

CIG – Learning Outcomes

This course offers a hands-on introduction to the world of gin. The course covers all aspects of gin including the history and styles of gin, the entire production process and use of botanicals, as well as modules on gin tasting and gin cocktails.

1) The History of Gin

- a) Understand the key dates and developments important in the history of gin.
- b) Identify how the market for gin has developed throughout the years.
- c) Identify and understand the impact of political events and interventions.
- d) Identify recent developments in the industry.

2) Definitions and Styles of Gin

- a) Identify the different styles of gin and their corresponding legal requirements.
- b) Identify and understand the laws governing the production, marketing and sale of gin.

3) Distillation

- a) Understand the distillation process.
 - Outline the scientific process of distillation.
- c) Identify the different distillation techniques used and why.

4) Botanicals

- a) Understand the importance of botanicals in gin.
- b) Identify the different ways botanicals can be infused into the final spirit.
- c) Identify the key categories of botanicals.

5) Gin Tasting

- a) Understand how to identify and analyse key aromas and flavours in gin.
- b) Understand how to describe aromas and flavours accurately

6) Gin Cocktails

- a) Understand the importance and history of cocktails in the gin industry.
- b) Identify the predominant types of gin cocktails and their history.