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EMPIRE TO MAKE A GIN

# FORDS GIN

**WINNER: CHAIRMANS TROPHY**

**WINNER: BEST NEW PRODUCT**

- SPIRITED AWARDS 2013

**EXTRAORDINARY,  
ULTIMATE RECOMMENDATION  
96 POINTS**

- ULTIMATE SPIRITS CHALLENGE

**EXCEPTIONAL, GOLD MEDAL**

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Distilled in London at Thames Distillers, *Fords Gin* is a collaboration between 8th generation Master Distiller Charles Maxwell and Simon Ford of *The 86 Co.*

The gin, a mix of 9 botanicals, starts with a traditional base of juniper & coriander seed and is balanced by citrus (bitter orange, lemon & grapefruit peel), florals (jasmine flower & orris) and spices (angelica & cassia). The botanicals are steeped for 15 hours before distillation in 500 litre stills.

*The 86 Co.* tested the recipe in classic gin drinks before finalising their formula. Its style is aromatic, fresh and floral with elegant notes of orange blossom in a harmonious blend with citrus and juniper.

## INGREDIENTS

### BOTANICALS

Juniper from Italy: 19.5%  
Savory, refreshing, pine, lavender  
Coriander Seed from Romania: 10.5%  
Spice, citrus, orange, structure  
Lemon Peel from Spain: 3.2%  
Sharp bright citrus, also adds dryness  
Bitter Orange Peel from Haiti/Morocco: 3.2%  
Brightness, sweet & bitter citrus  
Grapefruit Peel from Turkey: 3.2%  
Sharp, tangy, citrus, pith  
Angelica from Poland: 3.2%  
Pungent sweetness & dryness  
Cassia from Indonesia: 2.1%  
Warm sweet aromatic spice  
Jasmine from China: 3.2%  
Elegant & floral, adds dry finish  
Orris from Italy/Morocco: 2.1%  
Earthy + floral, binds flavors

### BASE SPIRIT

The base spirit for *Fords Gin* is a continuously distilled neutral grain spirit made from English wheat.

### WATER

*Fords Gin* is shipped in bulk to our friends at Charbay Distillery in California for cutting and bottling. The gin is cut with pristine water from a well in Mendocino County. By shipping the gin in bulk from the UK, we reduce our cost and our carbon footprint.

## BOTTLING DETAILS

PROOF 90

ABV 45%

DISTILLERY

THAMES DISTILLERS LONDON, UK



## SOURCING

The botanicals for *Fords Gin* are sourced from *Joseph Flack & Son's*, who have been importing gin botanicals and herbs and spices for medicinal and culinary use into London for over 125 years.