KINGS COUNTY

'Distillery of the Year' - American Distilling Institute 2016

'Top 10 Best Craft Distilleries' - USA Today

'Of all the craft distillers in the nation, none makes bourbon more delicious than Kings County'- Wine&Spirits Magazine 2015

'Superstar whiskies that give us all a reason to live' - Whiskey Bible

Year Founded: 2010

Region: New York

Owner: Colin Spoelman & David Haskell

Fun Fact: In 2012, the distillery moved into the Paymaster Building in the historic Brooklyn Navy Yard, just steps from legendary site of the Brooklyn Whiskey Wars of the 1860s and the former distillery district of the waterfront.

-Sustainable, Mostly Organic -



Kings County Distillery is New York City's oldest, largest, and premier whiskey distillery, the first since prohibition. Kings County makes handmade moonshine, bourbon, and other whiskeys out of the 119-year old Paymaster Building in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. We use New York grain and traditional distilling equipment to make distinctive spirits. Kings County's whiskeys are mashed, fermented, distilled, and aged onsite in Brooklyn and **never sourced from other producers.** With traditional copper whiskey stills made in Scotland, wooden fermenters were built locally by Isseks Brothers, and a corn and barley patch at a small farm onsite, the distillery is a model of sustainable and traditional whiskey production and one of the preeminent craft distilleries in the United States, having been named Distillery of the Year in 2016 from the American Distilling Institute and have been praised by the New York Times, Wine & Spirits Magazine, GQ, The New Yorker, and many others. Provisions is honored to represent one of the most respected craft distillers in America.



Straight Bourbon

Made from New York State organic corn and malted barley from the U.K. Twice distilled in copper pot stills and then aged in new charred oak barrels. It is characterized by a rich aroma of fresh corn, balanced with the sweet caramelized oak sap from small barrels. It has a very strong sweet base with flavors of vanilla and caramel, a deep molasses taste to the middle notes, and leaves a smooth finish with hints of cinnamon and autumn spices. Aged for at least two years, this bourbon is a precocious whiskey, surprisingly robust for its age. **Organic!**

Double Gold - San Francisco World Spirits Competition



Peated Bourbon

'The 12 Best New Bourbons' -VinePair 2021

What is Peated Bourbon? It's bourbon whiskey that conforms to the American requirements for bourbon but is made with malted barley that has been exposed to peat smoke, a practice more common in Scotch whiskies—the malt we use for the peated bourbon was even grown and kilned in Scotland. So it's a hybrid whiskey of the two traditions, flavorful and robust from having aged in a new barrel, with an added light smoky finish reminiscent of single-malt. If scotch and bourbon had a baby, this is what it would taste like. As far as we can tell, ours was the world's first ever peated bourbon and will appeal to the adventurous whiskey traveler who has tried everything.

94 Points ' Superstar whiskies that give us all a reason to live' - Jim Murray – "Salt-forward from start to finish, interspersed with rich bursts of flavor. Pretzels, baker's chocolate, and hard candies define the palate…peat is not a primary element, but it is clear that this is an exceptionally complex spirit."

93 Points - Whiskey Wash - "Quite stunningly lovely."
Gold - American Craft Spirits Association 2019



Empire Straight Rye Whiskey

Our Straight Empire Rye is made with 80% Danko rye grown in Ancramdale, New York, and 20% English malted barley. It's double pot distilled and aged in charred oak barrels for a minimum of three years. It is one of the few commercially available rye whiskeys made grain-to-glass in the Northeast, where rye first originated in this country. It is also part of a broader project with like-minded distillers throughout New York State to create a rye whiskey category derived from New York's whiskey heritage. Empire Rye must be made from at least 75% New York-grown rye, must be distilled in New York, and meet the standards for straight rye whiskey. Empire Rye has been on the market for a while, but only now do we have an always-available signature release that lives up to the rich history of whiskey in the Northeast.

With no corn in this mashbill, this high-rye recipe offers notes of honeycomb, orange zest, and cinnamon on the nose while toffee brittle, dried apricot, and barrel spice overtake the palate, and a lingering finish of maple, anisette, and marzipan.



Empire Rye Whiskey Barrel Strength

99 Points – Double Gold – SFWSC 2026

After evaluating our inventory of Empire Rye in preparation for this year's annual blend, the blending team determined that the bulk of our Rye inventory had matured — and concentrated — in ways that resembled many of our best cask-strength bourbon offerings. As so, beginning with this eighth batch of our Empire Rye — our first with a three-year age statement — our annual releases will be bottled at barrel strength (60.5% ABV). This year's batch emphasizes the complexities also gained through lengthier small-format barrel maturation. Featuring a diverse split of 10-, 15-, and 53-gallon barrels between the ages of 3 and 6 years old, Barrel Strength Empire Rye Batch #8 opens with a nose of rum-soaked raisin, structured oak, maple, vanilla, and cinnamon. The rich and layered palate features further familiar dark-fruit notes of fig and date cake, while an array of baking spices — black pepper, most notably – elegantly balance the sweetness through the finish. With a small addition of water, notes of clove, allspice, and pomegranate become prominent.

'Best in Category – Rye' - New Orleans Spirits Competition 2023
Double Gold – San Francisco World Spirits Competition 2019