HOP TO IT

Local beer havens are ideal for your pre-wedding festivities.

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	'HOOD	GRUB	ATMOSPHERE	BEST BREW
The Brewer's Art *thebrewersart.com*	Mt. Vernon	Favorites include steak frites with rosemary and garlic and a Chocolate Proletary Torte, the signature dessert.	Ideal for smaller, more formal affairs, hosting up to 40 guests in its semi-private dining room.	Resurrection
Gordon Biersch Brewery Restaurant *gordonbiersch.com*	Harbor East	Banquet-style menu including crowd-pleasing garlic fries and grilled salmon glazed with Woodford Reserve Bourbon.	Upscale casual dining in a private room, alongside an on-site brewery.	Märzen, smooth, auburn-colored Bavarian lager.
Heavy Seas Alehouse *heavyseasalehouse.com*	Little Italy	Great knife-and-fork burgers, local oysters, and beer-battered onion rings with Old Bay saffron mayo.	Beer garden under the stars at the historic Holland Tack Factory.	Loose Cannon American Hop3 Ale
Max's Taphouse *maxs.com*	Fells Point	Beer soakers including wings, burger sliders, and tots smothered in pulled pork.	Largest beer bar in Baltimore equals something for everyone.	Any of the Belgian drafts on tap.
Of Love & Regret *ofloveandregret.com*	Brewers Hill	Four taps can be customized along with barrel-aged cocktails, typically accompanying heavy hors d'oeuvres such as fried green tomatoes and gulf shrimp.	A hip, rustic, gastropub atmosphere on the second floor and finer dining on the third.	Stillwater Cellar Door
Pratt Street Ale House *prattstreetalehouse.com*	Downtown	Pair crab macaroni and cheese or Chesapeake fish and chips with any of the house ales.	The library is private and casual, and drinks are served not from behind a bar, but from the wait staff.	Ironman Pale Ale
Victoria Gastro Pub *victoriagastropub.com*	Columbia	Bucket of duck-fat fries goes with just about anything, but we like it best with the cornbread-encrusted wild blue catfish filet.	Pub-ish enough for your drinking friends, but gastro-enough for your foodie friends. A perfect marriage.	Go local with Flying Dog's Double Dog.

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