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MULTNOMAH WHISK(E)Y LIBRARY

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OUR SPIRITS COLLECTION is at the heart of the Multnomah Whisk{e}y Library. It is diverse, with an emphasis on whiskey, and also comprises an extensive selection of cognac, tequila, mezcal, rum, amari and liqueurs among others. The collection ebbs and flows with time and the changing tastes, interests, and values of our people. It spans dozens of countries and represents the traditions and cultures of hundreds of regions. With over 2,000 bottles, you could try a new spirit every day for the next five years, and there would still be more to discover.

Whether you are interested in the arts of distillation, the interplay of textures and flavors in a well-made cocktail, or are drawn to the history, stories, or ethos of your favorite spirits makers, we invite you to connect to the collection in your own way.

THE FOOD Our menu celebrates the bounty of the Pacific Northwest with an emphasis on seasonal ingredients. We commit to featuring ingredients sourced from local purveyors, farmers, and ranchers whenever possible. We source artisanal goods from eco-friendly businesses as well as wild line-caught seafood and quality cuts from ranchers who care about humanely raising animals while preserving the health of the farm and pastureland. The menu offerings showcase regional American cuisine and are thoughtfully designed to complement and enhance the spirits collection.

IT'S TRUE - INSPIRED THINGS HAPPEN OVER A DRINK

HOSPITALITY Our members and staff enjoy a familiar and trusting relationship. The key to this relationship is a comfortably flowing dialog rooted in mutual respect and appreciation. We check our egos at the door and leave the stress and bustle of the outside world behind so we can relax and enjoy our time together.

We celebrate with you the big and small wins of the everyday and collaborate with you in marking grand occasions with grand gestures. Let us know what you are in the mood for, and our team of spirits professionals, educators and bartenders will provision you for an exceptional experience.



THESE

CORE VALUES

ARE OUR

COMPASS

They influence how we make decisions, how we set goals and boundaries, how we grow our team, and how we hold ourselves and each other accountable. We are committed to the authenticity of these values.

IF THEY

RESONATE WITH YOU,

YOU ARE IN THE RIGHT

PLACE

O1. CURIOSITY We are curious. We encourage exploration, and we provision our guests with everything they need for their own journeys.

O2. CELEBRATION We celebrate people and moments in time. We become a meaningful and joyful part of people's lives in an environment of genuine welcome, positivity and access.

O3. GROWTH We use our resources to improve ourselves and the lives and experiences of those around us. Growth is exponential - as each of us grows, so does our community, our network, and our impact.

O4. CONNECTION We believe in the power of connection, both within our walls and without. We connect our members and guests with our most valued resources – our space, our time, and our knowledge, while creating space for them to make their own connections.

O5. COMMUNITY We have a chance to make a difference in our community, and we must seize it. We create a lasting and positive impact in our workplace, our neighborhood, and our city while raising up our industry. We donate funds and time, we amplify voices, and we celebrate the generosity and goodwill of our members, staff, and guests.



WE DON'T CHOOSE OUR MEMBERS, our members choose us. Our membership is an organic assembly of enthusiasts, entrepreneurs, neighbors, philanthropists, and friends. With member nomination and community service at the heart of our membership, we are joined by the curious, the connected, and the socially-minded from all walks of life.

AN EVER-EVOLVING
CELEBRATION OF THE
ARTS OF DISTILLATION
THROUGH CONNECTION,
CURIOSITY AND
APPRECIATION

WE FOSTER a diverse membership reflective of the vibrant, beautiful city we live in. Two practices are at the heart of our efforts – our Diversity Admission program and our warm hospitality. Working in tandem, the admission program helps to ensure that individuals from underrepresented communities have the opportunity to become members, while our commitment to providing an authentic and warm welcome makes every member and guest feel at home in the Library. Members are encouraged to amplify our efforts by using the nomination program to foster a membership community of many voices, perspectives and experiences.

WELCOMING SPACE. We are committed to ensuring that everyone who moves through our space – members, staff, vendors and guests – are accorded equal respect and dignity. We trust that our members, visitors, and staff will act with integrity and kindness when sharing this space.

WAIT LIST

The current wait is 2-3 years. however, we also send invitations by lottery, so you might hear from us next week. Sign up online.

DIVERSITY

Sharing something about yourself that you believe will help us foster diversity at MWL can qualify you for priority admission.

DONATE

Demonstrating commitment to our community through donation, volunteering or activism can qualify you for priority admission.

NOMINATION

Do you already know a member? Future members can be nominated to skip the wait for mebership by a current member.

MEMBER BENEFITS

01. RESERVATIONS IN THE LIBRARY FOR YOURSELF PLUS YOUR GUESTS TO ENJOY THE WORLD CLASS SPIRITS COLLECTION WITH ASSISTANCE AND GUIDANCE FROM OUR TEAM OF SPIRITS PROFESSIONALS, EDUCATORS AND BARTENDERS

02. MEMBER PROGRAMMING INCLUDING CLASSES, TASTINGS, PAIRING DINNERS, COMMUNITY SUPPORT EVENTS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

03. PRIVATE MEMBER LOUNGE INCLUDING DAY-TIME ACCESS AS A READING ROOM AND WORKSPACE {COMING 2022}

04. EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO MWL SINGLE BARREL OFFERINGS, HOUSE POURS AND BLIND-TASTING BOTTLES

