

# **Spirit Works Distillery Overview**

#### **ABOUT US**

Spirit Works Distillery was founded, in 2012 in the heart of Sonoma County in Sebastopol, California, by husband and wife team Timo and Ashby Marshall. The distillery is a highly respected and awarded craft spirits producer which house-ferments and distills craft Vodka, Gin, Sloe Gin, Barrel Gin, Barrel Reserve Sloe Gin and the all four-year Straight Wheat, Straight Rye, and Four Grain Straight Bourbon Whiskey onsite. Lead by one of the few female distilling teams in the U.S., Spirit Works Distillery is continually voted as Best Craft Distillery and Tasting Room in Sonoma County. Utilizing their industry recognized skills, Spirit Works Distillery has also been contracted to produce some other very successful spirit brands in the market.

#### **GRAIN TO GLASS**

The process at Spirit Works Distillery is simple: whole organic grain is delivered to the Distillery where it is milled, mashed, fermented, distilled, and bottled (or barreled) – entirely on-site. The female lead distilling team takes this grain to glass approach believing it allows for more control of all aspect of the process, creating final delicious spirits whose quality has been strictly monitored every step of the way.

#### THE STILL

The Distillery's hybrid pot still was custom built by Carl Distilleries, Germany's oldest family of still makers. Its unique design, engineered and built specifically for us, allows for multiple distillation techniques, producing not only vodka and gin, but also whiskey. The still has several components: a 1,000 liter copper pot, with two very different rectifying columns. The first, shorter column with five plates, is used in our proprietary whiskey distillations. The second, taller column has 21 rectification plates and reaches 26 feet high. Through this piece of equipment the distillery is able to produce a pure base spirit at over 95% abv in just one finishing run. This process creates the house-made vodka used as the base spirit for the Gin, Barrel Gin, and Sloe Gin.

### **VISIT THE DISTILLERY**

Spirit Works Distillery and Tasting Room is open Wednesday – Sunday. Here there is the opportunity to have a curated tasting of premium spirits, sip on a delicious craft cocktail, and/or take a guided tour through the distillery.

### **TOURS**

The Spirit Works Distillery tour provides a unique opportunity to see firsthand what goes into making craft spirits. Learn the details of each step in the grain-to-glass process: milling, fermenting, distilling – and afterwards enjoy a guided tasting premium spirits. Tours are offered Friday and Saturday at 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm – click <a href="here">here</a> for times and online bookings.

#### THE SPIRITS CLUB

Spirit Works Distillery offers the ability to access exclusive releases, fun events, and discounts for those that join the Spirits Club. Three tiers of the club are offered, ranging from 1 to 3 bottles per quarterly pick up,

depending on commitment availability. There is no fee to join and it is a pick-up only club – meaning we cannot ship spirits to any of the members. You can learn more <u>here</u> about the Spirits Club.

## **THE BARLOW**

Spirit Works Distillery is located within <u>The Barlow</u> maker complex, right in the heart of downtown Sebastopol, in West Sonoma County. The focus of this small community is opening the manufacturing process to consumers, providing fun and informative education about what goes into making their favorite products. Spirit Works Distillery is in good company with other craft breweries, boutique wineries and coffee roasters, farm-to-table restaurants, and other local handmade goods.

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