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Tasting Notes

BOTANICAL

JUNIPER CUCUMBER LEMON SAGE LAVENDER

Uncle Val's Botanical Gin presents a complex and subtly pleasing sensation of flavors. On first nose, you'll notice crisp aromas of sage and juniper. At first sip, you'll taste bright lemon, which then gives way to a warm, spicy, lavender finish. Gourd undertones, courtesy of the cucumber are noticeable as you breath out. As you drink more, the cooling effect of the cucumber moves to the middle of the palate. Each sip bolsters the botanical flavors, which seem to reside deeper in the palate, along with a continuous presence of piney juniper.

RESTORATIVE

JUNIPER CORIANDER CUCUMBER ROSE PETALS

Uncle Val's Restorative Gin exhibits a crisp taste profile that harkens back to the classic American gin. Crisp juniper berry, soft Gourdy cucumber and the slightest hint of rose petal comprise the nose, making for a soothing and intriguing first impression. Crisp up front and silky going down. Refreshing notes of citrus, coriander and juniper pass over the tongue to the soft palate, where the taste pleasantly evolves to a finish of cucumber with a wisp of rose petals.

Inspiration

Uncle Val's is small-batch handcrafted gin inspired by Zio Valerio's (zio means 'uncle' in Italian) love of gardening and Tuscan cuisine. The botanicals were chosen because they were not only Uncle Val's favorite cooking ingredients, but also happen to make a truly unique and smoothly delicious gin. These botanicals can still be found in his home garden in Lucca, Italy.

Design

Inspired by bitter bottles from the 18th and 19th century, Uncle Val's bottle was manufactured in Italy and possesses strong, tapered shoulders and a dark green, antique hue. The label is also reminiscent of old world spirit labels, featuring an ornate cursive font, a tastefully understated color palette and a Roman coin styled illustration of Uncle Val. Each bottle will have one of four bottom labels featuring some of Uncle Val's more notable sayings. Together, the bottle, lables, and—of course—gin, evoke a dedication to craftsmanship that is still very much alive in the old world of Uncle Val's Italy.

PEPPERED

JUNIPER RED BELL PEPPER BLACK PEPPER PIMENTO

Uncle Val's Peppered Gin is both an excellent sipping gin and a highly versatile mixing gin for cocktails. A firm blast of black peppercorn and a hint of charred red peppers. A distinctly bold pepper flavor with a tinge of salt on the palate, along with a pleasant tingle. Flavor starts with a crisp, salty pepper with soft sweet juniper and charred red peppers, followed with a pleasant and lingering peppercorn finish.

ZESTED

JUNIPER BERGAMOT ORANGE CORIANDER BARLEY MALT

Uncle Val's Zested Gin awakens the senses with perfumed aromas of fresh citrus with underlying notes of bergamot tea, mandarin peel and clove. Revitalizing flavors of ripe Crenshaw melon, crisp cucumber and tangy Kaffir lime are lifted with hints of white pepper, allspice and a lingering finish. With a delicate presence of juniper, Zested proves to be a sophisticated spirit with class and style.