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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!**

STARWARD

Starward is the #1 Australian whisky brand, an award-winning independent whisky distillery based in Melbourne, Australia, renowned for producing a distinctly modern Australian whisky matured exclusively in Australian red wine barrels. This unique process creates a rich, fruit-forward character with notes of red berries, chocolate, and warming spice. Benefiting from Melbourne's dynamic climate, Starward develops complex, approachable whiskies that appeal to both new and experienced whisky drinkers. With a strong Australian provenance story, globally recognised quality, and a versatile range including Nova and Two-Fold, Starward offers trade partners a premium, differentiated brand with growing international appeal and strong consumer engagement.

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LOCATION



Melbourne,
VICTORIA

KEY PRODUCTS

Whisky



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TWO-FOLD

Category: Whisky
ABV % 40%
Bottle Sizes: 700ml
RRP: \$78.00 AUD
Availability: All Year

Two-Fold is a uniquely Australian whisky that combines wheat and single malt whiskies, matured in Australian red wine barrels for a smooth and approachable profile. Bursting with notes of juicy red berries, vanilla, and gentle oak spice, it delivers a well-balanced palate with a subtle cereal and toasted character. Versatile and easy-drinking, Two-Fold is equally enjoyable neat, over ice, or in cocktails, making it an ideal introduction to the Starward range.

- Gold Medal (San Francisco World Spirits Competition 2026)
- *Private label services available*
- *Bulk spirit supply available*



NOVA

Category: Whisky
ABV % 41%
Bottle Sizes: 700 ml
RRP: \$120.00 AUD
Availability: All Year

Nova is Starward's signature Australian single malt whisky, fully matured in locally sourced red wine barrels that previously held Shiraz, Cabernet and Pinot Noir. This unique maturation creates a smooth, fruit-forward whisky with vibrant notes of red berries, dark chocolate, vanilla, and gentle oak spice. Rich yet approachable, Nova is equally enjoyable neat or in classic whisky cocktails, showcasing the bold character and innovation of modern Australian whisky.

- Silver Medal (San Francisco World Spirits Competition 2026)
- *Private Label services available.*
- *Bulk spirit supply available*



100 PROOF

Category: Whisky
ABV % 50%
Bottle Sizes: 700 ml
RRP: \$169.00 AUD
Availability: All Year

100 Proof is a bold Australian single malt whisky matured exclusively in American oak red wine barrels and bottled at 100 Proof (50% ABV). Rich and full-bodied, it showcases notes of ripe plum, vanilla, chocolate ganache, and baking spices, balanced by layers of dried fruits and toasted oak. The result is a decadent yet approachable whisky with a long, velvety finish that highlights Starward's signature fruit-forward style.

- Double Gold Medal (San Francisco World Spirits Competition 2026)
- *Bulk spirit supply available*



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SOLERA

Category: Whisky
ABV % 43%
Bottle Sizes: 700 ml
RRP: \$149.00 AUD
Availability: All Year

Solera is Starward's take on a classic whisky style, matured in Australian Apera barrels using the traditional solera process, with every bottle containing a touch of the original cask. Rich and approachable, it offers flavours of raisins, toffee, vanilla, caramel, and ripe figs, finishing with juicy dried fruit and subtle oak spice. Smooth and versatile, Solera is ideal enjoyed neat or in cocktails.

- Silver Medal (San Francisco World Spirits Competition 2026)
- Bulk spirit supply available

EXPORT PROFILE

Exporting Years: 11 years

Actively Exporting to:

Belgium, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Japan, Malaysia, Netherlands, Philippines, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, United Kingdom

Actively Seeking Export Opportunities to:

Brazil, Canada, China, Denmark, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, New Zealand, South Korea, Spain, Vietnam

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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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