



Distillery Overview

About Us

Spirit Works Distillery produces Vodka, Gin, Sloe Gin, Barrel Gin, Straight Wheat Whiskey, and Straight Rye Whiskey in West Sonoma County, Sebastopol, California. Founded by Ashby and Timo Marshall who spent over a decade working with environmental non-profits, Spirit Works Distillery is committed to the “grain to glass” philosophy.

Grain to Glass

The process at Spirit Works Distillery is simple: whole grain is delivered to the Distillery where it is milled, mashed, fermented, distilled, and bottled (or barreled)—entirely on site. This hands-on approach allows for control of all aspects of the process, creating a final product whose quality has been strictly monitored every step of the way.

The Still

Our copper hybrid pot still was custom-built by Carl Distilleries, Germany's oldest family of still makers. Its unique design allows for multiple distilling 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 has 5 rectification plates and is used to make whiskey. The second, much taller column has 21 rectification plates and reaches 26 feet high. Through this piece of equipment, we are able to create a pure base spirit at over 95% ABV in just one finishing run, producing our very own vodka which is also used as the base spirit for our gin, sloe gin, and barrel gin.

Visiting the Distillery

Tasting Room Hours: 11am-5pm, Wednesday-Sunday. Tours begin at 5pm, Friday - Sunday (please reserve online in advance). For more information, visit our [website](#).

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, mashing, fermenting, distilling — and afterwards enjoy a guided tasting of our available products. Tours are available Friday, Saturday and Sunday starting promptly at 5pm and generally last around an hour. Tickets are \$20 per person and may be booked online prior to your visit. All distillery guests must be 21 years of age or older.

Tasting Room

The Spirit Works Distillery tasting room is open to the public Wednesday-Sunday, 11am-5pm. Visitors can sample through all of our available spirits for \$18 while watching the spirits being made through a window looking onto the distillery production floor. **The newly created Craft Distiller's Permit now allows distilleries that hold this license the ability to sell to tasting room customers!! Up to (3) 750ml bottles may be purchased per customer, per day. We'll also be releasing tasting room exclusive products with some regularity as a result of this new legislation.**

The Barlow

Spirit Works Distillery is located in within The Barlow artisan 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. Visitors could easily spend a whole day! For more information on The Barlow, visit [online](#).