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1965 Fritz Maytag buys a stake in Anchor Brewing Co
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71	Anchor Steam Beer first bottled

Cascade Hop (first bred in the 1950s) released to brewers 1972

The **New Albion Brewery** in Sonoma, California founded. 1976

Michael Jackson publishes The New World Guide 1977 **To Beer**, helping inspire the craft beer revolution

The US has **less than 90 breweries**, its lowest 1978

Sierra Nevada brews its first batch of Pale Ale 1980

number since the Prohibition era

First **Great American Beer Festival** is held at

1988 The Class of 88 – 56 US breweries open, including Goose Island, Deschutes, Rogue, North Coast and Anderson Valley

Goose Island releases first bourbon barrel aged beer,

BridgePort Brewing Company releases its IPA, brewed

Ray Daniels' classic **Designing Great Beers** is published 1996

1997 The craft beer boom starts to slow, from a net gain of 1,246 breweries between 1987 and 1997 to just 115 between 1997 and 2007

2004 Randy Mosher published the influential **Radical Brewing**

2005 of America merge to form the **Brewers Association**

2008 **Anheuser-Busch InBev**

2011 Anheuser-Busch buys Goose Island, the first major

2013 **Boston Beer Co** owner Jim Koch becomes

Constellation Brands buys **Ballast Point** for USD\$1 billion 2015

At more than **4,500 breweries**, the US surpasses the 2015

high of 5,301, with a market share of 12.3%

Anheuser-Busch InBev merges with SABMiller 2016 2016 Number of US craft breweries at an all time

AB InBev buys **Wicked Weed** (North Carolina), 2017

its tenth US craft brewery acquisition in six years

US Brewers Association launches its "Independent Seal" 2017

Scharer's granted **Australia's first brewpub licence**. First 1981 Brewtech Pty Ltd created in WA in August. 1984

Would go on to found Matilda Bay

1985

2005

2015

The Freemasons Hotel in Fremantle is turned into the Sail 1984 **& Anchor** and sells beer made on site. The first beer poured

The Brewery Alehouse is launched by the same team

Matilda Bay Brewery starts production in Nedlands 1985

Lord Nelson Hotel in The Rocks brews its first beers 1986 1988

Chuck Hahn opens the **Hahn Brewery** in Camperdown and releases the original, trophy winning Hahn Pilsner

Grand Ridge launches in Victoria, taking 1989 over the failed **Strzelecki Brewing Co**

Matilda Bay is bought by Foster's

1990

1992 **Australian International Beer Awards** in Melbourne

Last Drop Brewery brews its first beers in Perth 1992 **Bootleg Brewery** is first brewpub to 1994

1997 The former **Hahn Brewery** – now owned by **Lion** and 1998 called Malt Shovel – launches the James Squire range

Mountain Goat releases the first batch of Hightail

1999 **Holgate Brewhouse** launches

Little Creatures launches. Among the partners in the 2000 business is Phil Sexton. Nail Brewing also launches

Willie Simpson releases Amber and Black 2001

Little Creatures wins Champion Australian 2002

Stone & Wood is launched by Rogers and fellow Matilda 2008

CUB moves **Matilda Bay's** brewery to the East

Feral wins five major trophies at AIBA 2009

First commercial release of **Galaxy** by **Hop Products** 2009 Australia. Just 6,500kg were harvested in that first year

Slowbeer opens in Hawthorn as 2009 Australia's first all beer bottleshop

The first **Good Beer Week** takes place 2011

2011 SABMiller acquires Fosters Group,

Lion buys **Little World Beverages** – owners of 2012

2012 GABS – then the Great Australian Beer

Little Creatures and White Rabbit

Exhibition Building as part of Good Beer Week

2012 **Craft Beer Industry Association (CBIA)**

2015 **Boatrocker Brewery** opens Australia's first dedicated Barrel Room

where it had moved in 2012, switching production of its beers to other **CUB** locations

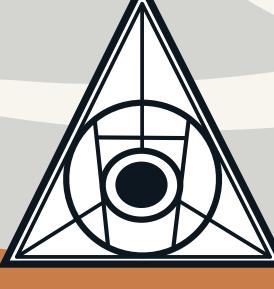
Matilda Bay ceases brewing at Port Melbourne,

2015 Hawkers Beer and Pirate Life release their first beers within ten days of each other

Asahi buys Mountain Goat 2015 Number of brewing companies passes 400 for the first time 2017

CBIA becomes the **Independent Brewers Association** 2017

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