Easy Buoy Gin

Released August 2016

42% ABV (84 Proof)

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<th>Raw Ingredient</th>
<th>Primary Botanicals</th>
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<td>100% Evaporated Cane Juice Sugar</td>
<td>Juniper, Lemongrass, Lemon Peel, Orange Peel, Cardamom, Chamomile</td>
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Accolades:
Bronze Medal American Distilling Institute 2018

In 2016 we started experimenting with distilling gin from a fermented wash of sugar cane. I noticed that the gin retained a little texture and sweetness, but lacked the grassy oiliness of our barley based gins. As much as I love the Lost Buoy gin, I was never a fan of using it in more dilute cocktails as the grassy oils of the barley open up significantly as the gin is proofed down. Easy Buoy gin was crafted as a more cocktail friendly version of the Lost Buoy. We use the same botanicals in roughly the same proportions as the Lost Buoy (juniper, lemongrass, orange peel, lemon peel, cardamom, chamomile, and a few proprietary botanicals) and distill it at the same purity. Lost Buoy and Easy Buoy are essentially the same gin except Easy Buoy is made from cane sugar and Lost Buoy is made from barley.

My personal preference is to drink the Easy Buoy in cocktails such as gin and tonics, gin ricky’s, or a gin mojito. The Lost Buoy tends to sip better on its own, over rocks, or in stronger mixed drinks.

Story behind the name: before I opened the distillery, I was constantly experimenting and refining recipes for multiple different products. It was peak fishing and crabbing season around the time I was rounding out the recipe for the Lost Buoy, so naturally I brought along a bottle on a fishing trip. The batch was so easy to sip that we may have overdone our drinking which resulted in us forgetting where we had dropped our crab traps. Lost Buoy gin was born. Making gin from uncracked barley is difficult, so in 2016 when we started making a variation from sugar cane the process became much less laborious. Thus Easy Buoy was born.

Mike Selberg
Head Distiller