



INDEPENDENT



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**WITH EVERY SPIRIT WE MAKE, WE WANT TO GIVE YOU
AN EXPERIENCE YOU'VE NEVER HAD BEFORE.**

St. George stands for pushing the boundaries of spirits, and doing it with excellence. As America's oldest independent distillery, we have the freedom to create spirits that transcend categorization and exceed imagination.

When Jörg Rupf founded St. George Spirits in 1982, there was no such thing as “craft distilling” in America. In fact, there were fewer than 20 distilleries in the United States. Today there are more than 2,000. When Jörg ran his first batch of eau de vie on his 65-gallon pot still, he didn't just start St. George Spirits, he started a movement. In the years that followed, he also helped countless other distillers launch their own operations. Jörg's legacy—creating spirits of uncompromising quality while helping blaze the trail for artisan distillers—lives on in everything we do.





MASTER DISTILLER

LANCE WINTERS

When Lance Winters applied for a job at St. George, his resume was a bottle of whiskey he'd distilled in his garage.

An artist through and through, in his role as St. George's master distiller Lance is known for his "*penchant for gleefully shunning the spirits world's conventions*" (*Esquire*) and respected for having "*a passion for his craft only equaled by his explosive imagination*" (*The Bold Italic*).

Lance came to St. George Spirits in 1996 after time spent as a U.S. Navy nuclear engineer and subsequently working as a brewer. Motivated by the desire to make whiskey out of his favorite ales, Lance became interested in distillation. He approached St. George founder Jörg Rupf with a bottle of homemade whiskey as his resume and has been with the distillery ever since. In the words of *Malt Maniacs*, he is "*...one of those rare people who really consider distilling as an art form...*"



Lance is driven by a need to create beautiful spirits that beguile the palate and capture the imagination, and his "*technical knowledge and finely honed*

sense of taste have helped earn St. George many accolades and a devoted following over the years" (*Portfolio*).

He is also St. George's president and a partner in the business, and proud that St. George has remained distiller-owned and -operated throughout its 40 years.

HEAD DISTILLER

DAVE SMITH

Dave Smith was focused on grad school when he took a job at St. George. Now he's a master of the fine art of distilling.

Dave Smith is the head distiller and blender at St. George Spirits, as well as a partner in the company and its vice president. He joined St. George in 2005 with a background in teaching and winemaking, having worked alongside his brother at Blacksmith Cellars.

Whiskey is truly Dave's calling, however, and he has become the chief guardian behind our whiskey program. Dave's meticulous approach, palate, and prodigious talents in the art of blending have shepherded the development of our Lot series of St. George Single Malt Whiskey from one release to the next—a delicate balancing act that requires keeping the spirit true to its original signature while incorporating more diverse barrels with each passing year.

Also bearing Dave's thumbprint: Baller Single Malt Whiskey, the 30th, 35th, and 40th Anniversary Editions of our single malt, Breaking & Entering

American Whiskey, and several limited releases and single-barrel selections for independent bottlers, bars, and restaurants. His accomplishments



in the field have led *GQ* to dub him "*(one of the) mad scientists of American whiskey*" and garnered St. George a world-class whiskey reputation.



ST. GEORGE TERROIR GIN

TERROIR BEGAN WITH A HIKE AND A FIR TREE. Master distiller Lance Winters created Terroir Gin to evoke the magic of the forest. Wildcrafted Douglas fir and locally-foraged California bay laurel form its signature, while coastal sage and wok-roasted coriander connote the hillside chaparral.

WHAT'S IN IT

fresh Douglas fir tips, fresh California bay laurel, coastal sage, juniper berries, angelica root, cinnamon, wok-roasted coriander, orris root, cardamom, fennel seed, lemon peel, and Seville orange peel

HOW IT'S MADE

The bay laurel and juniper are vapor-distilled. All of the other botanicals are pot-distilled. We distill the Douglas fir and coastal sage separately, to minimize the impact of seasonal variation.

