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Copperworks Releases Gins Finished in Peated Scotch Whisky Casks

SEATTLE, August 27, 2020 — [Copperworks Distilling Company](#) released two limited-edition gins today: Copperworks Gin finished in used casks from two renowned distillers of peated Scotch whisky, Laphroaig and Caol Ila.

Copperworks procured two casks from a partner in the U.K.: one cask that had previously held Laphroaig Whisky and one that held Caol Ila Whisky. These two distilleries are located on the island of Islay, the region of Scotland famous for peated whisky.

Each Scotch whisky cask was filled with the company's Small Batch Gin recipe and then rested: in the Laphroaig cask for seven months and in the Caol Ila cask for 10 months.

"We're intrigued by how different these two releases are," said Jason Parker, Copperworks Co-Founder/President. "The Caol Ila cask version is lighter with citrus notes and the Laphroaig cask version is heavier and smokier. It's fascinating to taste them side-by-side. Both gins are enjoyable on their own, as sipping gins. And they both offer flavors robust enough to feature in spirit-forward cocktails."

The releases are part Copperworks Experimental Series of cask-finished gins in which the company explores the impact of various flavors on Copperworks Gin through cask finishing. Projects include collaborative casks with local producers, as well as casks sourced from iconic producers of wine and spirits from around the globe.

Tasting Notes, Price, and Availability

These two single-cask gins are available on the [Copperworks online store](#) and at the distillery, located on the Seattle waterfront. The distillery is open for product sales and online order pick-up, Tuesday – Friday, 2 – 4pm. Copperworks offers free shipping in the continental U.S. (where state laws allow) with orders of at least \$115.

[Copperworks Peated Cask Finished Gin \(Caol Ila Cask\)](#)

Aromas of fresh lime, campfire, cumin, sandalwood, and grilled pineapple that lead to earthy, heather, blackberry honey, and citrus pith flavors. Finishes with notes of leather, desert spices (particularly sage), and a rounding earthiness. 750ml, 50% ABV, \$49.95 (not including taxes or shipping). 236 bottles available.

[Copperworks Peated Cask Finished Gin \(Laphroaig Cask\)](#)

Aromas of driftwood smoke, musk, pine tar, and cedar lead to flavors of matcha green tea, tobacco, and cardamom. Finishes with a long incense and cigar smoke impression. 750ml, 50% ABV, \$49.95 (not including taxes or shipping). 242 bottles available.

Cocktail Ideas for Copperworks Peated Cask Finished Gins

Cask's Word

A variation of the Last Word cocktail:

- ¾ oz. Copperworks Peated Cask Finished Gin (Caol Ila Cask)
- ¾ oz. freshly squeezed lime juice
- ¾ oz. Green Chartreuse
- ¾ oz. Maraschino Liqueur

Shake ingredients with ice in a cocktail shaker until very cold. Strain into a chilled cocktail glass.

Peated Gin Old-Fashioned

A variation on an Old-Fashioned:

- 2 oz. Copperworks Peated Cask Finished Gin (Laphroaig Cask)
- ½ oz. agave syrup
- 2 dashes Angostura Bitters
- Orange peel garnish

Stir ingredients with ice in a mixing glass. Strain into an old-fashioned glass (ice optional). Garnish with orange peel.

About Copperworks Distilling Company

[Copperworks Distilling Company](#) is a distillery, tasting room, and retail store located on the waterfront in downtown Seattle, Washington. The company produces American Single Malt Whiskey, a series of gins, and vodka, all from malted barley. Copperworks was founded in 2013 by Jason Parker and Micah Nutt—both experienced craft beer makers, who built Copperworks to explore the possibilities of malted barley by distilling high-quality, unhopped craft beer into fine distilled spirits. The distillery was named “2018 Distillery of the Year” by the American Distilling Institute.

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