

Craft Breweries Want Their Beers Off RateBeer

After AB-InBev Acquires Minority Stake

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EDIT of *Good Beer Hunting*: Since this piece went live, additional breweries have requested their beer removed from RateBeer, including Harpoon, Black Project Ale, Prison City and one of the holy grails of Belgium, Cantillon.

Most interesting was RateBeer's response to Denver, CO's Black Project, which the brewery posted on their own website. In short, the answer was "Nope, we're ignoring this request." So, there you have it. Their brewery's scores, and the data of users, will remain on the site regardless of how many breweries no longer want to be associated with the company after its partial acquisition by AB-InBev. RateBeer's response to Black Project is excerpted below.

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