ABV: 45% | CASES: 6 X 750ML & 6 X 200ML



TASTING NOTES

Terroir is a forest in your glass—with ultra woody notes of Douglas fir, California bay laurel, sage, and a hint of citrus. It's stunning in a Martini, lovely in a Collins, and makes a perfect Bramble.



WHAT'S IN IT

angelica root, fresh California bay laurel, bergamot peel, black peppercorn, caraway seeds, cardamom, fresh cilantro, cinnamon, citra hops, coriander, dill seed, fennel seed, ginger, juniper berries, lemon peel, lime peel



ST. GEORGE BOTANIVORE GIN

BOTANIVORE SAYS "FOREVER" AS ONLY A DISTILLER COULD.

When Lance Winters' bride asked why he didn't make her favorite spirit, his answer was St. George Botanivore Gin. Its "meadow in bloom" balance of tangy citrus, bright hops, fresh herbs and exotic spices has been winning the hearts of drinkers ever since.

orris root, Seville orange peel, star anise

THE PROCESS

The bay laurel, cilantro and juniper are vapor-distilled. All of the other botanicals are pot-distilled.

ABV: 45% | CASES: 6 X 750ML & 6 X 200ML

TASTING NOTES

Botanivore is elegantly herbaceous with bright citrus and subtle floral notes. With so many botanicals, different ones show up in different drinks. Try it in a Gibson, a Southside, or a Spanish Gin Tonic.



ST. GEORGE DRY RYE GIN

OUR LOVE FOR JUNIPER IS ONLY RIVALED BY OUR LOVE FOR BREAKING WITH CONVENTION. With its malted rye base, St. George Dry Rye gin is as velvety as it is groundbreaking. Black pepper, coriander and citrus compliment its juniper punch, while caraway accentuates the decadent texture of this peerless spirit.

WHAT'S IN IT

Juniper berries are the star here (we use twice as much juniper as we do in Terroir or Botanivore), complemented by black peppercorn, caraway, coriander, grapefruit peel, and lime peel.

THE PROCESS

Starting with unaged rye as the base spirit gives Dry Rye its warm, malty signature. We vapor-distill the juniper berries to capture their brightness. All of the other botanicals are pot-distilled.

ABV: 45% | CASES: 6 X 750ML & 6 X 200ML



TASTING NOTES

While some gins lean toward the astringent, Dry Rye is anything but—think rich, velvety, Mel Torme. It brings balance to a Negroni, is a revelation in a French 75, and makes a surprisingly nuanced Old Fashioned.



ST. GEORGE GREEN CHILE VODKA

GREEN CHILE PAINTS A PORTRAIT OF PERFECTLY PICKED PEPPERS. Master distiller Lance Winters created Green Chile Vodka to capture the kaleidoscope of flavor found in fresh peppers. Jalapeños, serranos, habañeros and bell peppers build layers of soft, sweet heat while lime and cilantro add a chef's touch.

WHAT'S IN IT

We use five locally-grown varieties in our Green Chile Vodka (jalapeños, serranos, habañeros, red and yellow bell peppers) that build layers of sweet, savory heat. Lime peel and fresh cilantro add vibrance and depth.

THE PROCESS

It takes three processes to get the precise balance of flavors we seek in Green Chile. Jalapeños and lime peel are pot-distilled, the cilantro gets vapor-distilled, and we infuse the serranos, habañeros, and sweet peppers.

TASTING NOTES

St. George Green Chile Vodka is remarkably fresh, with a juicy, vegetal quality. Its fresh pepper flavor makes it ideal for Bloody Marys, and it adds the perfect kick to Moscow Mules and Margaritas.

ABV: 40% | CASES: 6 X 750ML



ST. GEORGE CALIFORNIA CITRUS VODKA

WE LOVE OUR FRIENDS' ORANGE GROVE SO MUCH, WE DISTILLED A VODKA THAT TAKES YOU THERE. The oranges we get from Lindcove Ranch are without peer. With the floral nose of bergamot, juicy flavor of Valencia and spice of Seville, California Citrus Vodka transports us to the groves where they grow.



