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## Pouring Connections

Shakespeare Brewing Company, founded by Ayden and Katie Gautreau in July 2017, embodies the spirit of local support and community. Since its inception, this brewery has become a vibrant hub for craft beer enthusiasts and local events.

The journey to establishing Shakespeare Brewing began when Ayden, originally from Toronto, and Katie, from London, England, moved to Stratford. Their passion for craft beer was ignited during a transformative period in Derbyshire, England, where Ayden gained hands-on brewing experience at a small microbrewery. Upon their return to Canada, Ayden honed his skills further at Bell City Brewing Company in Brantford. This solid foundation paved the way for their dream of opening their own brewery.

The Gautreaus' commitment to local ingredients is evident in their brewing process. By using 100% Ontario hops, 95% Canadian malt, and seasonal ingredients from Perth County farms—like blueberries, honey, maple syrup, and pumpkin—they enhance the flavor and quality of their beers, delivering a genuine taste of the region.

Shakespeare Brewing Company has quickly become a bustling hub for local events, fostering a welcoming and dynamic atmosphere. From cruise nights and trivia contests to live music and board games, the brewery is a place where locals and visitors alike can gather. Shakespeare Brewing Company stands as a testament to what can be achieved when dedication meets local support. The Gautreaus' vision has not only brought their dream to life but has also become a cherished part of the community fabric.



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