

## Aviation American Gin Review

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**Aviation Gin** (84 proof) – From the moment you smell the nose of Aviation Gin, you know you're in for something different. There's definitely juniper and pine on the nose but it's backed up with soft sweet orange, lush lavender, and earthy cardamom. The entry is soft and round, delivering a beautiful wide botanical medley of flavors. Juniper is there but cardamom is its equal companion. The spice notes in Aviation are multidimensional with caraway, anise, and just a hint of pepper there right behind the juniper and cardamom. Above all this is a nice light lavender floral note that ties very well with the more herbal tones. The combination of flavors is fantastic. The finish is soft and easy without much heat, with cardamom and lavender lingering on the palate. Aviation really shines best when mixed. Aviation Gin sings with citrus and honey in the Bees Knees and is a soul mate to Creme de Violette in the Aviation. Aviation Gin one of the gins that really helped codify the category for American Gin and it's one of the best. (**House Spirits Distillery**, Portland, OR)