WHAT'S IN IT

We've been working with the Kirkpatrick family for years because they share our passion for details. Using their Valencia, Seville and bergamot oranges creates a complete olfactory portrait of the fruit.

THE PROCESS

Making California Citrus fills every inch of our 65,000-square-foot distillery with the evocative aromas of an orange grove. We distill each variety separately in order to highlight their unique characteristics.

TASTING NOTES

California Citrus has astonishingly clear citrus flavor and is redolent of the whole citrus plant. Its crisp, bright aromatics work beautifully in a Spritz, add fresh nuance to a Vesper, and transform a Cosmopolitan.

ABV: 40% | CASES: 6 X 750ML



ST. GEORGE ALL PURPOSE VODKA

A VODKA BY ST. GEORGE COULD ONLY FEATURE ONE THING. Decades of distilling Bartlett pears has shown us just what this gorgeous fruit is capable of. St. George All Purpose Vodka has a distinctively lush mouthfeel with floral aromatics that shine just as much with soda as they do in a Martini.

WHAT'S IN IT

We built our reputation with pear brandy, so we know how to coax the best from this standout fruit, even when distilling it to vodka proof. Pears give us a texture and aroma that are uniquely St. George.

THE PROCESS

Fermenting pears with champagne yeast gives us a lot of flavor to work with, ensuring that we can capture distinctive character and aroma, even at 95.1% ABV. We blend that with a non-GMO base spirit.

TASTING NOTES

While it doesn't have any overt pear flavor, All Purpose is soft and approachable with a rich, round mouthfeel. It shines in a Dirty Martini, is surprisingly nuanced with soda, and makes an exceptional Espresso Martini.

ABV: 40% | CASES: 6 X 750ML



ST. GEORGE SPICED PEAR LIQUEUR

SPICED PEAR IS OUR WORLD-RENOWNED PEAR BRANDY WITH A PASTRY CHEF'S TOUCH. St. George Spiced Pear Liqueur balances decadence with restraint, achieving incredible depth of flavor with just a few impeccable ingredients, adding an extra special something to just about any cocktail you can imagine.



WHAT'S IN IT

We only use dry-farmed Bartlett pears, even sorting for red-skinned fruits, which have spice notes that complement Spiced Pear's Saigon cinnamon and whole cloves. Pear juice and organic cane sugar round it out.

HOW IT'S MADE

We use pear juice to proof down our pear brandy, then macerate it with the spices. We finish with a pinch of sugar and a touch of malic acid, to mimic the pear's natural balance of sweet and tart.

TASTING NOTES

Spiced Pear shows crisp pear perfume on the nose with pear butter and warm spice on the palate. Its rich mouthfeel yields to a long, lush finish. For a decadent treat, try it drizzled over ice cream.

ABV: 20% | CASES: 6 X 750ML



ST. GEORGE RASPBERRY LIQUEUR

IF YOU'VE NEVER PICKED RASPBERRIES FRESH FROM THE BRAMBLE, WE'D LOVE TO TAKE YOU. Distilled from fruit that showcases real terroir, St. George Raspberry Liqueur is truly transportive. The Meeker raspberries we source for our Raspberry Liqueur are so distinctive, you could find them in the dark.

WHAT'S IN IT

We use just three ingredients: fresh Meeker raspberries, raspberry juice, and organic cane sugar. If we can't find raspberries that meet our standards, we won't distill Raspberry Liqueur that year.

THE PROCESS

We use raspberry juice to proof down our raspberry brandy, then finish with a pinch of sugar and a touch of malic acid, which mimic the berry's natural balance of sweet and tart.

TASTING NOTES

With its luxurious texture, intense raspberry flavor and pinpoint balance between sweet and tart, St. George Raspberry Liqueur is exquisite all on its own. It also makes a transcendent Bramble and is great in highballs.

