

The Whiskey Rebellion

Tasting Experiences
2025-2026



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All you need to know about our tasting experiences

A tasting with The Whisky Rebellion is an unbiased, completely fresh and inspired production, highlighting your spirit of choice.

The artwork in this brochure relates to each of our carefully curated themes. Produced as individual tasting mats, the designs create a beautiful and relevant backdrop to your experience.

Each guest is seated with a tasting mat in front of them and the boutique spirits are arranged on top of the mat along with other tasting paraphernalia. The presentation is roughly an hour long. We keep it conversational and fun while still being informative and educational. We only use top quality spirits that we ourselves are passionate about.

Are you 10 or more people?

We will come to your venue / private home / office / favourite restaurant and present the tasting! All you need to provide is the table space and chairs to seat your guests. We will bring absolutely everything else needed to make this a stress-free and spirited occasion:

- The rental of crystal glassware, tasting mat decor and other tasting essentials like pipettes, etc.
- Our presentation and expertise.
- Travel (free within 40km return from our JHB office in Dunkeld).
- Set-up and pack-up.
- The spirits themselves..
- An intriguing taste pairing.

Less than 10? *

A 'tasting-in-a-box' solution: the TWR BOX! Available through our online store and delivered to your door. Everything you need to do your own tasting at home with the guidance of a pre-recorded online presentation.

** For a surcharge, we can still come to your venue and do the setup and presentation. We'll always do our best to accommodate your individual requests!*

Do you want us to present virtually?

Perhaps you are running a from-home work function or webinar and need an entertainment solution. We can have our tastings sent to every guest and we will present live over MS Teams or Zoom.

So, what are you interested in?

Whisky, Gin, Tequila / Mezcal, Rum, Brandy / Cognac



Whisk(e)y

The original craft spirit, whisk(e)y has been closely monitored for hundreds of years to make sure its status remains untarnished and its quality undeniable.

The number of whiskies vary between 4 and 6 depending on the theme, and one will always include a taste pairing too.



