

BARR HILL®



WHO WE ARE: At Caledonia Spirits, proud makers of Barr Hill, we seek to be mindful stewards of the land and to unlock the natural world through distillation. Naturally, we are thrilled with all of the accolades, but our true inspiration comes from healthy hives. What's good for the planet is good for pollinators. This remains our #1 priority, for without them so much of our food and beverage systems would cease to "bee." By investing in our community and in regenerative agriculture we're able to create unique, premium spirits that reflect the terroir of our region and highlight Vermont's rich provenance.

FOUNDED BY A BEEKEEPER

Barr Hill was founded by a beekeeper, Todd, and a distiller, Ryan, working together in the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont, one of the most beautiful agricultural regions in the world. Together they set out on a life's work to perfect the use of raw honey in their distillery.

Our original distillery was located on a remote dirt road, not far from the Barr Hill Nature Preserve, our namesake. The view from atop Barr Hill is the landscape illustrated on the label of Barr Hill Gin.

LANDCRAFTED® IN VERMONT

Our spirits are inspired by the landscape around us, made from pure raw ingredients. Regional raw honey contributes the uniquely complex flavor and botanical depth in Barr Hill spirits. Although we don't know all the secrets of the hive, we know that bees collect flavor from countless wildflowers along their foraging journeys.

Handcrafted in small batches, Barr Hill uses the highest quality ingredients. Barr Hill Gin is proud to be the most awarded American Gin.

"It's easy to make great spirits when you start with great raw ingredients." -Ryan Christiansen





SUSTAINABLE

In 2019 we built our new state of the art distillery on a remediated brownfield site, with sustainable, renewable practices implemented in every aspect of the distilling process including:

- Wastewater recovery system
- Heat reclamation
- 84 kW dc solar panels
- 100% of stillage converted into renewable energy
- Composting
- Pollinator friendly landscaping

We are always learning and looking for new ways to improve our processes and reduce our impact.



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COMMUNITY

We source our ingredients from responsible family farms in our region, to support sustainable agriculture and a healthy, thriving ecosystem.

POLLINATORS

We launched Bee's Knees Week in 2017 to support honeybees and all pollinators. Since its inception, Bee's Knees Week has grown to become the largest sustainability initiative in the spirits industry creating over 700k sq/ft (over 23 acres) of new pollinator habitat.



BARR HILL GIN

Juniper-forward botanicals with soft wildflower nectars from our raw honey.

Expertly balanced with a remarkable depth of natural botanicals, this award winning gin is approachable and well suited to elevate any gin cocktail. Enjoy it simply on the rocks, as a classic G&T or a memorable Bee's Knees cocktail.



TOM CAT GIN

Patiently aged in new American oak, results in enticing barrel flavors on the palate, accented with juniper and wildflower honey botanicals.

It's a truly unique, deeply enjoyable spirit with an alluring aroma that will surprise and delight any brown spirits aficionado. Ideal for a Negroni, Old Fashioned, Manhattan or Gold Rush.



BARR HILL VODKA

Distilled entirely from raw honey, this vodka is refined and elegant with a uniquely smooth texture and flavorful aroma.

Soft, subtle wildflower nectars present a butterscotch and floral nose with a creamy mouthfeel and crisp finish.

It makes a luxurious Vesper Martini, notable Spritz and outstanding Mule cocktail.