ABV: 20% | CASES: 6 X 750ML



ST. GEORGE NOLA COFFEE LIQUEUR

A SPECIAL CUP OF COFFEE, A LEGENDARY CAFE, AND TWO SOULS FALLING IN LOVE. St. George NOLA is head distiller Dave Smith's homage to the chicory coffee he shared with his wife as their love story began. Its timeless recipe has been winning accolades for its faithful flavor since 2014.



WHAT'S IN IT

NOLA's signature flavor comes from Ethiopian Yirgacheffe coffee beans, French-roasted chicory and a Madagascar vanilla extract that we make ourselves, plus a touch of organic cane sugar.

THE PROCESS

We source our coffee carefully, blind tasting beans each year, then purchasing them green. Roasting the coffee beans light, medium and dark highlights both their bright berry notes and their rich, earthy undertones.

TASTING NOTES

You'll find notes of hazelnut, bittersweet chocolate, red wine, and plums over a base of rich, earthy coffee. NOLA makes an incredible Espresso Martini, but we also love it in a Revolver or a White Russian.

ABV: 45% | CASES: 6 X 750ML & 6 X 200ML



ST. GEORGE SINGLE MALT WHISKEY

BACK IN 2000, THERE WAS NO SUCH THING AS "AMERICAN SINGLE MALT WHISKEY." When master distiller Lance Winters developed his pioneering approach—using five roast levels of malted barley pot distilled once to maximize the flavor from the grain—remains as revolutionary as it is delicious.

WHAT'S IN IT

Lance's brewing background strongly informed our whiskey's mash bill. We use various roast levels of two-row barley to elicit rich flavor alongside grain that has been smoked over beech and alder wood.

THE PROCESS

Head distiller/blender Dave Smith tastes through our barrels each year to see which have reached their peak, then marries them to create a whiskey that will surprise and delight fans of our single malt.

TASTING NOTES

While our Lot Series varies each year, the classic St. George Single Malt profile features coffee, roasted nuts, and tropical fruit on the nose, bittersweet chocolate, lager malt, honey, and light citrus on the palate.

ABV: 43% | CASES: 6 X 750ML



BALLER AMERICAN SINGLE MALT

AMERICAN MADE. JAPANESE INSPIRED. WHOLLY ORIGINAL.

St. George Baller American Single Malt is unlike any whiskey you have ever tasted. With its crisp malt, delicate maple charcoal smoke, and tropical, sherry-like notes imparted by house-made umeshu finishing casks, Baller is a category of one.



WHAT'S IN IT

Baller is built on a base of two-row pale barley and crystal malt that is slow-fermented to develop flavor. Aging in used casks helps us preserve those flavors as they aren't overshadowed by the oak.

THE PROCESS

After distilling, we filter the whiskey through maple charcoal, age it in used French and American oak, then finish the whiskey in house-made umeshu casks, which impart its distinctive top note.

TASTING NOTES

Crisp and dry on the nose with bright fruit and a hint of smoke. Tasting opens with a touch of malt and maple charcoal, then explodes into plum, mango and lychee with notes of almond and eucalyptus underneath.

ABV: 47% | CASES: 6 X 750ML



**LANCE WINTERS IS INDUCTEE
#83 IN THE WHISKY MAGAZINE
HALL OF FAME**



ST. GEORGE PEAR BRANDY

THE BRANDY IN THIS BOTTLE CHANGED THE COURSE OF DISTILLING HISTORY. When St. George founder Jörg Rupf began making pear brandy in 1982, there was no such thing as “craft distilling” in the U.S. Our Pear Brandy isn’t just strikingly vivid, it’s the spirit that kicked off the craft distilling renaissance.



WHAT'S IN IT

St. George Pear Brandy is made from the most aromatic dry-farmed, organic Bartlett pears we can find—and we pack about 30 pounds of fruit into every 750ml bottle. To maximize flavor, we use the whole fruit.

HOW IT'S MADE

We begin by sourcing the most flavorful fruit we can find and then distill it at its prime. The pears finish ripening in our distillery and we know the time is right when the aromas shift from incredible to irresistible.

