

# Battle Standard 142 Gin Navy Strength

ABV: 57% (114 PROOF)

The Battle Standard 142 Navy Strength Gin gets its name from our founders' alma mater, the United States Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA). 142 Cadet/Midshipmen from the USMMA lost their lives during World War II serving their country. USMMA is the only federal academy authorized to fly a Battle Standard in memory of those brave men who made the ultimate sacrifice.

The term Navy Strength comes from the British Navy's practice of proofing the Gin provided as Navy rations to 114 proof so in the event it was accidentally spilled on the ship's gun powder, the gun powder could still be fired in battle.

## *Tasting Notes*

Battle Standard 142 Navy Strength Gin starts out from a grain neutral spirit base and is redistilled with eight botanicals to yield a delicious and unique tasting product that appeals to both gin lovers and non-gin drinkers alike. It works great for a gin and tonic, or a glass of gin on the rocks. Our Navy Strength Gin is perhaps best featured in a Classic Martini with a small spray of dry vermouth and olives.

## *Fast Facts*

- Our gin is classified as a New Western gin where the juniper berries do not over power the more delicate botanicals
- Battlestandard 142 Gin is distilled with eight botanicals including:
  - Juniper Berries
  - Orange Peel
  - Grains of Paradise
  - Cinnamon
  - Angelical
  - Cardamom
  - Coriander
  - Orris Root
- Approximately 70 pounds of Botanicals are used during the distillation of this gin in a 500 gallon batch – the amount of each of these botanicals is KO's little secret
- The gin is proofed to 114 Proof
- This stronger proof Gin allows even more of our Botanicals to be present and allows the juniper and flora flavors to stand out, however it is served



VA ABC Code: 29314  
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750ml  
\$34.99 per bottle



## Our Story

KO Distilling was co-founded by college classmates and long-time friends Bill Karlson and John O'Mara in 2013. This new craft distillery in historic Manassas, VA is both a manufacturing plant and a destination. KO makes, stores, bottles and ships both high-quality clear (unaged) and brown (aged) distilled spirits. Their products will include gin, white whiskey, bourbon, rye whiskey, vodka, and other spirits. They are proud to be the 19th operating distillery in Virginia and one of roughly 1,000 (and growing) craft distilleries in the United States. They are also privileged to partner with many other small businesses, suppliers and farmers in the local area.

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