

Spirited History and Revival of Rye Whiskey

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So you heard Windows Distillery is coming out with eye whiskey and you don't know why? Let us help you figure it out! When settlers landed in America in the 17th and 18th centuries they found rye grain thriving in the Northeastern and Mid-Atlantic climates, it was easier to grow than barley and become one of the preferred spirits of New England. By the late 18th and early 19th century rye whiskey became the top spirit! There are two types of rye spirits: Pennsylvania and Maryland styles.

Pennsylvania Style: Spicy and classic, corn-free Monongahela-style rye

Maryland Style: Incorporating more corn to make it sweeter and easier to drink

Rye whiskey fell victim to the Prohibition Era, and never made a full comeback into mainstream markets until the late 1990s and early 21st century, brought on by craft distilling and the renaissance of the cocktail. That's where Windows Distillery comes in! Our craft distilling process favors attention to water quality, perfect casks, and the art of post-distillation smoking. You can trust Windows Distillery to create the perfect rye whiskey, which is what we did with Big Ambur and Smoky Ambur rye whiskey.

With the cocktail renaissance being a return back to high-quality spirits with consistent and precise methods of production, our ryes make the perfect mixer for your cocktails, either at home or at your favorite local cocktail lounge.

[Big Ambur](#): While it can hold its own in a refined cocktail, Big Ambur is best enjoyed neat to bring out its own flavors of cinnamon, cocoa, and almond.

[Smoky Ambur](#): For those who seek evolution like the original settlers in America who helped start making rye whiskey, Smoky Ambur has a native rye spice with notes of citrus and vanilla.

Do you think you're more of a Pennsylvania style rye drinker, or Maryland style? Let us know!

Facebook Post: *old cask in rye grain fields, short glass of rye whiskey sitting on top
Ever wondered why rye whiskey isn't as popular as typical bourbon? It all has to do with Prohibition and the revival of the cocktail! Rye whiskey used to be the preferred spirit in America but that changed during the Prohibition Era, read more here [link to article](#) to find out about its revival! #ryewhiskey #historyofryewhiskey #windowsdistillery #cocktailrenaissance

Instagram Post 1: *short glass of Big Ambur on barrel in (windows) distillery, bottle next to it
With Big Ambur releasing earlier this month, we thought we'd take you on a journey of the history of our long-awaited rye whiskey! Starting when European immigrants settled in America and ending with the drinking world's rye revival, check out [link to article](#) to learn why you should choose Big Ambur for your next whiskey neat! #ryewhiskey #windowsdistillery #historyofryewhiskey

Instagram Post 2: *martini with cocktail, against brick background, Smoky Ambur next to it
Are you ready to have the best cocktail of your life? Our very own Smoky Ambur rye whiskey is set to release this month! What better way to get ready for it than learning about the history of rye whiskey and why you should grab a bottle for the perfect cocktail. Check out the link our bio or click here [link to article](#) to uncover the history of our new Smoky Ambur rye whiskey #ryewhiskeycocktail #windowsdistillery #spirithistory #nextbestcocktail