



# ST. GEORGE PEAR BRANDY

## OUR FLAGSHIP SPIRIT SINCE 1982

For more than 40 years, St. George Pear Brandy has underscored our heritage as America's original maker of eau de vie and exemplified our commitment to distilling spirits that showcase purity of flavor.

We eagerly anticipate each season's pear harvest as an opportunity to take an olfactory snapshot to capture *exactly* what the raw material smells like at its peak of ripeness. Our artisanal process is technically demanding and time-consuming, but the reward is astonishingly fruit-forward and wildly aromatic on the nose. On the palate, dry but redolent of ripe Bartlett pears.

## OUR PROCESS

How do we achieve so much flavor and aroma in something so perfectly clear?

We begin by sourcing the most flavorful and characteristic Bartlett pears we can find, then use the whole fruit in its entirety in a deliberate effort to maximize the essential flavors and aromas. We never add sugar or anything artificial, so all you get is the honest essence of the raw material—and we pack 30–40 pounds of pears into every 750ml bottle.

Our brandy is distilled on our collection of copper pot stills—including our oldest still, a 250-liter beauty made for us by the Arnold Holstein Company in 1982, the same year we were founded. All our stills demand expertise and keen judgment, but in return give us extraordinary command over each distillation run. Done right (our minimum standard!), a single still run is all it takes.

## THE EXPERIENCE

Exquisite sipped neat as a digestif—as is traditionally done in Europe—and strikes just the right note in any cocktail that calls for vivid pear flavor without additional sweetness.

At 40% ABV and with no residual sugar, our pear brandy is an indispensable part of a bartender's toolkit. Try it in a pear martini, a pear daiquiri, or in your own original creation.

Magnificent, complex, fruit-driven. — *San Francisco Chronicle*

Smooth and clear with an unusually intense, true fruit essence. — *Bon Appétit*

Excellent. — *New York Times*

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