

## COPPERSEA DISTILLING, LLC ANNOUNCES FINANCING AND SITE LEASE

America's premier traditional-methods distillery prepares facility for licensing and production

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Coppersea Distilling, LLC, America's premier traditional-methods distillery, has secured its initial financing and leased its site in West Park, NY in the historic Hudson Valley. These steps bring Coppersea to the next phase of its development as it prepares to join in the revival of New York State distilling.

"I am incredibly pleased at our progress to date," said CEO and co-founder Michael Kinstlick. "We are hitting our milestones to enter the rapidly growing craft-distilled spirits market in 2012, and I am confident connoisseurs, spirits experts, and locavore consumers alike will find our traditional-methods, single-farm-sourced whiskeys and other spirits to be a cut above those made with standard production techniques and equipment," he added.

Angus MacDonald, Master Distiller and co-founder, continued "Our traditional-methods distillery will use direct-fired pot stills and wood fermentation tanks, and our unique gravity-feed systems will enable us to avoid passing our raw mash through impeller pumps that macerate the grains and alter the starch balance. And of course our products will never touch plastic from grain to bottle." He concluded, "I am excited to honor America's rich and vital folk-distilling heritage, and I can't wait to share the rich flavor profiles that we will impart with Coppersea's traditional-methods production processes."

"The craft-distilled spirits world needs more authentic producers such as Coppersea, and I applaud their efforts," opined fine spirits maven and restaurateur Dennis Lapuyade. He continued, "I'm sure their whiskeys and other products will reflect the difference that traditional-methods distilling makes and set them apart from the many entrants using 'me-too' column stills."

Coppersea Distilling, LLC is now undergoing licensing approvals and preparing its facility in West Park, NY. The area is a tourist mecca, home to historic attractions such as the Vanderbilt Mansion and Franklin D Roosevelt Home, foodie destinations like the Culinary Institute of America and the Shawangunk Wine Trail, and a burgeoning art scene exemplified by DIA/Beacon and the Storm King Art Center. Coppersea will offer distillery tours and tastings to the public following its launch expected later in 2012.

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