



THE GATEHOUSES AT  
KINGS COUNTY DISTILLERY  
IN THE BROOKLYN NAVY YARD

**T**HIS IS THE TASTING ROOM for Kings County Distillery, New York City's premier craft distillery. All of our whiskey is made from scratch just beyond the gate in the red brick Paymaster Building.

At The Gatehouses, the historic entrance to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, we share our whiskeys in a select rotation of cocktails, pours, and tasting flights. We are one of the only bars in the world to make not just cocktails but all the spirits inside them. Our juices are pressed fresh each day, and wherever possible our garnishes are grown in our garden or sourced from friends.

We also offer distillery tours Tuesday through Sunday at 3pm and 5pm, and Saturday afternoons on the half hour from 2pm to 5pm. Whiskeys and merchandise are available at retail to take home—just ask your bartender.

- *Feel free to order from the bar; table service is offered when practical, but **you can always order directly from the bar** regardless. Don't be shy.*
- *We accept cash and all major credit cards*

## Classic Cocktails

Manhattan \$14

*Bourbon, dry vermouth, lemon peel, cherry*

Hot Toddy \$12

*Spiced whiskey, honey, lemon and cinnamon*

Irish Coffee \$14

*Bourbon, Parlour Coffee, vanilla bean whipped cream, nutmeg*

Peated Bourbon Old Fashioned \$14

*Peated bourbon, Angostura bitters, sugar, orange peel, cherry*

Penicillin \$14

*Peated bourbon, lemon, honey, fresh ginger*

Whiskey Sour \$14

*Oat whiskey, orange, lemon, Angostura bitters, egg white*

Sidecar \$14

*Brandy, orange, lemon, sugar rim*

Mulled Cider \$12-14

*Red Jacket cider, cardamom, star anise, black peppercorn, citrus. Choice of bourbon, moonshine or pumpkin spiced whiskey.*

Boilermaker \$14

*230mL glass of Transmitter Brewing NY1 Session Saison and a Half Pour of Straight Bourbon*

## Experimental Cocktails

WHILE WE LOVE CLASSIC COCKTAILS, we also like to find creativity within tradition, just as our whiskeys use time-honored techniques in a contemporary way. These cocktails rotate seasonally as we play with available ingredients and more limited or unusual whiskeys.

### Moonshine Punch \$10

*Ask your bartender about our rotating selection*

### Kings County Daiquiri \$10

*Moonshine, lime, Angostura bitters float*

### Kings County Margarita \$12

*Grapefruit jalapeño or strawberry ginger moonshine, lime, salt rim*

### Sazerac \$14

*Doc Herson's Absinthe, Oat Whiskey, and Peychaud's bitters*

### Kings County Negroni \$14

*Grapefruit jalapeño whiskey, aperitivo by Forthave Spirits, vermouth and Peychaud's bitters*

### Chauncey's Dram \$16

*Oat Whiskey, maple syrup, habanero shrub, mole bitters, lemon peel*

### Winter Banana \$14

*Wheat Whiskey, Apple Cider, Channing Daughters VerVino Vermouth, Lemon, Dehydrated Apple*

### Bloody Mary \$10 (weekends only)

*Grapefruit jalapeño moonshine, house-made tomato juice, salt rim*

## Pours & Flights

### Classic Flight \$14

*The classic flight includes Kings County's most popular spirits: our moonshine, bourbon, and chocolate whiskey.*

### Aged Whiskey Trio \$18

*Our bourbon, wheat whiskey, and oat whiskey are an excellent chance to see how three comparably aged whiskeys taste different based on the dominant grains of corn, wheat, and oats.*

### Aged Whiskey: Complete Flight \$32

*Same flight as above with peated and barrel strength bourbon.*

### Infusion Flight \$22

*All of our unaged seasonal whiskeys at once: our honey moonshine, strawberry ginger moonshine, grapefruit jalapeno whiskey, spiced whiskey, and chocolate whiskey.*

### Top-Shelf Trio \$24

*Our rarest and most praised whiskeys in one flight: peated bourbon, barrel strength bourbon and 4 year bottled-in-bond bourbon*

### Custom Flights \$18-\$50

*Any combination of the above. See Tasting Notes on following pages.*

## If You Must

**E**VEN IF YOU THINK you don't like whiskey, we strongly encourage you to try one of our infused whiskeys or cocktails—you are at a distillery tasting room after all. Still, we reluctantly acknowledge that whiskey isn't for every drink or every occasion. For those moments, we offer a rotating selection of New York farm wine and beer.

### Beer

Transmitter Brewing NY1 Rye Saison, 5.8% ABV: *Saison made with ingredients sourced from New York maltsters and hop farms.* \$10 - 230mL glass, \$20 - 500mL bottle

### Wine

2016 Channing Daughters 'Sylvanus' Pétillant Naturel: *Full-bodied, naturally sparkling wine with aromas of smoked tea and vanilla. Bright stone fruit flavors are framed by savory notes of earth and wood.* \$14 gl/ \$50 btl

## Virgin Drinks

Lemonade \$4

Bitters and Soda \$3

Cheerwine \$5

Coffee \$2

## Snacks

**Cheese Plate** one for \$10 / two for \$18

—*Robiola triple cream and/or 2 yr Grafton cheddar*

—*Served with honey, crushed hazelnuts, and seasonal fruit*

**Sardine & Cracker Plate** \$7

*Skinless & boneless sardines in soya oil w/ Carr water crackers*

**Dickson's Beef Jerky** \$15

*All Natural, classic beef jerky in two flavors:*

—*Salt and Pepper*

—*Peated Bourbon Marinade*

**Marcona Almonds** \$7

**Lightly Salted Peanuts** \$5

**Zapps Potato Chips** \$1

# Tasting Notes

## BOURBON

Kings County Bourbon is made from 80% New York organic corn and 20% English barley and is aged for at least two years. 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, and a gold medal from the SF World Spirits Competition in 2017.

