

ORGANIC SPIRITS

KOVAL

CORPORATE OFFERINGS

2026

Est. 2008



THE DISTILLERY

Established in 2008, KOVAL is Chicago's first distillery since the mid-1800s. KOVAL's founders, Dr. Robert Birnecker and Dr. Sonat Birnecker Hart, chose to leave their careers in academia to work together in the city they loved the most—Chicago. In making this decision, they vowed to make spirits from scratch (avoiding the common industry practice of purchasing and bottling pre-made spirits) and to change the way people understood whiskey by creating a new, signature style. By using only the heart cut of the distillate, KOVAL is able to create a brighter, cleaner, and grain-forward whiskey. KOVAL spirits have won gold medals on both sides of the Atlantic, and they are distributed internationally.



GIVE THE GIFT OF CRAFT SPIRITS

KOVAL Distillery prides itself on producing the highest quality whiskeys and spirits made from local, fresh, and organic ingredients. Whether discovered at a restaurant in Tokyo or a craft spirits store in New York, each KOVAL product is handcrafted from grain-to-bottle at home in Chicago. From milling the grains on-site to ensuring that each American White Oak barrel is filled purely with the heart cut—the cleanest, brightest cut—of the distillate, every step of KOVAL's process is intentional.

COVERED OVER 100 TIMES IN THE PAST 2 YEARS

Forbes

Whisky
ADVOCATE

TastingTable.



AWARDED INTERNATIONALLY OVER 100 TIMES
INCLUDING THE CHICAGO MAYOR'S MEDAL OF HONOR



HOST YOUR CORPORATE RETREAT

KOVAL Distillery is a distinctive alternative to traditional event spaces! Our memorable, hands-on experiences, gorgeous spaces, and AV capabilities make it the premier destination for corporate functions and the location is very accessible with widely available parking and close proximity to the Montrose Brown Line stop and Ravenswood Metra Station.

We offer flexible timelines from 1.5 hour Lunch & Learns to full day corporate retreats, allow any catering partners (but can of course recommend you a preferred caterer in our Ravenswood neighborhood), and have spaces from an intimate classroom overlooking the distillery to an elevated cocktail lounge to the distillery floor, and of course have an incredible bar team once Happy Hour time arrives.

CUSTOMIZABLE EVENT PACKAGE OFFERINGS

Single Barrel Tasting Experience: An exclusive opportunity for participants to sample and compare unique spirits directly from different barrels. This guided tasting session offers an in-depth understanding of how various aging conditions and wood types influence flavor, fostering sensory exploration and discussion among team members.

Cocktail Masterclass & Competition: An interactive session led by our expert mixologists, teaching the art of cocktail creation. Teams then compete in a friendly challenge to devise the most innovative and delicious cocktail using our spirits.

Curated Distillery Tours & Tastings: Beyond standard tours, offer exclusive "behind-the-scenes" access or specialized tastings focused on rare spirits, barrel aging, or specific distillation techniques.

Themed Workshops: Dive deep into the Prohibition Era with a History of Chicago Distilling Workshop, explore the combinations of our spirits with gourmet cheeses, chocolates, & other complementary culinary delights with a Spirit & Food Pairing, or work with us to design a workshop perfect for your event!



BARREL PROGRAM

Impress clients, partners, and colleagues with a truly memorable gift: a custom selection of handcrafted whiskey from one of America’s premier craft distilleries.

With the KOVAL Barrel Program, your team is invited to sample and select from our exclusive inventory of Rye, Bourbon, and specialty whiskeys, each with unique aging and finishing profiles. Once your barrel is chosen, our design team will work with you to develop a custom label featuring your company’s name and logo—adding a personal and professional touch to every bottle.

Choose from:

- 750ml bottles** for executive gifts, VIP programs and more
- 200ml bottles** perfect for large-scale gifting or event favors

Each selection reflects KOVAL’s award-winning craftsmanship and commitment to quality. Whether used for corporate milestones, holiday gifts, or client appreciation, these custom bottles offer a sophisticated way to connect and leave a lasting impression.

Minimum order quantities apply. Customization and support included. Connect with us to explore available barrels and begin crafting a spirit that speaks to your brand.

