

PRÍNCIPE DE LOS APÓSTOLES

Year Founded: 2016

Region: Mendoza, Argentina

Founder/Distiller: Tato Giovanni & Master Distiller Rolando Hibling

Known For: Named 'The Industries Most Influential Figures 2019' by *Bar World 100* and is Argentina's leading mixologist at his Bar, *Floreria Atlantico*, which was named 'One of the Top 50 Bars in the World' by *Drinks International*.

The concept was to create a Gin representative of South America and would mix well with tropical ingredients. The search for Botanicals led to the Province of Misiones where Yerba Mate is organically farmed by the Gurani tribe, and there he found pink grapefruit, eucalyptus, juniper and peppermint to round out the mix. Working with award-winning master distiller Rolando Hibling in Mendoza, Tato worked on a formula that would produce a botanical Gin using only Argentine ingredients. The Gin is produced in an old Alembic dating back to the 19th century – imported from Baden Baden. Its flavors are unique to South America and offers beautiful bright herbs and peppermint.



Príncipe De Los Apóstoles Mate Gin

6/.750L



'Top 100 Spirits' - Wine Enthusiast, 2015

'Best Luxury Gin in Latin America' - Decanter, 2014

The first premium gin from Argentina brings not only divine botanical flavor, but a marriage of fine herbs and spices not normally used in standard gin production. Yerba mate is an herb derived from rainforest trees, and consumed primarily in Central and South America where it's made into a beverage called "mate." It is said to have the strength of coffee, the

health benefits of tea and the euphoria of chocolate all in one. This is the first must-have gin we've tasted this year. Mix it with tonic and add a sprig of eucalyptus for fun. It's absolutely divine. -K&L Merchants

90 Points - Wine Enthusiast - "This unusual and appealing gin is made with yerba mate tea ("the most Argentinean drink of all," the producer says) and dials back traditional juniper in favor of sprightly eucalyptus and peppermint. It's a warmer expression of gin, with a super sweet, cocoa-like aroma and flavor with a velvety feel on the palate."