TASTING NOTES

The nose is astonishingly fruit-forward, with a touch of guava. The palate is redolent of ripe pear with subtle honey notes and a hint of spice. Further tasting reveals a buttery richness that's balanced by steely minerality.

ABV: 40% | CASES: 6 X 750ML



ST. GEORGE RASPBERRY BRANDY

TO TRULY TASTE A RASPBERRY, YOU HAVE TO DISTILL IT FIRST. Made with exceptionally grown whole fruit, St. George Raspberry Brandy is intensely ripe, lush, and focused. With notes of summer grass and a touch of minerality, it reveals flavors you didn't know raspberries could possess.

WHAT'S IN IT

St. George Raspberry Brandy is made from the most aromatic Meeker raspberries we can find—and we pack almost 40 pounds of fruit into every 750ml bottle. To maximize flavor, we use the whole fruit.

THE PROCESS

We begin by sourcing the most flavorful fruit we can find and then distill it at its prime. Raspberries are the only ingredient in our Raspberry Brandy, so all you get is the honest essence of the raw material.

TASTING NOTES

On the nose, you'll find salinity alongside bright fruit. The palate leads with bracing berry notes balanced with sea kelp and fresh cut grass. The finish is fresh and earthy. Try it in a highball or the classic Floradora.

ABV: 40% | CASES: 6 X 750ML



ST. GEORGE BASIL EAU DE VIE

WHAT DOES A MASTER DISTILLER DO WHEN THERE'S A PERFECT TOMATO SEASON? Lance Winters created Aqua Perfecta Basil Eau de Vie to sip with beefsteaks, but it works just as well with anything your garden grows. Lending itself to sweet and savory cocktails alike, it adds an incomparably fresh flavor.



WHAT'S IN IT

Fresh Genovese basil gives the eau de vie its buttery, green base, while fresh Thai basil lends bright, spicy top notes. Unaged grape brandy brings this dynamic herbal experience to fruition with its rich base.

THE PROCESS

We put both the Thai and the Genovese basil right into the pot of our custom Arnold Holstein copper stills to get lots of concentrated licorice, fresh fennel, and sweet, grassy notes.

TASTING NOTES

On the nose, Aqua Perfecta Basil Eau de Vie leads with bright anise notes that give way to a classic Italian basil freshness. On the palate, warm menthol yields to rich vegetal flavors and a light sweetness.

ABV: 40% | CASES: 6 X 750ML



ST. GEORGE BRUTO AMERICANO

IMAGINE AN APERITIVO THAT CAME OF AGE DURING THE SUMMER OF LOVE. Bruto Americano is a bold red bitter with classic roots and a counter-cultural attitude. With its distinctive notes of balsam fir and cascara sagrada, Bruto will open up your mind as well as your palate.

WHAT'S IN IT

While we keep most of the ingredients under wraps, we will say that the bitterness comes from gentian root; the citrus notes mostly from Seville orange; and the woodsy notes from balsam fir and Cascara sagrada.

THE PROCESS

From start to finish, Bruto Americano took almost three years to come together. We use a multitude of processes to develop Bruto's beguiling blend of flavors. Some are hot-steeped, others are cold-extracted.

TASTING NOTES

On the nose you'll find vibrant citrus backed by cinnamon, sandalwood, and fir. On the palate, an herbaceous mid-palate gives way to a lingering bitter/citrus finish that makes for a bold, vivifying Negroni.

ABV: 24% | CASES: 6 X 750ML



ST. GEORGE ABSINTHE VERTE

11 YEARS IN THE MAKING. AND RIGHT ON TIME. Many distillers consider absinthe to be the pinnacle of their art. We labored over ours accordingly, even when it was illegal to sell, so we were ready when the ban was lifted. St. George Absinthe Verte wasn't just the first legal American absinthe, it still sets the standard.

WHAT'S IN IT

Absinthe is based on the unholy trinity of wormwood, fennel, and anise. Ours shines with the addition of mint, tarragon, opal basil, lemon balm, hyssop, and stinging nettle, which weave a beguiling spell.

