

THE GATEHOUSES AT  
KINGS COUNTY DISTILLERY  
IN THE BROOKLYN NAVY YARD

WELCOME TO OUR TASTING ROOM. Kings County Distillery is New York City's premier craft distillery, focusing on a variety of contemporary American whiskeys using New York grain and traditional distilling equipment to make every drop of our distinctive spirits in-house. The Gatehouses, an adaptive reuse of the historic entrance to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, is our tasting room: an opportunity to share our whiskeys in a select rotation of cocktails, pours, and tasting flights. Whiskeys are also available at retail to take home.

DRINKS

- Fly By Night \$14
- Seasonal Moonshine Punch \$8
- Manhattan \$14
- Mint Julep \$12
- Mark's John Collins \$12
- Old Fashioned \$14
- Single Whiskey Pour \$8-\$16
- Three-Whiskey Flight \$16
- Five-Whiskey Flight \$30
- Hella Bitters and Soda \$ 3

SNACKS

By Vinegar Hill House and Crown Finish Caves

- Sandwich Selection \$7
- Kale, Farro, Cauliflower, Feta Salad \$6
- Lemongrass-Chili Beef Jerky \$5
- Toasted Almonds \$3 | Sweet & Sour Pickles \$3
- Popsicles! \$4-\$10
- Zapps Potato Chips \$1

TASTING NOTES ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS MENU

## MOONSHINE

BEFORE “WHITE WHISKEY,” there was moonshine, otherwise known as whiskey not aged in a barrel. (The word can also mean any illegally made spirit.) Ours is a corn whiskey made from 80% New York State organic corn and 20% malted barley. It is double distilled and reduced to a smooth, drinkable 80 proof. Bright with a sweet slap of corn, this is our take on a classic American whiskey. \$8

## BOURBON

KINGS COUNTY Bourbon is also 80% corn and 20% barley and is aged for two summers. Smooth, spicy, and complex, this bourbon is a precocious whiskey, surprisingly robust for its age with notes of cinnamon, nutmeg, black pepper, and vanilla. Awarded three stars by the *New York Times*. \$10

## CHOCOLATE WHISKEY

FLAVORED WHISKEY is something we didn't set out to make, but this experiment turned out so well we decided to keep it around. This Chocolate Whiskey is our corn whiskey infused with ground cacao husks from Mast Brothers Chocolate, whose factory is nearby. Bitter and surprising, this rich whiskey tastes like dark chocolate and works well in cocktails or on its own as an after-dinner drink. \$8

## BRANDY

THIS LIMITED RUN Brandy is a collaboration with Brooklyn Winery in Williamsburg. In a departure from our standard practice of making whiskey, we distilled a small tank of Cabernet Franc wine in 2011, and that distillate has been aged in our American oak used bourbon barrels for almost three years. This brandy received the coveted “Best in Class” award from the American Craft Spirits Association. \$14

## PEATED BOURBON

WHAT IS PEATED BOURBON? It is whiskey that conforms to American legal requirements for bourbon but incorporates malted barley that has been smoked with peat, a tradition common to some Scotch whiskeys. Our Peated Bourbon—the only one we're aware of—is made from 60% corn, 20% barley malt and 20% Scottish peated malt. If bourbon and scotch had a baby, this is what it would taste like. \$14

## OAT WHISKEY

THE MASHBILL for our Oat Whiskey is 55% oat, 25% corn, and 20% malted barley. If bourbon is distilled grits, think of this whiskey as distilled oatmeal. The whiskey has dark, woody notes of pine, dill, and coffee and won best “Alt Whiskey” at the American Distilling Institute. \$12

## BARREL-STRENGTH BOURBON

CLOCKING IN AT A whopping 122 proof, our Barrel-Strength Bourbon is pulled from older barrels than our regular whiskey, aged anywhere from two to almost four years. Smooth and bold, this is our most flavorful and intense whiskey. *Wine and Spirits* magazine awarded it Best Bourbon of 2015. \$16

## HONEY MOONSHINE

OUR NEIGHBORS at the Brooklyn Grange, a rooftop farm, have apiaries at various points throughout the Navy Yard, so the honey in this whiskey is as local as it can get. The honeycombs were left to sit in a tank of our Corn Whiskey for almost nine months, extracting flavor from the honey, propolis, and beeswax. \$10

## GRAPEFRUIT JALAPEÑO WHISKEY

THE RETURN OF our summer infusion! Our Moonshine is infused with just the right balance—we think—of citrus, bitterness, and heat. Think margarita. \$8

*\* all whiskeys are subject to availability and available neat or individually when available. Three and Five flights are set for the night.*