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# Small's

## Small's American Dry Gin

**The Story-An American Style Gin:** Small's Gin is our 19th century sensible and charming American Dry Gin. In the days of Andrew Jackson gin was the drink of choice, and during the wild and turbulent first decades of the birth of the United States, people enjoyed a more robust and influencing style of spirits. Gins were made in pot stills and retained enormous flavor and texture. Seeds of social change were planted in the 1860's that had far reaching effects on our spirits industry. As the Civil War ravaged our nation, the nascent women's suffrage movement was put on hold. Over the next few decades the arguments for Prohibition were planted and led to the blossoming and excruciating legislation in 1919, of the 18th Amendment, prohibiting the sale of alcohol. U.S. history shows that Americans will fight to get what they want, and the 21st Amendment of 1933 repealed 14 years of legislation that barred the sale and consumption of wine, beer and spirits. To the 21st Amendment we say, "The people have spoken." Amen, they want their booze. We give you the best of the best that you would have tasted before prohibition using ancient and time tested distilling methods of the early 1900's. This is where small batch started and small batch always tasted better. Cheers to the end of small minded people and to free flowing spirits.

**The Spirit:** We run our 150 gallon alembic copper pot still each week to produce Small's American Dry Gin. Our herbal and botanical infusion is seductively harmonized at 180 degrees condensing into our serpentine condenser slowly dropping its crystal clear heart of hearts spirit arriving in final form in the Small's Gin bottle. Native Oregon raspberries are added at the last moment in distillation to give a hint of the wild countryside that we are so fond of. Small's Gin herbal infusion lasts approximately three weeks and after our hearts selection cuts Small's is cold stabilized at 45 degrees Fahrenheit and filtered in order to preserve and maintain the highest quality possible.

**Distillery:** Our distillery is perched in the hills of North West Oregon where the slim line between man and nature keeps a balanced divide that reminds us of the beauty and struggle to tame the wild, and craft exceptional spirits.

**The Taste:** The instant you smell Small's your brain and nose rejoice and sing, "This is gin!" Juniper and cardamom gently float to the foreground with star anise, citrus peel and raspberry hiding in the background. On the palate, Small's is round and mouth filling with herbs, spice and pleasant teasing notes of raspberry. Small's is a gin destined for classic cocktails, although we like it on the rocks with a twist of meyer lemon.

**Local Wine Co:** Keep it simple. Wine and spirits should be approachable in style, language and price. We work with talented, passionate farmers, winemakers and distillers to produce these delicious artisan beverages.



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