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Heritage Distilling Co. Announces Grand Opening for Newest Location: Roslyn, Wash. – Nov. 18, 2017

Becomes First Distillery with Production Facilities in both Western and Eastern Washington

Roslyn, Wash. (Nov. 8, 2017) - Heritage Distilling Company (HDC) announces Nov. 18, 2017 as the official grand opening date for its newest distillery in Roslyn, Wash. A ribbon cutting is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 18, 2017. This 10,000-square-foot community-based distillery features a beautifully appointed tasting room, retail space and internal mezzanine overlooking the operations to allow customers to feel as though they are in the production space. The facility also includes HDC's patented *Cask Club*, a secondary tasting space and private event spaces. This will be the fourth federally and state licensed distillery location for HDC. Production includes a full line up of various types of HDC's vodka, gin and whiskey.

"We are thrilled to open our newest fully licensed craft distillery in Roslyn's historic NWIC building," stated Justin Stiefel, CEO of Heritage Distilling Company. "Roslyn has some of Washington state's richest history, going back to its coal mining days in the late 1800s and its history as a melting pot of many cultures and ethnicities from around the world. Heritage Distilling Company is proud to add to Roslyn's amazing heritage."

The NWIC building was headquarters for the Northwest Improvement Company during Roslyn's coal days. More recently the NWIC building was used as the backdrop of the hit TV show *Northern Exposure* during its filming in Roslyn from 1990-1995. In all, 110 episodes were filmed in series.

"The Roslyn Downtown Association (RDA) welcomes Heritage Distilling Company to our building and community. The past 5 years has been quite a long journey in the RDA's effort to save this landmark structure. The addition of Heritage Distilling and their dedication to an extensive and stunning renovation of such a large space, is greatly appreciated," stated Cheri Marusa, President of the Roslyn Downtown Association. "We are excited to have them as a tenant in the NWIC Building and as a partner in the community. We look forward to their grand opening and long-term contribution to Roslyn's business community," said Marusa.

"The state of Washington, in partnership with the city of Roslyn and the RDA, put significant resources into preserving the NWIC building and bringing it up to modern standards without damaging its historic nature. The Washington Legislature saw the vision put forth by the city and the RDA when funding was needed to complete major upgrades to the building and we want to commend all parties involved in making this amazing piece of Washington history vibrant again. As Washington's most authentic small town, Roslyn deserves no less," Stiefel said.

The distillery features six stills and in the HDC tradition each still is named. The stills carry the names of prominent Roslyn families who were important to the history of the area. In addition to regular production, the stills are used for HDC's unique *My Batch* program, where customers work with HDC's distillers on custom runs.

HDC is home to the *Cask Club* and *My Batch* programs where customers can custom distill or age their own spirits legally under the guidance of Heritage distillers. HDC was the first distillery in the U.S. to

allow customers to be legally involved in the crafting of their own spirits. It holds patents and has patents pending for these programs, customer experiences and other distillery features. It is legal to brew beer or make wine at home; it is still illegal to own a still for the purpose of making beverage spirits for home consumption. HDC's programs solve this by allowing the customer to safely and legally be involved in the crafting of their own spirits in a controlled and permitted environment.

Flights and mini mixed samples will be available for guests in the distillery tasting room. Bottles and associated merchandise will also be available for purchase at the distillery, along with cocktail supplies and instructional classes and experiences to assist people with making great cocktails at home.

Members of the media are invited to preview HDC's new Roslyn Facility – 101 E. Pennsylvania Ave, Roslyn, WA 98941 - the week of November 13 by request. Please contact Hannah Hanley, Heritage Distilling Co.'s Director of Strategic Development, to make arrangements for a tour.

About Heritage Distilling Company, Inc.

Heritage Distilling Company, Inc. (HDC) is among the top premier craft distilleries in the United States, making a variety of whiskeys, vodkas and gins from as many local ingredients as possible. HDC is one of the largest craft distilleries on the West Coast and is the largest independently owned craft distillery in Washington. Heritage Distilling is the most awarded craft distillery in North America by the American Distilling Institute for the past four years out of more than 1,500 craft distilleries. HDC is a majority women-owned enterprise. HDC was named 2017's Manufacturer of the Year by the Association of Washington Business.

HDC's line of spirits include the *Elk Rider* series, the *HDC* series featuring more than 20 naturally flavored vodkas, the *BATCH NO. 12* line of spirits and HDC's newest product, *BSB-Brown Sugar Bourbon*. *BSB*, along with its higher proof cousin, *BSB-103* (bottled at 103 proof), is the fastest growing craft spirits brand in the region. HDC's products can be found in bars, restaurants and retailers in more than 26 states and selectively in Canada.

HDC currently operates in Washington State, home to more than 110 distilleries – the third most of any state in the nation – and Oregon. HDC owns two production distilleries in Gig Harbor, WA, with tastings, tours and retail sales at both locations. HDC's newest full-scale production distillery opened in Eugene, Oregon in October 2016 and was immediately one of the largest craft distilleries in Oregon upon its opening. More recently HDC announced it is setting up a major production distillery in Tumwater, Washington in conjunction with the City of Tumwater and the South Puget Sound Community College.

Heritage Distilling is a partner and/or official sponsor of the Seattle Mariners, Seattle Seahawks and Portland Trailblazers and is an active member of the community helping to raise money for various charities and non-profit groups across the Pacific Northwest. The company's philanthropic efforts were rewarded with the Secretary of State's "Corporations for Community" award for the state of Washington in 2015.

More information about Heritage Distilling can be found at www.HeritageDistilling.com.

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