

Cesar Marron – Sketchbook Brewing Company

Cesar Marron started brewing when he received an all grain brewing kit as a gift from his wife, and now business partner, Amy Wilkinson, when their oldest daughter was about 10 months old. Passionate to learn more, he began to explore the science and process behind brewing, even volunteering at Microbreweries to gain experience. Four years, 11 medals, and one Sam Adams Longshot winner later, Marron is going pro, as a founding partner of Sketchbook Brewing Company in Evanston, Illinois.

Marron's hands-on roots began in his native Brazil where his parents owned a butcher shop and he ran all aspects of the business as a teenager, often working six days a week. For Marron, and his wife, who is an anthropologist and Evanston native, the global nature of beer and beer culture, the history, myths and legends are part of what they hope to bring to the tasting table, "The Sketchbook tasting room is be a place for all generations – our business plan even required a small play-space for our daughters behind the grain bins!"

For more information about Sketchbook, visit on the web at www.sketchbookbrewing.com.

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