasure and the small bar has five or six options that you can sample. No full pints but you can have fun tasting some great beers

*Suggested Beer to try - I saw Palate Wrecker from Green Flash there. But I would end the tasting there.*