

OFFICERS' RESERVE

JOURNEYS IN GIN

NO 01

DISTILLED IN LONDON

OVERPROOF DRY GIN

LIMITED RELEASE
RESTED IN SHERRY CASKS



FORDS GIN

THE STORY



OVER-PROOF GIN

Over-proof gin was traditionally reserved for the officers of the British Royal Navy, and was virtually always stored in casks. Characteristics from the barrel undoubtedly would have imparted to the potation, despite the short period, as gin would never last very long.

Fleet aging, accompanied by the punch of being over-proof, would create a more robust and flavourful spirit. This plausible logic inspired us to embark on our latest project, 'Journeys in Gin,' with Fords Gin Officers' Reserve as the Maiden Voyage and additional expeditions on the horizon.

- Distilled at London's Thames Distillers using the same recipe used for Fords Gin
- Rested in 64 litre Amontillado Sherry casks for three weeks
- Blended with unaged Fords Gin to balance rich wood notes, with fresh botanicals
- Boldly-flavoured gin for full-bodied cocktails
- Limited Release bottling
- Exclusively 750ml
- 54.5 ABV / 109 Proof



TASTING NOTES



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Juniper and citrus notes lead the way to a complex layering of aromas. There is a subtle bouquet of baking spices, plums, and caramel.

The aging characteristics are present, yet delicate, and very pleasant on the nose despite being higher proof.

FRONT OF PALATE

A slight sweetness at the tip of the tongue reminiscent of raw honey with citrus oil to complement.

MID-PALATE

Multilayered notes of botanicals and spices make for a sophisticated and enjoyable spirit.

The prominent juniper and coriander notes are accompanied by a slight nuttiness, orange peel and fig characteristics, and finishes with the slightest undertone of ginger.

MOUTHFEEL

Full-bodied, with a luxurious texture.

FINISH

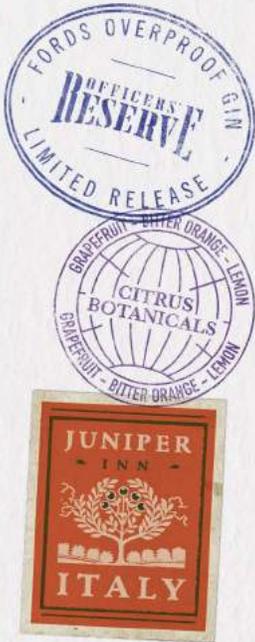
A harmonious and lengthy finish showcasing the vibrant notes of orange peel, honey, and walnuts.



COCKTAILS

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OFFICERS' FRESH GIMLET

2oz Fords Gin Officers' Reserve
1oz fresh-squeezed lime juice
3/4oz simple syrup

Shake all ingredients with ice and strain into a chilled coupe glass. Garnish with floating lime wheel.

THE OFFICERS' G&T

2oz Fords Gin Officers' Reserve
4oz premium tonic water
2 dashes Angostura Bitters

Build over ice into a highball glass and garnish with a lemon wheel.

NO. 1 DRESS

1 1/2oz Fords Gin Officers' Reserve
3/4oz Dolin Blanc Vermouth
3/4oz fino sherry
1 dash lemon bitters

Stir all ingredients with ice until chilled. Strain into a chilled coupe glass and garnish with a lemon twist.

PAR-TEA PUNCH

750ml Fords Gin Officers' Reserve
24oz English Breakfast Tea, brewed strong and chilled
4 lemons, peeled
6oz fresh lemon juice
6oz sugar

Prepare your oleo-saccharum by peeling four lemons, avoid the white pith. Reserve the lemons and place the peels in a large, non-reactive bowl. Add 8 ounces of sugar.

Using a muddler, mash the peels into the sugar until it is wet with lemon oil. Let sit for 60 minutes, the sugar will start to dissolve from the lemon oils. Add the tea and stir to dissolve the remaining sugar. Then strain out the peels using a chinois or fine mesh strainer.

Combine oleo-saccharum with 1x750ml bottle of Fords Gin Officers' Reserve in a large punch bowl with a large block of ice. Garnish with neatly cut lemon wheels studded with cloves.

ARMY & NAVY

2oz Fords Gin Officers' Reserve
3/4oz fresh lemon juice
1/2oz orgeat
1 dash Angostura Bitters

Shake all ingredients with ice. Strain into a chilled coupe glass and garnish with a lemon twist.

NEPTUNE

3/4oz Fords Gin
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3/4oz fresh lemon juice
1/2oz passion fruit syrup
3/4oz orgeat
3/4oz blue curacao

Shake and strain over a double old fashioned glass filled with crushed ice and garnish with an edible orchid.



BOTANICALS

USED  WITH

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INGREDIENT	ORIGIN
JUNIPER BERRIES	ITALY
GRAPEFRUIT	TURKEY
JASMINE	CHINA
ANGELICA	POLAND
BITTER ORANGE	HAITI & MOROCCO
LEMON	INDONESIA
CASSIA	SPAIN
CORIANDER	ROMANIA
ORRIS	ITALY

DISTILLED
LONDON, ENGLAND

RESTED
SHERRY CASKS - SPAIN

GRAIN ORIGIN
ENGLISH WHEAT

TRADING

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OVER-PROOF GIN

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SHELF POSITIONING
Placement adjacent to
Fords Gin recommended

PACKING
750ml Exclusively
6pks / 88 cases Per Pallet
4 layers of 22 cases

SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE
\$34.99

PRICING PER MARKET

