



Product sheet

Organic Navy Strength Gin

Distilled Gin; 57,1 %vol (100 British proof)

Produced and bottled by: Spirit of Hven, Sweden



Facts

Spirit of Hven Organic Navy Strength Gin is a unique distillate made from grain to bottle on the island of Hven in the strait of Öresund. This wonderful type of gin carries hundreds of years of history. Reshaped and further evolved to comply with new and safe distillation technique to adapt to modern dinking culture and refined taste- and scent buds.

In the historical British commercial- and naval fleet during the 1800th century, tradition bid that the officers drank Gin and the lower ranking crew aboard drank Rom. Most commodities at the time were transported in oak casks because of their good characteristics. It was important that if the spirit casks leaked, they did not affect the gunpowder that might be in other casks. It was then found that at a strength of 100proof (57,1vol%) the gunpowder could still be ignited. It was also an easy way of discovering if somebody had “watered down” the spirit. This was known as Navy Strength or Over Proof.

This indirectly gave that most of the Navy Strength Gin being consumed was actually oak matured. Something we rarely see today. With *Spirit of Hven Organic Navy Strength Gin* we have recreated the original, historical character in a completely new and unique way.

Our grain base spirit is mashed in from a recipe with Wheat, Barley and Rye, fermented to 9,8vol% over 68H, and then distilled to 96 vol% in specially designed copper columns. The spirit is matured on oak casks for a minimum of two years prior to maceration with Junipers, Coriander, Cardamoms, Cassia bark as well as Orange and lemon peels about 24 hours.

After maceration the spirit is carefully redistilled in our specially designed still with lavender, chamomile and elderflowers in the botanical baskets. The ready crystal-clear distillate is then let to rest until oxygen and pH levels stabilize. The Gin is bottled at 57,1vol% (100proof) without carbon- or chill filtering in the unique signature bottles. The bottles are waxed by hand with an ocean blue wax and packed in a sea-safe wooden box in maritime white.

Every bottle is individually numbered and checked before approval.



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Scent and taste

The scent is pure with clear notes of junipers and citrus, light aroma of vanilla is built up by a spicy liquorice note. The strong alcohol is balanced well by a scent of herbs and coriander.

The taste is powerful but at the same time very smooth. The liquorice notes balance the acidity and the sweetness from the oak maturation leaves the balancing point mid-tongue.

As the Gin is neither carbon- or chill filtered there are a lot of sent- and taste material along oils and texture carriers to create a full and wonderful mouthfeel with long aftertaste without sharp edges or bitter notes. **Gin as it should be.**



Spirit of Hven Backafallsbyn

Welcome to enjoy this unique organic distillate, made from grain to bottle on the beautiful island of Hven, situated in Öresund between Denmark and Sweden. The distillery is also unique by being the third pot still distillery ever built in Sweden, a lucky number by itself.

The distillery makes everything from Vodka, Gin and Aquavit to Apple- and other fruit distillates alongside Whisky, Rom and Wine distillates. The broad portfolio is the heart and soul in the distillery and provides a unique insight and makes us humble to the possibilities nature gives us to create wonderful products without artificial additives. All products bearing the name Spirit of Hven is made by traditional methods but with modern safety and quality.

The natural scents and flavours are evident in our different varieties of Gin and Aquavit and in the different recipes of Single Malt Whisky, gentle as well as heavy peated ones.

The distillery also hosts its own Hotel with bar and restaurant, giving the customer and visitor the possibility to see, understand, taste and experience the heritage of the product.

All products that are made in the distillery are bottled on site, without additives, colour or carbon- or chill filtering. This might result in vails or “cloudiness” in the spirit, this should be seen as a quality sign as the vails are the scent and flavours left in the spirit for your pleasure. From earth to table and glass, just as it should be.



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