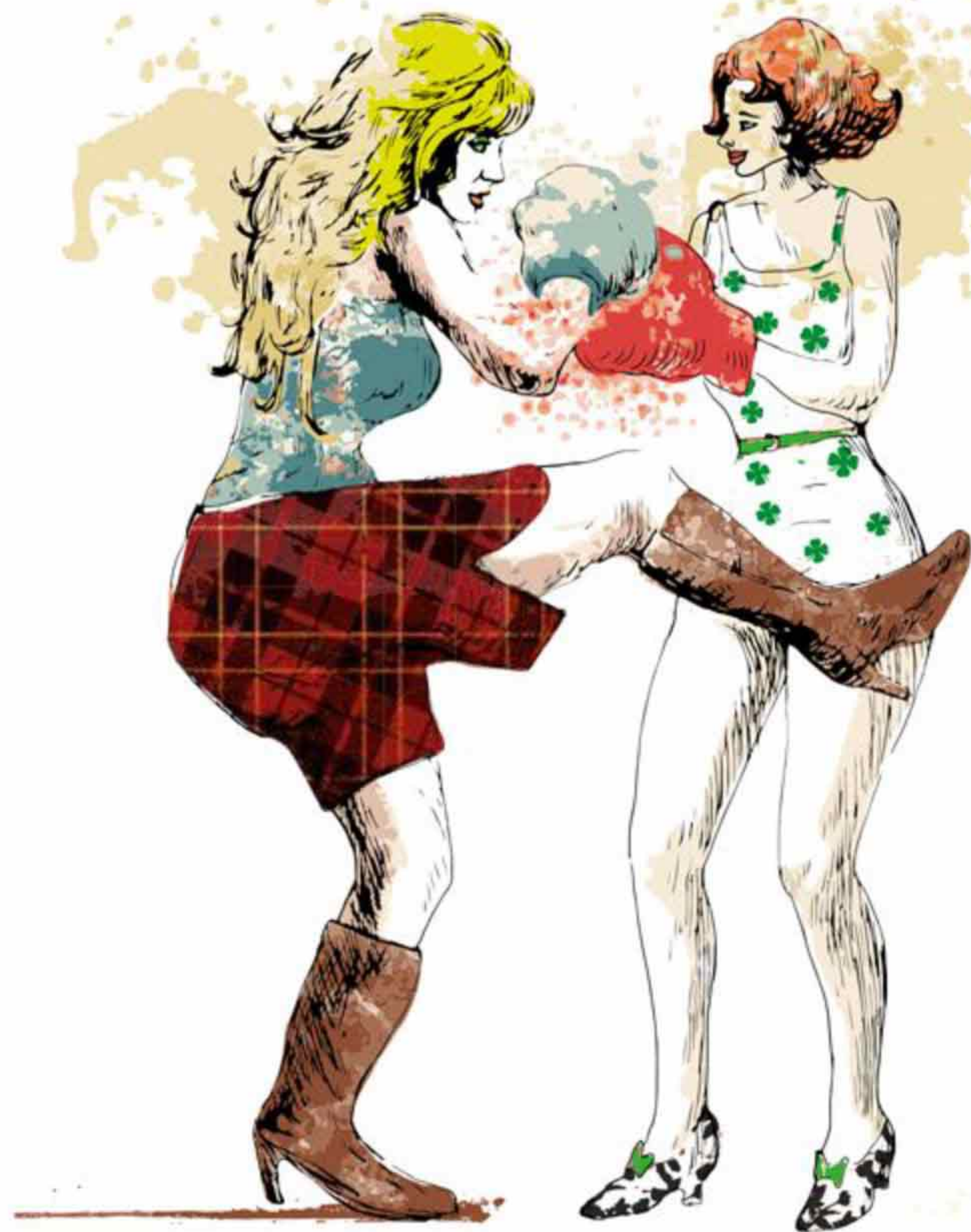
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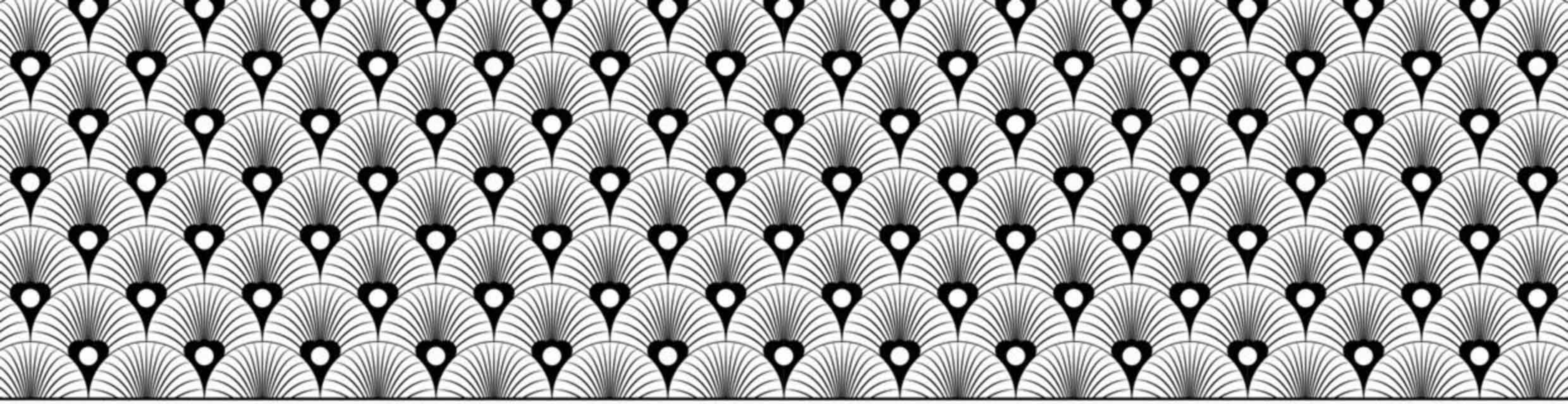
SCOTS vs. IRISH

6 whiskies that punch above their weight from these two power-house whisky producing nations.

This theme pits whisky (Scottish) against whiskey (Irish); double versus triple distillation; the use of malted barley vs unmalted barley; and weighs in on why, for example, Irish whiskeys flavour-punch is lighter than their Scottish rivals.