ESTIMATED YIELD

80 PROOF	94 PROOF	110 PROOF
28-30 CASES	22-24 CASES	18-20 CASES

WHISKEY



BOURBON

Comprised solely of corn and millet, KOVAL Bourbon offers a drinking experience that is balanced, approachable, and unparalleled. The unusual grain combination provides notes of mango chutney and vanilla on the palate, with a peppery caramel finish.

94 Proof | Single Barrel | Organic | Kosher



FOUR GRAIN

KOVAL Four Grain is distilled from a mash bill of oat, malted barley, rye and wheat. The grains define its depth with a banana sweetness, rich earthen tones, and a smooth creamy palate. Perfect sipped straight or with a single sphere of ice.

94 Proof | Single Barrel | Organic | Kosher



RYE

KOVAL Rye offers a mash bill of 100% rye grain - the purest expression possible - distilled with techniques designed for the flavor of the grain to shine. This fresh and bright whiskey offers mellow and somewhat sweet notes of maple and candy corn, with a classically spicy finish.

80 Proof | Single Barrel | Organic | Kosher



WHISKEY GIFT PACK

KOVAL's line of single barrel & grain forward aged spirits have a way of pleasing every type of whiskey lover. Not quite sure how to choose? The KOVAL whiskey gift pack provides three of KOVAL's most popular whiskeys in 200ml format, for a chance to try a little bit of everything.

GIN



DRY GIN

Made with a unique variety of woodland spices, the signature botanicals in KOVAL Dry Gin bring clean and inviting citrus-floral notes - nuanced by emerald grasses, golden citrus, and whit pepper - to cocktails both classic and contemporary.

94 Proof | Small Batch | Organic | Kosher



CRANBERRY GIN LIQUEUR

KOVAL Cranberry Gin Liqueur, with its tart, surprising flavor, makes for an approachable yet distinctive way to enhance classic recipes, spritzes and champagne cocktails all season long. An impressive gift that doesn't even need to be wrapped!

60 Proof | Small Batch | Organic | Kosher



BARRELED GIN

KOVAL Barreled Gin is a unique spirit that appeals to gin and whiskey lovers alike. Notes of rosehip, juniper, angelica root, and coriander are given a new level of depth and oak from the spirit's time resting in a KOVAL Whiskey barrel.

94 Proof | Small Batch | Organic | Kosher



GIN GIFT PACK

For lovers of inviting, intriguing botanical flavors and eye-catching design. The KOVAL Gin Trio presents an enticing, ready-made gift option with an array of choices for every palate.

LIMITED EDITION



BOTTLED IN BOND BOURBON & RYE WHISKEY

KOVAL Bottled in Bond series offers our classic Bourbon and Rye Whiskeys with an added touch. Aged for a minimum of four years and bottled at precisely 100 proof, these spirits are the epitome of their kinds.

100 Proof | Single Barrel | Organic | Kosher



MASTER DISTILLER SELECTION

Our Master Distiller, Dr. Robert Birnecker, tastes and selects a single barrel at a time to be featured and adorned with his seal of approval. Product offerings vary, please contact customer service for the current featured spirits.

Special Selection | Single Barrel | Organic | Kosher



MAPLE SYRUP CASK FINISH RYE WHISKEY

KOVAL Crafted with the same mash bill of 100% organic rye grain as the classic KOVAL Rye, this limited-edition expression spent time aging in maple syrup casks for an extra touch of sweetness and appealing depth of flavor. Enticing notes of cinnamon spice, tart cherry and molasses delight the senses, while a long creamy chai tea finish rounds out the drinking experience.

100 Proof | Single Barrel | Organic | Kosher



AMBURANA CASK FINISH RYE WHISKEY

A rare and exclusive KOVAL Rye expression, finished in Brazilian Amburana barrels for a beautifully smooth and well-balanced flavor profile. Crafted with KOVAL's signature 100% organic rye mash bill, this Rye brings a delicious grain-forward spiciness to the palate, with a sweet smell of vanilla and notes of cardamom, coconut, and cinnamon advancing throughout the entire drinking experience.

