

# Worth the Visit:

## NICKLEBROOK/BETTER BITTERS BREWING Co.



Nicklebrook's wide range of products is available at the Burlington brewery and in LCBO outlets.

### Vital Statistics:

**OWNERS:** John & Peter Romano  
**STORE OPENED:** The brew-your-own business since 1991; current retail/brewery outlet since 2005

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Burlington  
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www.nicklebrook.ca  
www.betterbitters.ca

**GOOD FOR:** Craft beers with no fillers or preservatives including Scottish ale, premium organic lager, green apple pilsner, Bohemian pilsner, draught, light, gluten-free, maple porter, Headstock IPA, cuvee, sour Belgian-style white, & Bolshevik Bastard Imperial Stout

**PHILOSOPHY:** "Dedicated to being customer focused. One of our strengths is the service we give our customers. My brother & I are very hands on. We practise the craft of beer making as an art rather than merely a process. Our beers are hand crafted in small batches & naturally aged & carbonated for a great beer-tasting experience."

**THE EXTRA MILE:** "We make unique products and have staff with a real passion for craft beer making. Apple beer and organic beer are outside the box."

**WHY IT'S WORTH THE VISIT:** "You can get a tour of the brewery and have free samples. We like educating people on the difference between craft brewing and commercial brewing."



John Romano, owner with his brother Peter, of Nicklebrook/Better Bitters Brewing Co., near some of the vats.



The Better Bitters Brewing Co. side of the Burlington location provides brew-your-own beer and wine-making services and supplies.