R 675 / head





4 - 6 whiskies or spirits from our back-room collection. We won't tell you how we got our hands on them even if you ask very politely.

This theme lets the cat out of the bag, cracking the case wide open to give you the low-down on rare, once-off bottlings to suitcase-smuggled discoveries of our own, based on what's on the market for a true speakeasy experience.

You're welcome to instruct us - your very own bootleggers - on sourcing the cache of your choice (for free) and we'll likewise oblige based on the dosh you'd like to dish.

R 575 / head upwards - you tell us.

Speakeasy





Mystic Dragon

5 whiskies from the enchanted East.

This theme whisks you off to the exotic Eastern and Near-East shores of Japan, Taiwan, India and the likes; to beat the drum for award-winning releases that could let the wind out of a bag-pipe or two and give our Scottish and Irish friends a run for their money. Discover a new selection of premium single malts and blends with this tasting mat.

R 699 / head



America



4 whiskies from the US of A.

This theme gives a nod to the wild, wide, west of the vast and often misunderstood world of American whiskies. This is an absolute must if you've never had a chance to taste high quality examples from these categories before, for instance top-shelf bourbons or uniquely American "Rye whiskies".

R 635 / head



Windows to the World



6 whiskies from 6 different countries.

Looking for a great welcome to the whisky tasting world? This theme is a whirlwind tour of six countries and the whiskies they produce, undoubtedly surprising you with the quality that comes from unexpected corners of the globe.

R 675 / head



*Also available as a tasting-in-a-box
Delivered to your door
R590/box*



sexy scottish singles

4 or 6 single malts from the independent state of Scotland.

This theme is a reverent salute to an exquisite range of imported, boutique single malts, each with a gorgeous taste profile borne of unique whisky-making terroirs of Scotland, impeccably steeped in tradition and heritage. Och Aye! What would the world be without the true blue?

R 575 1 head (4 Whiskies)

R675 1 head (6 Whiskies)



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ROUND 1! GO!

EAST VS. WEST

6 whiskies showcasing what both sides of the world have to offer.

With world whisky awards falling onto both hemispheres, here is a chance for you to experience them both represented on one mat - 3 exquisite examples from both sides.

We will elaborate on the differences between the culture of the distilleries and important factors like climate and ingredients. An impressive showdown!

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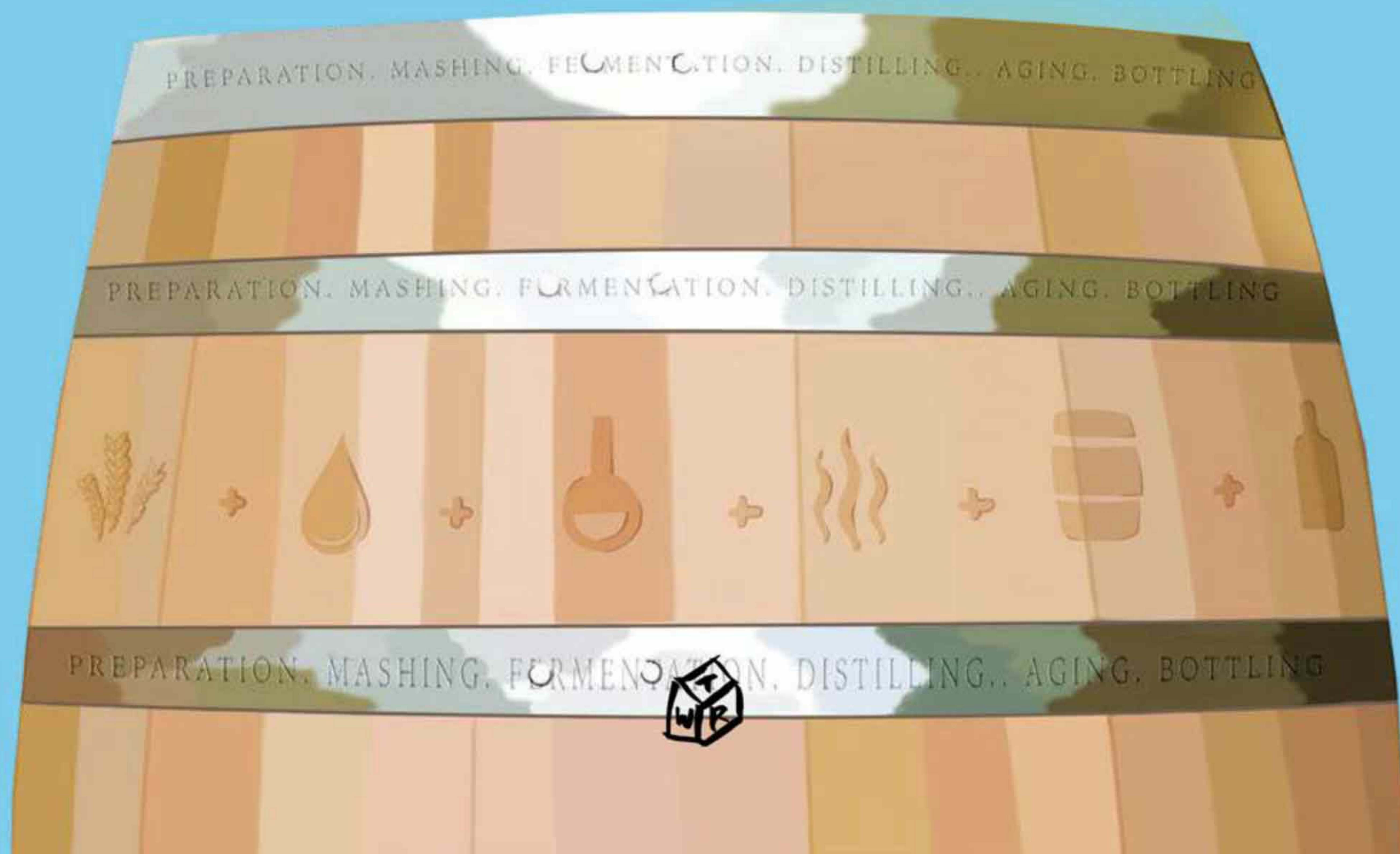


