



## 32 Independent Craft Distillers You Need To Know Right Now

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**Small batch isn't just a buzz word. It's the now.**

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Whippersnapper Oregon Spirit Whiskey is produced by Oregon's Ransom Spirits.

It's [Craft Beer & Spirits Week](#) at Food Republic, which has us taking a close look at the small producers of fine potables. We can't go long with all of these producers, like we previously did

with [Atsby vermouth](#) and [Tito's Vodka](#). But we wanted to call out some of our favorite American craft spirits makers — as decided on by the Food Republic editors and regular spirits writers — for the next time you are sitting at the bar, or standing in your favorite neighborhood bottle shop, in need of some inspiration.

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### **House Spirits Distillery**

Former brewer Christian Krogstad founded House Spirits in 2005, opening in Corvallis, Oregon before moving to the heart of what is now considered [distillery row](#) in Southeast Portland. Nearly a dozen sprits are available, including the award-winning Aviation Gin, Krogstad Aquavit, a Stumptown coffee liqueur and a number of small-batch whiskeys, including an un-aged product that actually tastes good. [housespirits.com](http://housespirits.com)