South Australian Brewing Company: a rough chronology

1850s - 1880s

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Kent Town Brewery

1857: Logue's "Old" Kent Town Brewery 1876: E T Smith's Kent Town Brewery

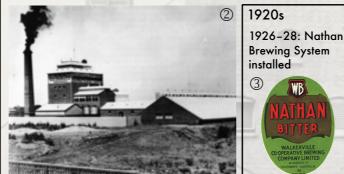


West End Brewery 1859: West End Brewery (Hindley Street)

1890s - 1930s

Walkerville Cooperative Brewery

1898: Torrenside Brewery (1886) and East Adelaide Brewery (1895) merged as "Walkerville Cooperative Brewery"







1930s - 1980s

1938: Walkerville Brewing Company purchased by South Australian Brewing Company 1951: "Nathan Brewery" renamed "Southwark Brewery" 1960s - 1970s: Southwark site expanded and plant extensively modernised 1980: Hindley Street site closed



1990s - 2020s

LionCo

1993: Southwark Brewery acquired by Lion Nathan 2009: Lion Nathan acquired by Kirin 2014-2015: Refurbishment of "West End" Brewery 2021: Closure of West End Brewery



Legend:

1: Smith's Kent Town Brewery, c1887 [State Records SA GRG47/22] 2: Walkerville Brewery at Southwark, c1918 [SAB archives] 3: Walkerville Brewing Company Nathan Bitter label c1945 [Private] 4: Aerial view of Walkerville Brewery, c1936; the 'Nathan Brewery' is top-centre [SAB archives 5: "West End" brewhouse. c2016 [SAB archives] 6: West End Brewery, Hindley Street, 1888 [SLSA B10052/1-3] 7 and background: Installation of König Lager System, 1902 [SAB archives] 8: Aerial view of Southwark brewery, c1998 [SAB archives] 9: West End Brewery, 1925 [SLSA B3179] 10: Robert A Stock, first Chairman and Managing Director, SAB, 1888-1904 [SLSA B 6789]

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South Australian Brewing, Malting and Wine & Spirit Company 1888: Kent Town Brewery and West End Brewery merged to form "South Australian Brewing, Malting and Wine & Spirit Company" (name changed to "South Australian Brewing Company" [SAB] in 1893)



1902: Adelaide Brewing Co 1914: Lion Brewing & Malting 1914: Oakbank Brewing Co 1914: Hindmarsh Brewing Co 1926-27: Haussen's Brewery

Major SAB acquisitions:

1889: Broken Hill Brewery

1893: Port Augusta Brewery

Major Walkerville Brewing

1893: Laura Brewery

1910: Cannon Brewery

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