

Ketel One Botanical

Diageo North America has launched a new lineup of lower-proof vodkas from its Ketel One brand. The Ketel One Botanical range (each \$25 a 750-ml.) includes Peach & Orange Blossom, Cucumber & Mint, and Grapefruit & Rose expressions. The spirits, which feature no added sugars or artificial sweeteners, are made with a base of Ketel One vodka that is blended with a botanical recipe and re-distilled before being infused with a variety of fruit and botanical essences. Available nationwide, each 30% abv offering contains only 73 calories per serving. For more information, visit Ketelone.com.

Rhetoric 24-Year-Old

Diageo North America also introduced a new whiskey from its Orphan Barrel series this spring. Rhetoric 24-year-old Kentucky straight Bourbon (\$130 a 750-ml.) is the fifth release of Rhetoric, and has an additional year of age and slightly higher proof than last year's release. Originally distilled at Bernheim Distillery, the 45.5% abv spirit is available in limited quantities in select markets. For more information, visit Orphanbarrel.com

Hennessy VSOP Privilège 200th Anniversary

Diageo North America has launched a limited-edition carafe to commemorate the 200th anniversary of its Hennessy

VSOP Privilège series. The Hennessy VSOP Privilège 200th anniversary carafe (\$80 a 750-ml.) features several elements inspired by the original Cognac bottle—including vintage stamps, copper-colored embellishments, and an intricate vine leaf design on the label—and comes packaged in a brushed aluminum box. The 40% abv spirit is available nationwide for a limited time. For more information, visit Hennessy.com.

The Balvenie Peat Week 14-Year-Old 2003 Vintage

William Grant & Sons' The Balvenie single malt Scotch whisky brand has unveiled the 2018 release of its limited-edition peated single-malt. The Balvenie Peat Week 14-year-old 2003 Vintage (\$100 a 750-ml.) is a single-vintage whisky, distilled from peat-dried barley and matured in American oak. This is the second Peat Week release from The Balvenie, which launched the series last year. The 48.3% abv whisky is available nationwide. For more information, visit Us.thebalvenie.com.

Montelobos Tobalá Mezcal

William Grant & Sons is launching a new expression from its Montelobos mezcal brand in July. Montelobos Tobalá (\$80 a 750-ml.) has a more prominent green agave profile with milder smoke, wood, and cooked agave notes in comparison with Montelobos

Mezcal Espadín. The Tobalá agave takes up to 15 years to mature and generally grows in the wild in rocky terrain and shady soil at high altitudes. The 46.8% abv spirit is available in select markets. For more information, visit Montelobos.com.

Skyy Infusions Sun-Ripened Watermelon Vodka

Campari America has extended Skyy vodka's flavor line. Skyy Infusions Sun-Ripened Watermelon vodka (\$14 a 750-ml.) is made with real fruit and joins Citrus, Blood Orange, Pineapple, Bartlett Pear, Honeycrisp Apple, Tropical Mango, Coastal Cranberry, Texas Grapefruit, and others in the Skyy Infusions flavor range. The 35% abv spirit is available nationwide. For more information, visit Skyy.com.

Rossville Union Rye

Indiana-based *MGP Ingredients* is releasing two rye whiskies under its new Rossville Union brand. The 47% abv Rossville Union Master Crafted straight rye (\$40 a 750-ml.) and the 56.3% abv barrel proof rye (\$70) mark the first time that MGP has released its own brand of rye whiskey. The offerings join George Remus Bourbon and Till American Wheat vodka in the MGP brand stable. The whiskies are now available in Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio,

and Wisconsin. For more information, visit Mgpingredients.com.

JCB Spirits

The Boisset Collection has launched a new range of luxury spirits offerings. The JCB Spirits range includes three high-end vodkas and a gin. All four spirits are distilled from a wine base of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay sourced from the Côte d'Or in Burgundy. The line features a Classic vodka (\$125 a 750-ml.), a Caviar-infused vodka (\$150), and a Truffle-infused vodka (\$150), all 40% abv. JCB's 45% abv gin (\$125) is infused with juniper, roses, coriander, and the extracts of 44 herbs, spices, and an array of biodynamic plants, including chamomile, honey-suckle, dandelion, calendula, borage, valerian, stinging nettle, lemon balm, and yarrow. The spirits are available in 14 markets. For more information, visit JCBcollection.com.

Heaven's Door Whiskey

Spirits Investment Partners has introduced a new collection of American craft whiskies in collaboration with musician Bob Dylan. The Heaven's Door Spirits range (\$50-\$80 a 750-ml.) features whiskies from various distillers and blenders and includes three inaugural offerings: a 45% abv Tennessee Straight Bourbon, a 50% abv Tennessee Double Barrel whiskey, and a 46% abv straight rye whiskey

finished in barrels from the Vosges region in France. All three whiskies are initially available in Tennessee, Texas, California, Florida, New York, and Illinois. The Bootleg Series, a limited-edition lineup of rare whiskey stocks and special blends, will join the core Heaven's Door portfolio sometime next year. The brand is also set to open a distillery and brand experience center in Nashville by 2019. For more information, visit Heavensdoor.com.

O.Z. Tyler Bourbon

Terressentia Corp. has launched a whiskey from its O.Z. Tyler distillery in Owensboro, Kentucky. The 45% abv O.Z. Tyler Bourbon (\$23 a 750-ml.) is barrel-aged for a year and a day, and then undergoes the company's proprietary TerrePURE process—a “fast-filtering” technology that employs ultrasonic energy, heat, and oxygen to remove congeners and promote the formation of esters. The company is also releasing O.Z. Tyler Rye (\$23), which was also aged for a year and a day before undergoing the TerrePURE process. The 45% abv spirits are currently available in Kentucky, with expansion planned. For more information, visit Oztylerdistillery.com.

Calumet Farm 12-Year-Old Single Rack Black Bourbon

Western Spirits Beverage Co. has extended its Calumet Farm Kentucky

Bourbon whiskey brand. Calumet Farm 12-year-old Single Rack Black Bourbon (\$70 a 750-ml.) joins the existing 10-year-old Single Rack Black and Small Batch Bourbon expressions in Calumet Farm's portfolio. Western Spirits also markets the Bird Dog, Lexington, Sam Houston, and Whitetail whiskey brands. The 47% abv spirit is now available nationwide. For more information, visit Calumetfarm.com.

Jaja Tequila

Shaw-Ross International has partnered with Jaja Spirits to launch a new brand. The Jaja Tequila range includes Blanco (\$40 a 750-ml.) and Reposado (\$50) expressions, both made in Jalisco with 100% blue agave and distilled three times prior to bottling. The 40% abv spirit is now available in California, New York, New Jersey, Texas, and Florida. For more information, visit Jajatequila.com.

Bimini Gin

Maine's *Round Turn Distilling* has launched a new gin. Bimini gin (\$32 a 750-ml.) is an American Dry gin characterized by soft juniper and citrus flavors and is made with botanicals including grapefruit zest, coriander, and hops. The 47% abv spirit is now available in nine East Coast markets. For more information, visit Roundturndistilling.com.



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