

# MEMBERS ON THE (BLOG)SPOT



## PRODUCTS/SERVICES OFFERED

515 Brewing Company is a microbrewery with a taproom. They serve fresh and flavorful beer made on-location with their 7-barrel brew system.

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Serving the Clive and greater Des Moines metro area, 515 Brewing Company has some of the most flavorful craft beers around town! They are one of the smaller breweries in the metro, but what they lack in quantity, they make up for in quality. 515 has won two national gold medals at the Great American Beer Festival, among numerous other awards, and are constantly trying new and exciting brews. With this caliber of excellence and amazing customer service paired together, it's no surprise 515 Brewing Company is a community favorite.

Bailey Forrest, Brandon Criger, Dave Ropte, and Ryan Rost, owners of 515, all began independently as home-brewers. Thanks to Urbandale Jaycees, a common workplace, and Ryan's wife, Cinnamon, these four men were able to meet and act upon their vision of a local, family-friendly brewery. The four original owners are involved with the brewery while simultaneously keeping full-time day jobs. This wouldn't be possible without the great help provided by full-time brewer, Barb Becker, and taproom manager, Matt Johnson. It's truly a team effort at 515, but they wouldn't want it any other way!

515 Brewing Company became a Clive Chamber member when they opened in 2013. "We feel that it is a great way to be a part of the Clive community," the owners stated, "It also has helped us create a solid, working relationship with the city and its many officials!"

The 515 Team believes there is nothing better than to share something you love with others and to see them enjoy it as well. Whether it's their craft beer, Iowa hard cider, Iowa wine, or famous root beer, anyone and everyone is welcome to come relax and enjoy themselves in their taproom. To find out more about their business or check out their hours, you can visit their website, any of their social media, or email them at [beer@515brewing.com](mailto:beer@515brewing.com).

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