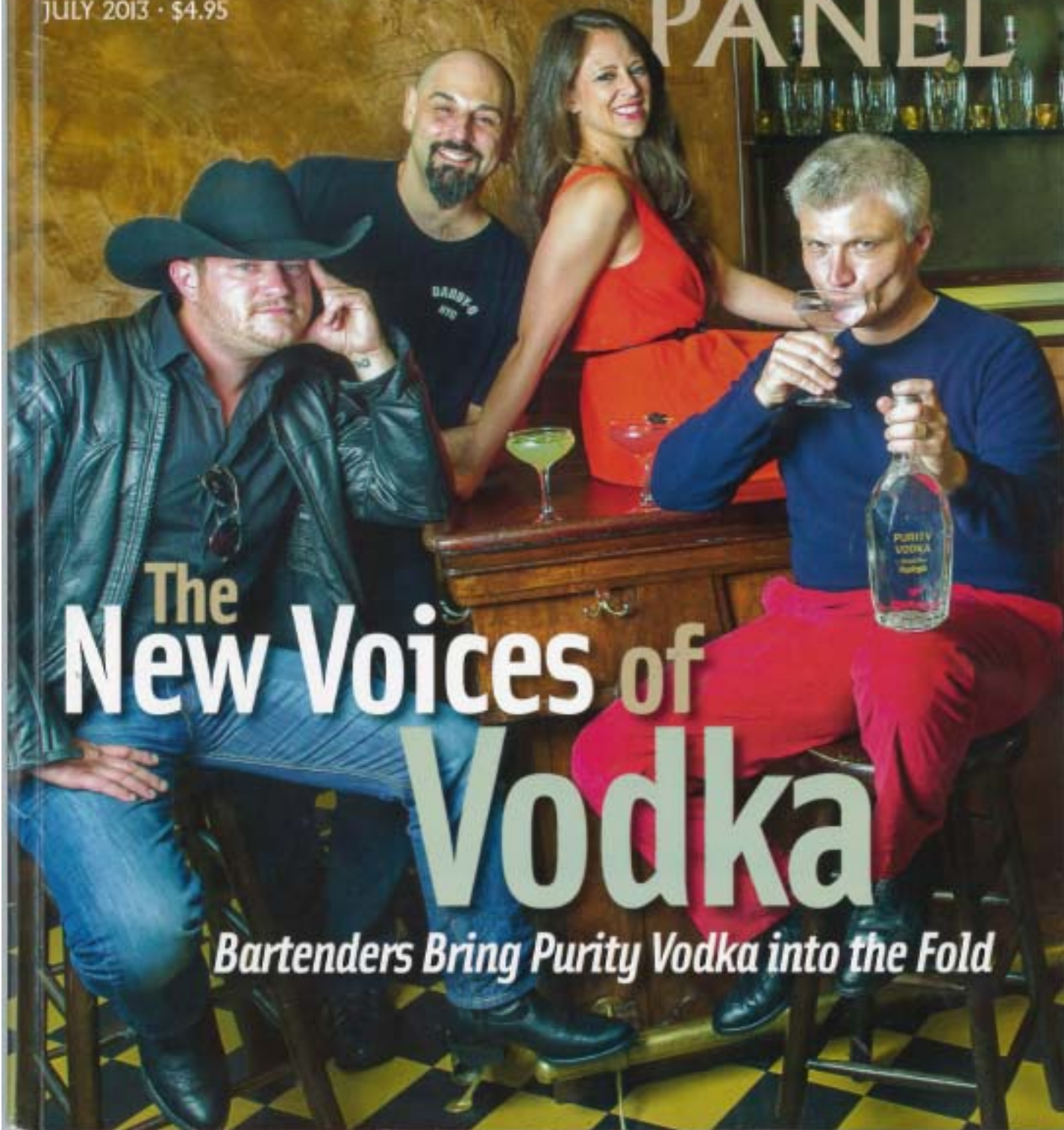


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92 **Aviation American Gin, USA**
(\$30) Smooth vanilla and botanical nose; smooth and creamy with vanilla, aromatic herbs and cereals; rich and dense without much juniper; mellow and long with some nice heat on the finish.

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