05. ACCESS TO MEMBER VALET SERVICE WHILE DINING IN THE LIBRARY

06. INVITATION TO NOMINATE FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO JOIN A SHORTLIST FOR MEMBERSHIP

07. TWO HALL PASS RESERVATIONS PER YEAR TO GIFT TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY

08. PRIORITY ACCESS TO THE TASTING ROOM, THE GREEN ROOM, AND OTHER MWL SPACES FOR HOSTING PRIVATE EVENTS, MEETINGS AND DINNERS INCLUDING EVENT PLANNING SUPPORT FROM OUR STAFF

09. SPIRIT LOCKER RENTAL, AS AVAILABLE, TO ENJOY AND SHARE PRIVATELY PURCHASED SPIRITS WITH YOUR GUESTS

10. INVITATION TO JOIN MWL MEMBER TRIPS EXPLORING ICONIC DISTILLERIES AND TOWNS, AS AVAILABLE

11. A DEDICATED MEMBERSHIP, EVENTS AND HOST TEAM TO MAKE SURE MEMBERS ARE GETTING THE MOST OUT OF THEIR MEMBERSHIPS

12. CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY WITH A DRINK ON THE HOUSE

13. COMPLIMENTARY ONE YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO WHISKY ADVOCATE

14. DISCOUNTED ROOM RESERVATIONS AT OUR PARTNER HOTELS

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

\$650/YEAR

COUPLES MEMBERSHIP

\$850/YEAR

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

\$2500/YEAR



01. THE LIBRARY

Animated by the thrum of conversation, the clink of swirling ice, and the rumble of ladders and bar carts across the wood floors, the Library is as much a feeling as a place. Stained glass skylights and chandeliers highlight the rich textures and bottle-lined walls of this antique-filled space. Expect seated service, drinks made table-side and access to our world class spirits collection. Reservations recommended.

02. THE TASTING ROOM

An intimate room tucked into the corner of the Library. Close the glass doors for more privacy, or leave them open and let the sounds and energy of the Library flow in. Seats 6 guests.

03. THE GREEN ROOM

A light-filled cocktail bar housed beneath the Library, the Green Room is open to all. Here we celebrate the beauty and brightness of the natural world and explore how we can tread more lightly through increased awareness, sustainable practices and good stewardship.

04. MEMBER LOUNGE {COMING 2022}

Enjoy the serendipitous feeling of seeing a familiar face across the room or pick up a newspaper and indulge in a quiet moment. This is your space. Open as a workspace during the day and as a place to convene, connect and collaborate at night. Drop by and bring your friends - no reservation necessary.

DRIVEN BY OUR MEMBERS AND INSPIRED BY OUR CORE VALUES,
OUR EVENT PROGRAMMING OFFERS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE.

MEET YOUR MAKER

Intimate conversations with the brightest minds in the industry

DERBY PARTY

The most debonair cocktail party west of the Mississippi. Held every May in the Library

MWL BARREL TASTINGS

Join us in The Green Room to taste our latest private barrel selections

GIVING BACK

Join the MWL staff for fundraising and volunteer opportunities

STUDY HALL

Small study groups convening to taste and learn from MWL resident experts

BEHIND THE RAILS

Have the Library to yourself for an evening with this bookable private party

PAIRING DINNERS

Multi-course ticketed dinners held throughout the year in the Library

COCKTAIL CLASS

Step behind the bar with an MWL bartender and shake things up for yourself

YOUR PARTY

{insert dream event here}



MAKE A RESERVATION For parties of up to six guests, reservations can be made online at www.mwlpdx.com in the Member Services portal. Reservations for larger parties can be made by emailing the front desk at info@mwlpdx.com or by calling (503)954-1381. If you do not see an open reservation online for your preferred date or time, please call or email the front desk, as we may still be able to accommodate your party.

CHANGE OR CANCEL A RESERVATION

For last minute requests, changes, or cancellations, you can text the front desk at (503)781-0751. This text line is only monitored during opening hours and is used primarily for same day information such as updates and cancellations or to add your name to the wait list for an available table. Advance reservation requests or reservation changes should instead be made by emailing or calling the front desk.

MEMBER HALL PASS RESERVATIONS

We love to see your friends, family and colleagues at the Library! Every member is entitled to two Member Hall Passes per year. Each of these passes can be gifted to another person and allows for a reservation to be made by a non-member for up to six guests. These reservations can be made by emailing info@mwlpdx.com.

VISITING THE MULTNOMAH WHISK{E}Y LIBRARY

VISITING WITHOUT A RESERVATION

We are able to provide you with the most seamless seating and service when you make a reservation in advance. However, we are always happy to welcome our members as walk-in guests! Text us at (503) 781-0751 to let us know you are coming in or to request the wait time for a table. Upon arrival, members are invited to enjoy a drink in The Green Room while waiting for their table. We do our best to get members up to the Library quickly, but priority goes to reservations made in advance, so there may still be a wait.

LEAVE A REVIEW After your visit to the Library, you will receive an email asking how everything was. This is a great way to let us know how you are enjoying the Library and your membership. Did you like where you were seated? Was your bartender great? We add your preferences to your reservation profile so that we can provide you with a more tailored experience.



DEDICATED TO YOUR EXPERIENCE

Our team is here to make sure you get the
most out of your membership

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