--\$12 pour, \$23 - 200mL bottle, \$40 - 375mL bottle

## 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 75% corn and 25% Scottish-grown peated malt. If bourbon and scotch had a baby, this is what it would taste like.

--\$12 pour, \$23 - 200mL bottle, \$40 - 375mL bottle

## BARREL-STRENGTH BOURBON

Clocking in at 116-128 proof depending on the batch, our Barrel-Strength Bourbon is pulled from older barrels than our flagship bourbon, 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 pour, \$30 - 200mL bottle, \$55 - 375mL bottle

## BOTTLED-IN-BOND 4 YEAR BOURBON

Once the gold standard in American whiskey, Bottled-in-Bond ensures the provenance of a bourbon that must be 4 years old and 100 proof. We think as craft distilling matures, this is what the future of American whiskey will taste like. Ours is spicier and richer than our flagship bourbon, a distinct offering that celebrates our oldest whiskey. Best American Whiskey from International Whiskey Competition and Double Gold from SFWSC.

--\$20 pour, \$65 - 375 mL bottle only

## 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 pour, \$20 - 200mL bottle, \$35 - 375mL bottle

## 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 pour, \$20 - 200mL bottle, \$35 - 375 mL bottle

## 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.

--\$12 pour, \$23 - 200 mL bottle, \$40 - 375 mL bottle

## GRAPEFRUIT JALAPEÑO MOONSHINE

The return of our summer infusion! Our Moonshine is infused with just the right balance of citrus, bitterness, and heat. Great in our margarita.

--\$8 pour, \$20 - 200mL bottle, \$35 - 375 mL bottle

## STRAWBERRY GINGER MOONSHINE

Continuing our series of seasonal infusions, we are pleased to present Kings County's Strawberry Ginger Moonshine as our spring 2017 release. To create this whiskey, head blender Ryan Ciuchta infused two tanks of moonshine, one with quartered strawberries and the other with shaved ginger, then carefully blended them together to create this lovely pink spirit. This is the perfect whiskey for spring cocktails and goes well with citrus, berries, and other refreshing fruit flavors in cocktails poured over ice.

--\$8 pour, \$20 - 200mL bottle, \$35 - 375 mL bottle

# Limited Release

## 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's 2016 awards.

--\$12 pour, \$45 - 375 mL bottle

## WHEAT WHISKEY

The mashbill is 85% unmalted white wheat to 15% golden promise malted barley. Aged in new American oak 5 gal barrels for 16 months, this whiskey provides a nice balance of fruity and spice notes. Wheat is a softer grain, without the heft of the more typical brightness of corn on the palate but provides a lighter more delicate dram.

--\$12 Pour, \$23 - 200 mL bottle, \$45 - 375 mL bottle

## WINE-FINISHED BOURBON

Taking a select group of barrels of our regular bourbon after a year in new oak barrels, this whiskey undergoes a second maturation in an ex-wine cask from Bloomer Creek Winery in the Finger Lakes. The wine, a fortified Cabernet Franc, contributed notes of ripe cherry, plum, and zesty red sauce, adding depth and richness to the normally spicy flavor profile of Kings County's bourbon. Borrowing from Scotch tradition, which often ages whiskey in Sherry casks, this whiskey is a collaboration with Pascaline Lepeltier, sommelier at Chelsea's Rouge Tomato.

--\$12 Pour, \$23 - 200 mL bottle, \$45 - 375 mL bottle

## 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 pour, \$45 - 375mL bottle

## EMPIRE RYE WHISKEY

Part of a broader project with other New York distillers, Kings County Straight Rye whiskey is made from 80% New York grown Danko rye and 20% english barley malt and is aged 2 years in charred oak barrels. With notes of cinnamon, nutmeg, maple, mint, and cut grass with a finish of warm bread and holiday spice, this is a more flavorful rye than some of its commercial peers. Released at 102 proof, this is a potent entry into a much-loved category, and announces Empire Rye, a new standard of identity conceived by New York distillers. Kings County is pleased to be a founding member of this New York-specific style of rye whiskey.

--\$16 pour, \$30 - 200mL bottle, \$55 - 375mL bottle

# Retail Pricing

UNAGED WHISKEY	200 ml	375 ml
Moonshine	\$20	\$35
Chocolate Whiskey	\$20	\$35
Honey Moonshine	\$23	\$40
Jalapeno Grapefruit	\$20	\$35
Strawberry Ginger	\$20	\$35
Spiced Whiskey	\$20	\$35

## AGED WHISKEY

Bourbon	\$23	\$40
Peated Bourbon	\$23	\$40
Oat Whiskey	--	\$45
Wheat Whiskey	\$25	\$45
Wine-Finish Bourbon	\$25	\$45
Empire Rye Whiskey	\$30	\$55
Barrel Strength Bourbon	\$30	\$55
Bottled-in-Bond 4yr Bourbon	--	\$65

## GIFT SETS

empty 3-bottle Gift Sets	\$7	--
empty 5-bottle Gift Sets	\$10	\$10

## MERCHANDISE

Bourbon-Flavored Lip Balm	\$3
Tasting Journal	\$15
Guide to Urban Moonshining	\$25
Dead Distillers	\$25
T-shirts	\$30

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