100 Proof | Single Barrel | Organic | Kosher

THRESH & WINNOW

*AWARDED MOST BEAUTIFUL WHISKEY
PACKAGING IN THE WORLD.*



BEST IN SHOW

Craft Spirits Packaging Awards, 2025

DOUBLE GOLD

PR%F Total Package Awards, 2024

1ST PLACE, DARK SPIRITS

The Dieline Awards, 2025

THRESH & WINNOW WHISKEY



10 YEAR 100% RYE WHISKEY

Who doesn't love a little spice? This 10-Year-Old 100% Rye Whiskey is the kind of spirit that shows up to the party and immediately becomes the life of it. Crafted from organic rye that's had the good fortune of aging gracefully in the Midwest.

Its nose is an inviting mix of freshly cracked pepper and sun dried apricot followed by a palate of layered complexity, including velvety vanilla and hint of dark chocolate. A lingering finish reveals a medley of warm spices with a delicate cinnamon and oak undertone, a testament to ten years of meticulous aging.

100 Proof | Single Barrel | Organic | Kosher



AMERICAN SINGLE MALT WHISKEY

Now, if the rye is the life of the party, this american single malt whiskey is the one you want to have a deep, meaningful conversation with. Crafted from 100% organic malted barley, this whiskey is robust yet refined, with a smoky whisper.

The nose exudes a rich bouquet of roasted grains, acacia honey, and chestnut cream, creating a warm and inviting aroma. On the palate, butter toffee and caramel fudge mingle harmoniously. The finish is long and satisfying, with hints of a distant campfire and gentle oak spice, leaving a smooth and lingering impression of balanced warmth.

100 Proof | Single Barrel | Organic | Kosher

THRESH & WINNOW GIN



PREMIUM CITRINE GIN

Citrine celebrates the zesty and aromatic profile of Yuzu, a citrus fruit deeply embedded in Japanese culinary heritage.

With its vibrant citrus character and delicate floral undertones, Citrine offers an unforgettable gin experience that is both refreshing and sophisticated.

90 Proof | Small Batch | Organic | Kosher



PREMIUM FORET GIN

Foret features the distinctive herbaceous notes of Shiso, a beloved ingredient in Japanese cuisine known for its bright and refreshing qualities.

This gin captures the essence of the Japanese landscape, offering a versatile and complex spirit that is perfect for both traditional and contemporary cocktails.

90 Proof | Small Batch | Organic | Kosher

GIVE THE GIFT OF THE MOST ECO FRIENDLY WHISKIES IN THE USA.

MILLET: EARTH'S MIRACLE GRAIN

One of the most popular grains in foods and spirits outside of the USA, Millet is prized for its sweet and nutty flavor profile, but it's more than just delicious!

Millet acts as a Regenerative Grain, meaning it revitalizes the earth it is grown in. Farmers will grow Millet between rotations of other crops. Millet is also highly resistant to pests, drought, and erosion, meaning it can be grown just about anywhere.

Millet is good for the planet and for our tastebuds, so it's no wonder we love this grain too!

MILLET BOTTLED IN BOND WHISKEY

MASHBILL: 100 % MILLET GRAIN

Thresh and Winnow Bottled in Bond Millet whiskey is an elegant study in quiet complexity. The nose blooms with a delicate suggestion of honeysuckle, softened by amber and hay. The palate develops with a quiet precision of browned butter and baked orchard apples in surprisingly thoughtful company with toasted hazelnut. The finish leaves behind a faint trace of camomile tea and a calm warmth.

STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY FINISHED IN BRANDY CASKS

MASHBILL: 49% MILLET | 51% CORN

This brandy barrel finished premium straight bourbon is an inspired marriage of Austrian brandy tradition and midwestern Bourbon. The nose is luscious baked pears and marzipan, and a whispered sweet memory of homemade waffles, setting the mood for a palate of dark chocolate covered orange peel, woody sassafras, and a decidedly warm finish of butter biscuits and smoky black tea, tapering off into the lingering glow of a fire's last ember.



**THE MOST ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY WHISKEY
MADE FROM NATURE'S MOST REGENERATIVE CROP, MILLET**

100 Proof | Single Barrel | Organic | Kosher | Regenerative

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