

# ST. GEORGE

## DRY RYE REPOSADO

## GIN

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### OVERVIEW

A barrel-aged expression of St. George Dry Rye Gin. Rested in French and American oak wine casks, it has a lovely pink hue and a deep rich flavor that we think of as an offering to the gods of gin, whiskey, and wine!

### WHAT'S IN IT

A base of 100% pot-distilled rye whiskey with six botanical ingredients (juniper berries, black peppercorn, caraway, coriander, grapefruit peel, and lime peel)

### HOW IT'S MADE

We rested our St. George Dry Rye Gin in French and American oak wine casks that previously held Grenache rosé, Syrah, and Tannat. Because rye whiskey is the base spirit of our Dry Rye Gin, it lent itself beautifully to some time in barrel (8 months to three-and-a-half years for the current release). The barrels came from local Blacksmith Cellars, run by winemaker Matt Smith—brother of St. George blender/head distiller Dave Smith.

### TASTING NOTES

Robust malt character with piquant spice and the suggestion of stone fruit.

### ABOUT THE NAME

Government regulations prohibit labeling gins as “barrel-aged” so we went with “reposado” (“rested”) as a workaround. Since an aged gin/whiskey hybrid is already a genre-bender, we figured why not throw in a term typically used for tequila?

### WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

Astonishing stuff that's wonderfully crafted—you'd never guess that this is 49.5% ABV despite the intense flavour and peppery heat. — *Master of Malt*

Malty and oaky, with a fleeting note of dark fruit. — *Tasting Table*

Focused and well-integrated. — *Serious Eats*

### SPECS

ABV: 49.5%

Format: 750ml

Cases: 6 x 750ml

Availability: limited release

### ABOUT ST. GEORGE SPIRITS

California's St. George Spirits was founded in 1982 by master distiller Jörg Rupf. Over more than three decades at the vanguard of the American craft spirits movement, the distillery has grown into a diversified operation with a portfolio that includes single malt whiskey, agricole rum, absinthe, and several gins, vodkas, brandies, and liqueurs. Now owned and operated by master distiller Lance Winters and head distiller Dave Smith, St. George has been inducted into the *Spirit Journal* Hall of Fame and named “best craft distiller in America” by *Thrillist*. The distillery is open to the public for tours and tastings and hosts nearly 30,000 visitors each year.