



Three Pacific Northwest Craft Distillery Hot Spots

Portland

Five Vietnamese-American siblings set up [Vinn Distillery](#), a Portland tasting room where you can sample unique Asian-style rice wine and spirits. Producing *baijiu* (rice whiskey), saké-like *mijiu*, and the first rice vodka made in the US, their establishment is just one of a bumper crop of spirit brewers who call this Oregon city home.



Another good place to start your sipping tour is in the Portland neighborhood lovingly dubbed “[Distillery Row](#),” where Vinn and several other spirit makers are based. Established back in 2004, [House Spirits Distillery](#) produces gin, malt whiskey and two varieties of aquavit (Krogstad Festlig and Krogstad Gamle), while at [New Deal Distillery](#), you can taste their chocolate vodka, ginger liqueur and other tantalizing tipples. At [Eastside Distilling](#), sample the Portland Potato Vodka, Burnside Bourbon, and Below Deck Rums (coffee, ginger, silver and spice).