

Reading Brewing Company

Pennsylvania
United States of America

Reading Brewing Company is one of America's oldest known beer brewing establishments. Philip Bessinger founded reading in 1886 in Reading, Pennsylvania. Reading produced a Pennsylvania Dutch Lager at volume of 1,200 barrels a year. The brewery raised its production to approximately 50,000 barrels a year by 1891. Like most American brewers, Reading ran into trouble when Prohibition began in 1920. From 1928 to 1933, the brewery was closed down..

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