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Liberator

LIBERATOR OLD TOM GIN

Liberator Gin is named after the B-24 Liberator heavy bomber to honor both America's and especially Detroit's proud manufacturing history during World War II. Rifino Valentine has a mission: bring back American exceptionalism. Valentine Distilling's goal is threefold: to create quality over and over, each and every day; to source its ingredients as close by as possible; and to make internationally acclaimed products, recapturing the world-class status of "Made in America."

WHAT IS OLD TOM GIN?

Old Tom Gin dates back to the 18th century and served as a bridge between the malty style of that era's Genevers and the late 19th century taste for the biting and dry style of London Dry. Old Tom gins have not been made since the 1950s and thus the re-introduction of this historic style of barrel-aged gin is undoubtedly a topic of debate. Old Tom gins were softer, rounder, and slightly sweet when compared to London Dry, and varied so widely that no clear classification of Old Tom exists today.

THE PROCESS

- 9 Steeped Botanicals in neutral ethanol diluted to aprx 50%
  Juniper, coriander, cinnamon, bitter orange, lemon, lime
  grains of paradise and licorice root
- Distilled in Christian Carl still and blended with back stock
- Aged in 31 gallon American Oak barrels
- Bottled at 90.4 proof

ACCOLADES

93 points, Beverage Tasting Institute
'World's Best Cask Gin' World Gin Awards, London
2015 Berlin International Spirits Competition
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