



Tapster Opens Its Second Washington Location in Bellevue's West Main

Tapster's second collaboration with Vulcan Real Estate extends a warm welcome to guests

(Bellevue, WA) June 2024 — Tapster, a self-pour tasting room franchise founded in Chicago, has opened its doors in Bellevue's West Main. The opening marks Tapster's second Washington location, both in collaboration with Vulcan Real Estate. The establishment occupies 3,300 square feet in the North Tower of the Amazon-anchored three-tower campus designed by Graphite Design Group.

"We are thrilled for Tapster's introduction in Bellevue. It's been immensely rewarding collaborating with them once again to tell their distinct story," said Geralyn Vannoy, Commercial Marketing & Leasing Director at Vulcan Real Estate.

With five tasting rooms nationwide, Tapster offers a one-of-a-kind, hands-on experience where patrons can pour their own drinks from a wide array of taps. The selection includes beers, wines, hard seltzers, and ciders in addition to non-alcoholic beverages such as kombucha, cold brew, and soda. A select food menu is also available, and guests are welcome to Bring Your Own Food (BYOF) or have food delivered to the tasting room. With taps changing daily, guests pay by the ounce—and go at their own pace—to explore new local brews and enjoy their favorite drinks in a whole new way.

Tapster Founder and CEO Roman Maliszewski said, "Tapster is more than just a bar. Our new Bellevue tasting room is set to become a community hub where colleagues and friends can gather to unwind, discover something new they like, and make lasting memories. Our welcoming atmosphere and comfortable vibe make it easy to kick back and relax, whether you're flying solo or with a group."

Tapster joins other esteemed West Main tenants La Mar and Shoo Loong Kan, enriching Bellevue's bustling restaurant and bar scene.

About Vulcan Real Estate

Through strategic acquisitions and innovative development, Seattle-based <u>Vulcan Real Estate</u> develops and manages a diversified portfolio of high-performing quality assets, including office, life sciences, residential and mixed-use projects.

The company's integrated team of real estate professionals offers a full range of development and portfolio management services from site selection and urban planning to build-to-suit construction,





leasing, financing, and asset repositioning. Its real estate model is based on quality, sustainable development that builds new value across the entire community.

Since 2000, Vulcan Real Estate has delivered \$4.6 billion in assets in 47 projects comprising 10.3 million square feet of commercial space and 3,390 residential units. Sixty-five percent of the development projects have occurred in South Lake Union, renowned as one of the largest urban redevelopment projects in the country. The company also has 855 residential units under construction in the Seattle and Eastside markets.

About Tapster

Tapster is a pioneering force, revolutionizing the social drinking experience. With its innovative, self-pour technology, unwavering commitment to quality and focus on delivering a welcoming & genuine environment, Tapster offers guests a unique and immersive journey through the world of beer that allows them to sample a wide variety, at their own pace. Founded on the principles of environment, empowerment, and education, Tapster opened its first tasting room in 2017 and has five locations across the United States. With a proven business model focused on simplicity, profitability, and community engagement, Tapster offers owner-operator franchisees the opportunity to be part of a dynamic brand that is poised to reshape the way people experience and enjoy their favorite brews and cocktails. For more information, visit https://tapsterfranchise.com.

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