

# HANDCRAFTED WITH PRIDE

*"I like brewing and woodworking because they are both creative but there's a big difference between them. Beer lasts for a finite period of time but a well-built piece of furniture can last a lifetime."*



**Maclean's**  
ALES INC.

**CHARLES MACLEAN**

*Brewmaster, MacLean's Ales  
Hanover, Ontario*

Charles MacLean has come full circle. Born and raised in Toronto, MacLean embarked on an epic journey to England where his brewing career began. Having returned to Ontario and while brewing in Guelph, he spent many hours touring the back roads of Grey County, looking for the perfect property to build his small brewery and woodshop. His grandfather was a Sydenham resident and MacLean could hear the county calling him. He put down roots near Durham, facing a farmer's woodlot, on a quiet concession—much like his grandfather before him. This was the original home of MacLean's Ales. But word of his quality ales spread and the demand allowed him to expand to the brewery's new Hanover location. His woodworking shop has now taken over the brewery's original home. You'll find MacLean there in his elusive spare time.