

Cocktail Recipes from Discovering The New York Craft Spirits Book

Discovering The New York Craft Spirits Boom is an intimate look into their struggles and triumphs, and their decision to embark upon this spirited journey. A journey that would not have been possible without the changing of state laws and regulations that made distilling in New York once again legal; since the days of Prohibition. www.allthetastesofnewyork.com/thebook

Basilberry Buzz

(HUDSON VALLEY DISTILLERS)

Basil is rumored to be an aphrodisiac. Rev up your life with this delicious basil strawberry cocktail.

1½ ounces Spirits Grove Vodka
1-2 large fresh basil sprigs
¼ cup strawberries
splash of simple syrup
1 ounce lemon juice
3-4 ounces chilled soda water

In shaker, muddle basil & strawberries, add ice, vodka, syrup, and lemon juice. Cap and shake. Pour into glass, add soda water and garnish with strawberry and basil leaf.



A Suit of Sails

1 ounce Greenhook Ginsmiths Old Tom Gin
½ ounce amontillado sherry
½ ounce St. Germain Elderflower Liqueur
¾ ounce fresh lime juice
¼ ounce simple syrup
lime wheel
1 kaffir leaf
½ serrano pepper deseeded

Build in a highball glass. Fill with crushed ice and swizzle. Add lime wheel and kaffir leaf. Top with one ounce of club soda.



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For over 8 years, Heather was a Brand Ambassador for many premium wine and spirit brands. Brands such as Bacardi, Grey Goose, Cazadores, Corzo, Bombay Sapphire, 42 Below and numerous others. Most of what she was responsible for involved engaging consumers through experiential programming, special events and brand evangelism.

Her experience working with these brands and creating Food and Wine Festivals to promote them, led to her awareness of the increasing number of distillers in New York State. After getting to know many of these craft distillers, she was inspired to tell their story.

Book Synopsis

"Discovering The New York Craft Spirits Boom", chronicles the lives of 30 Craft Distillers throughout New York State, from Brooklyn to the Finger Lakes. Distillers that distill spirits such as Whiskey, Bourbon, Gin, Vodka and much more. Each story is as varied and unique as the brands that they create.