THE PROCESS

Developing Absinthe Verte was a long, patient process, and one that master distiller Lance Winters took on out of a desire to hone his craft. After all, when he began, he had no way of knowing the ban would be lifted.

TASTING NOTES

St. George Absinthe Verte is a heady, herbaceous smack to the senses. It opens with spicy black licorice, then slowly evolves into citrus and grass profiles with a dose of sarsaparilla. Try it in a Zombie or a Frappé.

ABV: 60% | CASES: 6 X 750ML & 6 X 200ML



ST. GEORGE CALIFORNIA SHOCHU

SOMETIMES SHARING A MEAL IS SHARING YOUR HEART.

When our friends invited us to family meal at their restaurant, we wanted to bring something to the table. St. George California Shochu was inspired by our deep desire to express love in the way we know best, and is a spirit that is made to be shared.

WHAT'S IN IT

There are just two ingredients in our shochu—locally grown Calrose rice and koji, which converts rice starch into sugars that can be fermented into alcohol.

THE PROCESS

Fermenting Calrose with koji reveals a panoply of dynamic aromas you might not believe could come from rice. You'll find all sorts of earthy, floral notes here. If you've ever had sake, there are some similarities.

TASTING NOTES

On the nose you'll find cashew, pistachio, sweet mushrooms, and dried cocoa. On the palate, rich umami leads to tropical top notes over a base of bittersweet chocolate. The finish is earthy vanilla.

ABV: 40% | CASES: 6 X 750ML



THE DISTILLERY

FILLING A 65,000 FT² AIRPLANE HANGAR IN ALAMEDA, OUR LOCATION OFFERS AN UNINTERRUPTED VIEW OF THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AND CITY SKYLINE.

While we love connecting with people through the spirits we make, we hope that one day we can host you here at the distillery, show you our production process, and raise a glass together in person. Visit StGeorgeSpirits.com/PrivateEvents to learn more and book an experience.



PRESS

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MEN'S JOURNAL

GOLF

PUNCH

Chicago Tribune

VINEPAIR

"For forty years, the Alameda-based spirits makers have been creating some of the finest whiskeys, gins, vodkas, and everything else good and delicious in the spirits world with creativity and imagination as their main driver." *-Spirited*

"Whether spearheading the nation's craft distilling movement, dialing into spirits that showcase a sense of place, or championing styles that are yet to find their place in the sun but surely will, St. George leads while others follow." *-VinePair*

"...the first American Distillery since Prohibition at the time of their 1982 launch." *-ABV Magazine*

"St. George Spirits is known for its range of bartender-approved products." *-PUNCH*



"My go-to for an intensely aromatic libation..the bold flavors stand up to whatever garnish is desired."

-Forbes

"Take your Gin and Tonic to the next level."

-Insider

"Fresh, resinous, and exceptional... my favorite of the bunch."

-UPROXX



"Might very well be the epitome of the New Western style."

-HICONSUMPTION

"Mind-blowing and impossible to fathom...its applications are limitless."

-UPROXX

"Light and lively on the palate with a fresh, savory-leaning balance."

-Alcohol Professor



"Unlike the vast majority of flavored vodkas, this is not made with flavorings but with actual, real ingredients."

-UPROXX

"Smooth and nuanced with a sweet-hot savoriness."

-Liquor.com

"Best vodka for Bloody Marys."

-Insider



"Adds both the ripeness and spices people enjoy."

-Imbibe

"Wonderful either neat or over ice as a sipper, it makes a wonderful Martini, it works over ice cream or drizzled over pound cake."

-Mashed

Best Liqueurs Roundup 2022

-The Quality Edit



"Has the viscosity you want from a coffee liqueur without...coming across as a sugar bomb."

-Punch Drink

"The winner is St. George NOLA"

-The Spruce Eats

"Stand(s) up nicely in non-dessert cocktails as well as traditional Espresso Martinis."

-Alcohol Professor