THE WONDERS OF WHISKY

*4 whiskies that serve as an excellent introduction to the "water of life",
by no means lacking in quality though.*

This theme has been particularly designed to chat fundamentals of the whisky production process, using some fine examples to invoke conversation along the way.

R 575 / head



Gin

Gin is not what it used to be, and through our tasting experiences you will learn about this resurgence. Driven by the high-end boutique market, and the use of high quality and interesting botanicals, gin is arguably the world's most fashionable drink (again).

It is the quintessential cocktail drink, one that has a long and checkered past steeped in unusual turns and some controversy.





Let the fun
BE-GIN!

4 Gins with all the bells and whistles.

Showcasing high quality gins from different countries, along with the rich history behind this spirit and why we have seen such an explosion in the craft gin industry. Using botanicals, garnishes and craft tonic we develop these into Gin and Tonics as the experience progresses.

R 575 / head





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Rum

Rum is distilled from fermented molasses or sugar cane, and is usually produced wherever sugar is grown. Barrels add influence to the spirit just like whisky or brandy making them the perfect sipping drink. “Sipping rums” are taking the craft market by storm. Use our tastings to learn more and stay ahead of the pack.



Barbados & Water

Rum Tasting



5 globe-trotting rums.

In this theme we explore the ever-expanding world of sipping rums. Aged in barrels and deep in complexity these are premium spirits that will most likely change your perception of the category. We'll taste some superb examples that hail from all around the subtropical belt.

R 665 / head



Tequila

Steeped in history and full of flavour, authentic Mexican tequila is an absolute pleasure to drink. Allow us to show you another side to this often misunderstood spirit and give you an edge on a trend yet to take full force in South Africa - sipping Tequilas.

We only use high-end Mexican Tequilas and Mezcal and we serve them in a traditional Mexican way alongside Sangrita - a freshly made accompaniment that pairs beautifully with this ancient spirit.





LAUREL

DE BODILLAS

*5 members of the tequila family,
including mezcal.*

This theme is designed to represent a shrine, sublimely common to Mexican-Catholic culture; to pay homage to these historic spirits; and bless you with their soft complex flavours and favours. Drunk in the traditional way, with Sangrita on the side.

