

Combustion Brewery

New Microbrewery and Taproom

Pickerington, Ohio



Client Challenge & TowerPinkster Solution

Combustion Brewing aims to transform over half of the first floor of the historic Pickerington Creamery into a new brewery and taproom. This will be the first craft brewery in Pickerington, Ohio, and is set to be a main destination for the local community.

The existing building, originally a creamery manufacturing butter and dehydrated milk, is in the process of conversion into a multi-tenant facility. The other main floor tenant is an established pizzeria, and the upstairs floor has seen periodic use as a dance hall.

TowerPinkster is currently working with Combustion Brewing in order to design the renovation of the eastern unit of the first floor. The 6,000 SF space will consist of a taproom area with an adjacent kid zone, banquet room, and "The Porch," bar, cooler, and prep kitchen for the charcuterie. The new brewery will also feature contain a brewhouse area, malt room, lab, office, staff entry area, and a loading dock.

The brew equipment will be gas fired, and the two fireplaces, located in the tap room, and the front porch areas, are the inspiration for the brewery's name. All of this along with a combination of wood, salvaged metal panel materials, glazed brick and terra cotta tile floors original to the building, rich paint tones, and other materials will help set the warm rich ambience for Combustion Brewery.

Size: 6,000 SF

Firm Role: Conceptual Design

