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Taste THE AUSTRALIAN SPIRIT



**BACKWOODS DISTILLING CO
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Our Spirit

DISCOVERY OF TASTE

Australia is a long way from many of the world's traditional spirits-producing regions. For years, that distance was viewed as a disadvantage. Today, it is one of the industry's greatest strengths.

Freed from centuries of convention, Australian distillers have developed a reputation for doing things differently. Rather than replicating established styles, they have embraced innovation, experimentation and a deep connection to place.

That place offers extraordinary possibilities. From native botanicals and unique grains to fresh fruit, coastal influences and diverse agricultural regions, Australia's natural landscape provides distillers with an unrivalled palette of ingredients. The result is a category defined by originality and a distinctly Australian sense of identity.

Australian spirits often combine familiarity with discovery. A gin, whisky, rum or vodka may reflect a recognised style, yet take on an entirely new character with the use of Australian botanicals, locally grown ingredients or production techniques shaped by the country's unique environment.

Behind every bottle is a passionate community of producers. The Australian distilling industry is made up predominantly of small businesses, founded by people from diverse backgrounds including farming, winemaking, hospitality, science and entrepreneurship. What unites them is a commitment to quality, craftsmanship and innovation.

For importers, distributors and retailers, this represents a significant opportunity. Australian spirits offer consumers something different: new flavours, authentic provenance, compelling stories and products with a genuine sense of place.

The producers featured in this directory represent the breadth, quality and diversity of Australia's modern distilling sector. Together, they showcase an industry that is ambitious, world-class and internationally award-winning.

This directory is an invitation to discover Australian spirits, the people behind them, and the opportunities they offer in markets around the world. **Taste the Australian Spirit!**

BACKWOODS DISTILLING CO.

Backwoods Distilling Co. is a family-owned Australian distillery based in Yackandandah, Victoria, producing award-winning single malt and rye whiskies that showcase authentic Australian character, provenance and craftsmanship. Using locally sourced grains and casks tied to Australia's wine and spirits heritage, Backwoods creates distinctive whiskies that reflect the people, produce and landscapes behind every release. Recognised with major national and international awards, the distillery has built a strong consumer following and is now seeking international partners who value premium, independently produced spirits with genuine Australian provenance, proven quality and a compelling point of difference.



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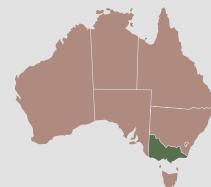
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LOCATION



Yackandandah,
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KEY PRODUCTS

Gin, Whisky



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SALTED LIME GIN

Category: Gin
ABV % 40%
Bottle Sizes: 700 ml
RRP: \$84.00 AUD
Availability: All Year

Awarded Australia's Best Citrus Gin, our Salted Lime Gin delivers a bold burst of native lime balanced with the subtle savoury notes of old man saltbush. Crisp, refreshing, and endlessly versatile, it's made for easy sipping and sunny occasions.

- Australia's Best Citrus Gin (Australian Distilled Spirits Awards)
- Private label services available
- Bulk spirit supply available



SINGLE MALT WHISKY

Category: Whisky
ABV % 46%
Bottle Sizes: 700 ml
RRP: \$149.00 AUD
Availability: All Year

A beautifully balanced Australian whisky, crafted from locally grown malted barley and aged in ex-Shiraz oak barrels. Rich layers of stone fruit, vanilla, and subtle florals lead to a long, smooth finish that highlights the harmony between malt and cask.

- Gold (International Wine & Spirits Competition 2026);
- Gold (Australian International Spirits Awards 2026).
- Private label services available

EXPORT PROFILE

Exporting Years: 4 years

Actively Exporting to:
United Kingdom, United States

Actively Seeking Export Opportunities to:
China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, United Kingdom, Vietnam





Connect

WITH AUSTRALIAN DISTILLERS

Looking to bring Australian spirits to your market?

The Australian Distillers Association represents a diverse community of Australian distillers producing spirits across a wide range of categories, styles and regions.

The producers featured in this directory are open to international opportunities, with export markets and areas of interest outlined throughout their profiles.

To connect with a distillery, contact them directly using the details provided in their profile.

For all other export enquiries, please contact:

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