

# WEST 45°

*Craft Spirits, Bitters, Beer, Cider & Elixirs from the Pacific Northwest*

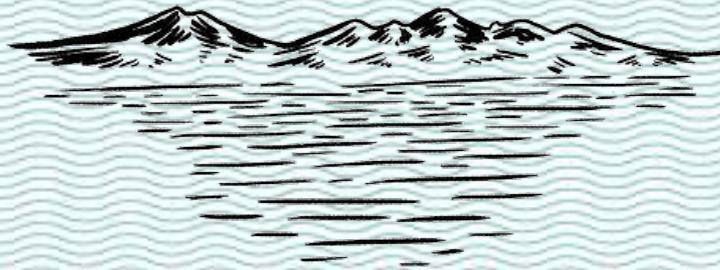




## Captive Spirits

Founder and third-generation distiller, Ben Capdevielle, began distilling gin as a hobby with his father, “Big Jim.” After ten years behind bars and in kitchens, Ben started making Big Gin®, aptly named after his father's nickname. In addition to the London Dry-style Big Gin, other well noted barreled renditions are also available.

Distilled in Seattle, Washington the juniper-forward gin comes to life in three 100-gallon Vendome pot stills named Phyllis and Jean, and most recently Bobbe was added. The distillery moved in 2017 to the new home in the Coastal Transportations shipyard.



# CAPTIVE SPIRITS BIG GIN



ABV%: 47% | Volume: 750ml

Big Gin, from Captive Spirits Distillery in Seattle Washington, is a London Dry gin that's strong on the juniper. While there are other botanicals in the mix, the juniper really stands out, followed by light citrus and then the others.

Bright, fresh citrus notes upfront, mixed with coriander, a little vanilla, and then a little menthol and black pepper.

A good amount of spiciness cinnamon and cardamom that moves onto juniper and angelica. Then, like the nose, there is some bright citrus, before a dry finish with hints of pepper and menthol from the Grains of Paradise and Tasmania peppercorn.

47%

ALC/VOL.

94  
PROOF

750 ML

## FACTS

Made in Seattle, Washington in the shipyards of Ballard

Ben Capdevielle, founder & distiller, began distilling as a hobby with his father

BIG GIN named from Ben's father's nickname of "Big Jim"

Distilled in 100 gallon Vendome pot stills

93 points, Wine Enthusiast (2017)

Gold Medal, American Craft Distillers (2014)

Best of Category - Gold Medal - American Distilling Institute (2013) Judging of Artisan Spirits.

# CAPTIVE SPIRITS BOURBON BARRELED BIG GIN



Bourbon Barreled BIG GIN Rested for six months in once-used bourbon barrels from Heaven Hill Distilleries, the gin retains the giant juniper notes while gaining tremendously warm, woody spice from the barrel.

Sappy pine, beeswax with a hint of marmalade, then a swirl of spice.  
A lovely interplay between the gin and the wood. There are elements of wood sap, beeswax and resinous juniper. This is followed by some more intense spiciness such as a complex green cardamom, which moves on to a more mellow spice with vanilla and a light cinnamon, as well as some hints of wood.

This is a sterling example of good balance in the interaction of spirit and barrel.

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90 points, Wine Enthusiast (2017)

Gold Medal (Best of Category) - American Craft Distillers (2014)

Gold Outstanding (Contemporary Gin) - IWSC 2014

# CAPTIVE SPIRITS PEAT BARRELED BIG GIN



Peat Barreled BIG GIN Rested for four months in Westland Distillery's Peated American Single Malt barrels. Previous to the peated whiskey, the barrels held Wild Turkey, making Peat Barreled BIG GIN the third use of the oak.

Vegetal, swiss chard, earthy greens followed by a touch of resinous wood & preserved lemon on the nose. Bitter orange & warm spices envelope the mouth feel. Embodiments of the great outdoors finishes the palate.

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91 points, Wine Enthusiast (2017)



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