R 605 / head



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R520/box



Brandy / Cognac

Brandy is a liquor distilled from wine or other fermented fruit juices.

It derives its name from the Dutch word brandewijn meaning burned wine and is one of the few spirits that can be legally produced anywhere in the world. We like to explore this industry, and where sub-categories like Cognac fit in, by giving you samples of some of the best out there.



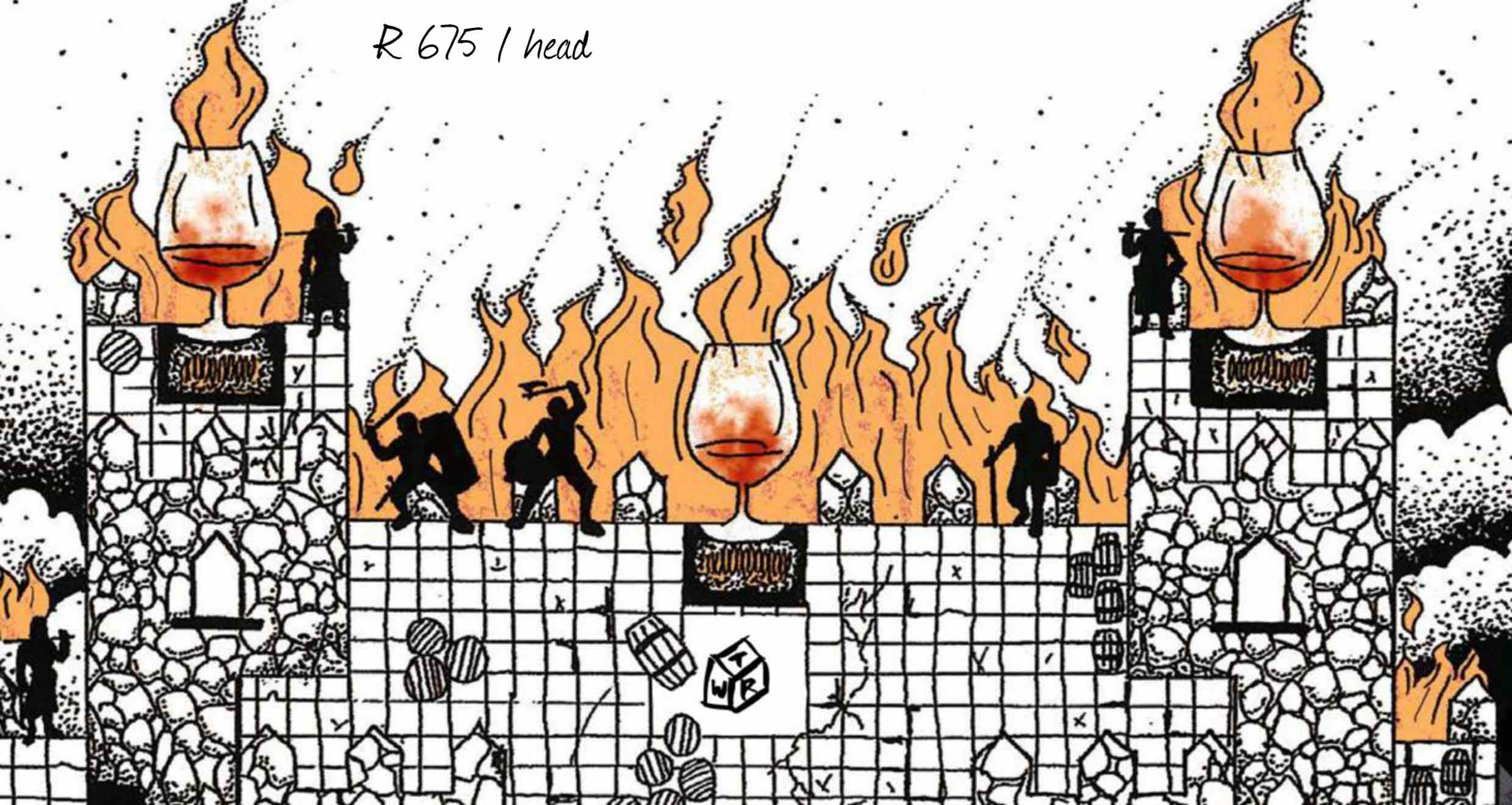
Songs of fire and Wine

Brandies and Cognacs from around the world

5 members of the brandy/Cognac family.

