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The Splendid Gin is a cheeky little nod to the English heritage of Gin. It is playful and suggests a romantic past, with a twist of new world decadence. When two couples met on the East Coast of Tasmania, both living in historical properties once inhabited by the famous English writer Louisa Ann Meredith* there was a feeling this was more than coincidence.

Picturing a time in the rambling rose filled gardens, where the gin may well have flowed as freely as the natural Spring water passing right by it, the opportunity now seems obvious. With a plump and zesty mandarin plucked fresh from the tree alongside rosemary and coriander straight from the herb garden, something splendid was about to happen. It then took (more than) a pinch of the fabulously talented Nat Fryar (ex head wine maker of the famous Jansz sparkling and Pipers Brook) to blend the purest of Tasmanian spring water, direct from Spring Vale Estate, a triple distilled grape spirit of the highest grade, a fourth distillation and... The Splendid Gin was born. Presenting exceptional drinking as a standalone sip for the connoisseur, or a splendid mixer with your favourite tonic and citrus. It is simply Splendid. The distillery operates 2 copper pot stills. The first is a 1200 litre copper pot, used solely to distil base spirit of the finest quality and grade. The second is a beautiful 150 litre copper pot. It is used for all of the vapour infused fresh botanical distillations. There are plans afoot to create a new dedicated 'House of Splendid' just down the road. The vision is to build on the great successes of the product and provide a centre to truly experience the brand. There are many new gin based products in the pipeline, along with a botanicals orchard, sculpture walk and distillery tours.

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THE ENCHANTING MIXER



DESCRIPTION = With an exotic bunch of botanicals including roasted dandelion root & native Tasmanian mountain pepperberry, blended with the elegant & (already four times distilled) 'The Splendid Gin' presents a delightfully refreshing & versatile tippie. Enjoy on its own, as a classic summer mixer or substitution for Campari in cocktails.

PURE ENCHANTMENT

COLOUR = Deep red to golden orange and brown.

NOSE = Herbaceous, citrus, earth and toffee.

PALATE = Highly layered, subtle herbaceous notes and sweet caramel followed by a refreshing citrus with hints of delicate pepper.

FINISH = Long and full with classic gin characteristics, sweet caramels and extremely moreish.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT = Drizzle onto a generous scoop of your favourite vanilla ice-cream and sprinkle with crushed hazelnuts and a sprig of fresh mint.

Summer Cup 25.0% Alc

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PURITY AND OBSCURITY IN EQUAL MEASURE



DESCRIPTION = Crafted from all Tasmanian botanicals including a classic basket of citrus, rosemary & coriander. We use only the purest Tasmanian spring water & a four times distilled grape spirit to bring unparalleled smoothness in every drop.

PURITY AND OBSCURITY

COLOUR = Clear.

NOSE = Light citrus and floral notes with earl grey tea and rosemary.

PALATE = High notes of mandarin are complimented with a subtle touch of bergamot, delivering a crisp and elegant freshness.

FINISH = Extremely smooth and balanced.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT = "The Tipple"

The Splendid Gin is a deliberately lighter "contemporary style" of gin, perfect for sipping neat or on the rocks. Its unparalleled smoothness is the perfect "tipple" to fully enjoy the balanced profile it offers.

Classic Gin 42.0% Alc

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DISTILLER'S STRENGTH



DESCRIPTION = Building on our classic signature tippie, the MESMERIC maintains a delicate balance of traditional botanicals with a renewed intensity of mandarin, navel orange & bergamot. A quadruple distilled grape spirit, blended with the purest of Tasmanian spring water presents an exceptional foundation for your next mixological masterpiece.

MASTERPIECE

COLOUR = Clear.

NOSE = High citrus and bergamot notes with layered, delicate herbaceous undertones.

PALATE = Rich and focussed citrus with fresh and full mouthfeel.

FINISH = Extremely smooth and balanced with a delightful viscosity.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT = "The Lime Rickey"
Fill a highball glass with ice and pour 60ml of Mesmeric Gin, 15ml of lime juice, 15ml of simple syrup. Top with sparkling mineral water and stir. Add a lime wedge and enjoy.

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Mesmeric Gin 50.0% Alc