This tasting experience raises a glass, well five actually, to 5 classic expressions from the brandy-Cognac clan. From boutique Italian Grappa, French Cognac or Armagnac to high-end Cape Brandies from South Africa, we indulge in historical and cultural storytelling as we burn a flame or five in their honour.

R 675 / head



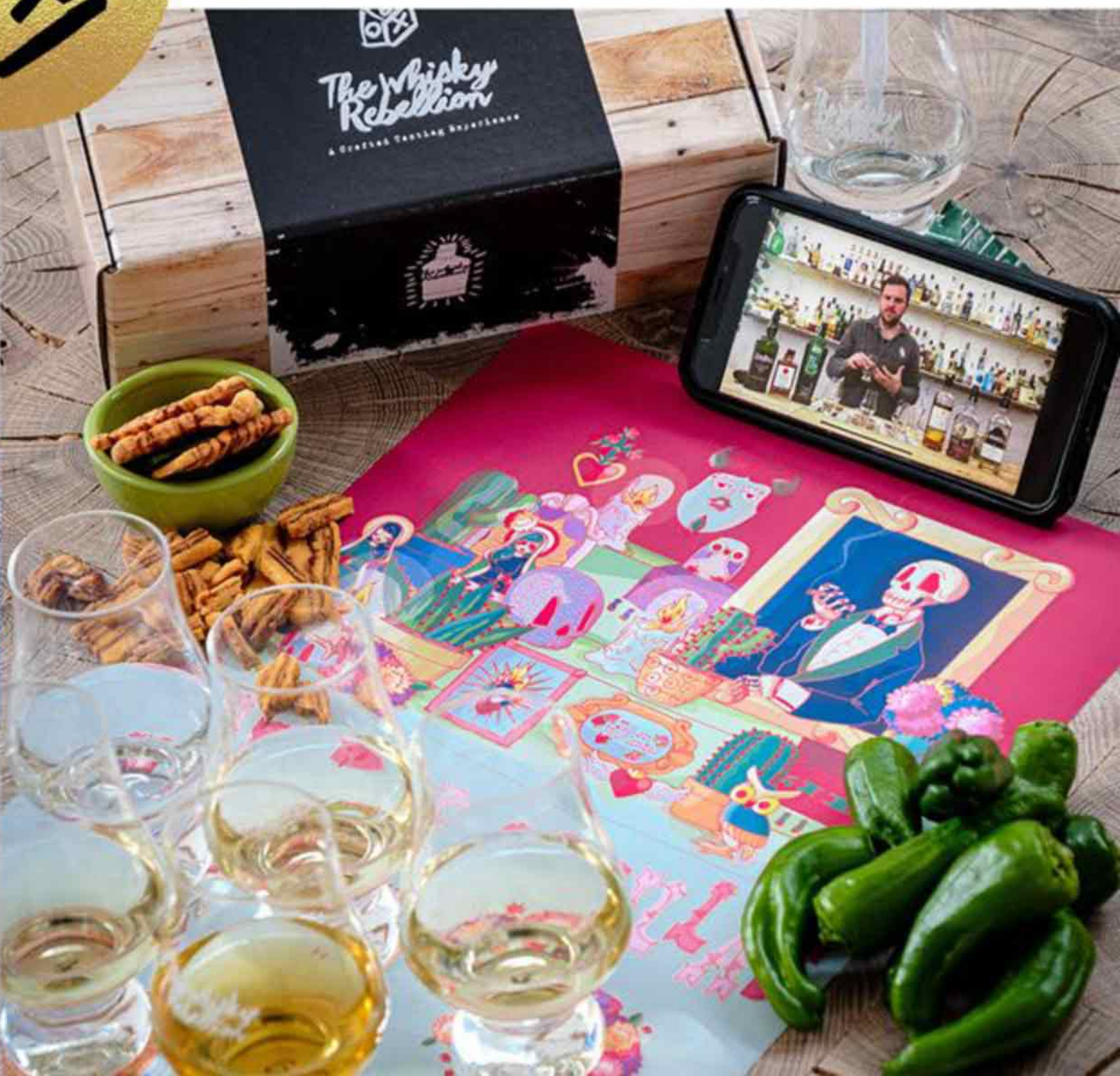
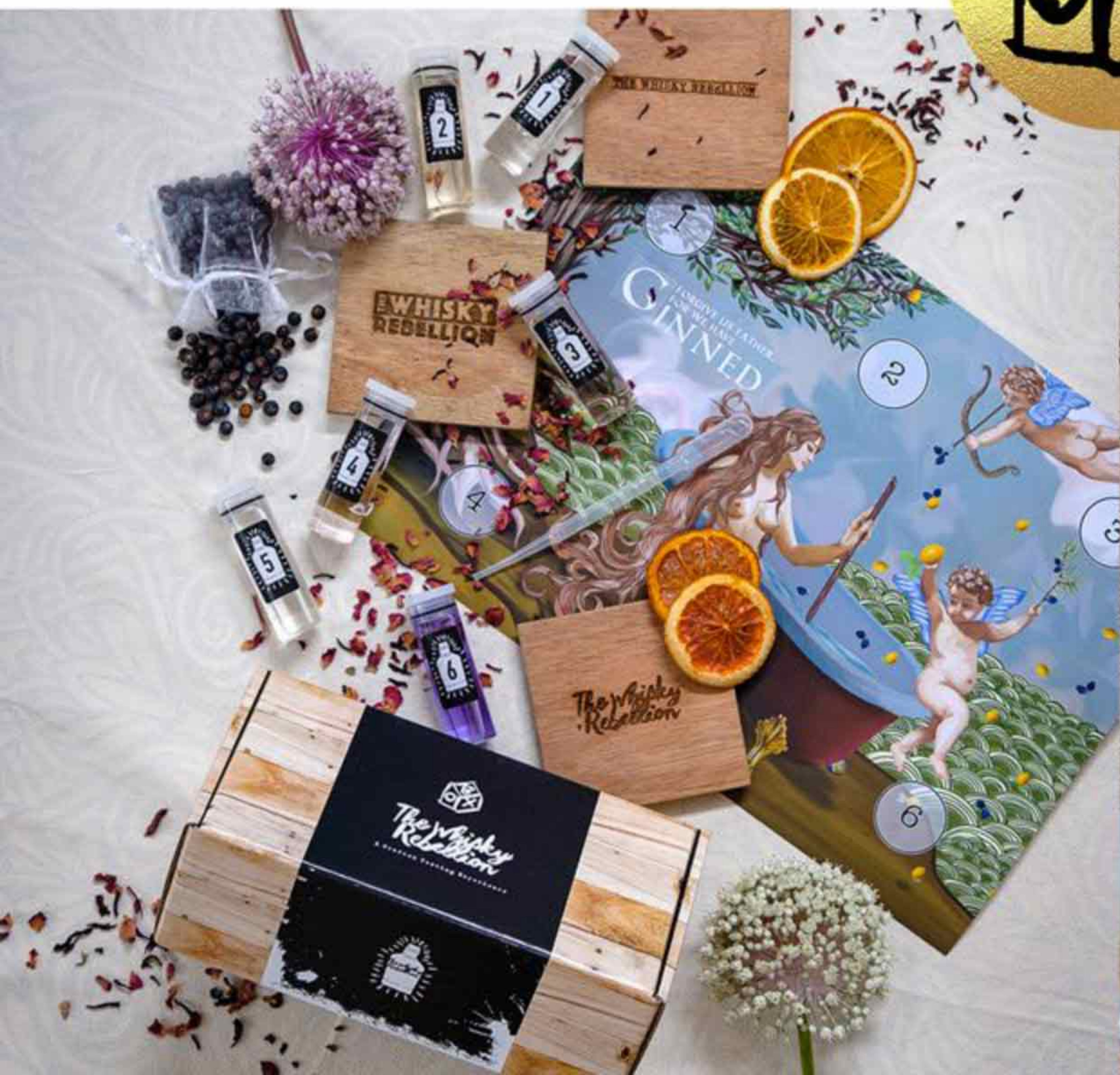




Our tasting-experience-in-a-box



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