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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 seafood and quality cuts from ranchers who care about humanely raising animals while preserving the health of the farm and pastureland. The menu offerings 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.

A 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 1-2 years. However, we also send invitations by lottery, so you might hear from us next week. Sign up online.

DONATE

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

NOMINATION

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

DIVERSITY

Sharing something about yourself that you believe will help us foster diversity can qualify you for priority admission. All are welcome!

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 Members Lounge including daytime access as a reading room and work-space and a nighttime cocktail bar featuring MWL rare finds and special bottlings

04. Priority access to MWL Single Barrel offerings and private tastings including house pours and break-even bottles

05. Complimentary evening valet service while visiting MWL spaces. Begins at 4pm

06. Invitation to nominate friends and family to join a shortlist for membership

07. Priority access to the Tasting Room, The Green Room, and other MWL spaces for hosting private events, meetings and dinners. Includes event planning support from our staff and discounted rates

08. Spirit locker rental, as available, to enjoy and share privately purchased spirits with your guests

09. Two courtesy reservations per year to gift to friends and family allowing a party of up to four non-members to make a reservation in the Library

10. A dedicated events, membership and host team. We're here to make sure you get the most out of your membership

11. Celebrate your birthday with a drink on the house (up to \$20)

12. Discounted room reservations at our partner hotels

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

\$850/year
plus one-time \$249
Administration Fee

COUPLES MEMBERSHIP

\$1050/year
plus one-time \$249
Administration Fee

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

\$2995/year
for four members
no Administration Fee



**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. Join us in welcoming guest speakers and panelists from all over the world

STUDY HALL

Small groups of members, guests and resident MWL experts convening to taste and explore the world of distillation

BEHIND THE RAILS

A social, community or networking event with cocktail party vibes. Hosted in the Library

PAIRING DINNERS & KITCHEN TAKEOVERS

Multi-course ticketed dinners held throughout the year. Featuring our own MWL chef and kitchen team or guest chefs from the renowned Portland dining scene

GIVING BACK

Join the MWL team for fundraising and volunteer opportunities both at MWL and out in the community

COLLABORATIVE EVENTS

Featuring local businesses, artists, cultural leaders and influencers

BREAK-EVEN BOTTLES

On the first of every month, we open a rare, expensive or collectible spirit and pour it at cost to members in the Member Lounge

MEMBER POURS & TASTINGS

Complimentary pours and guided tastings of new, classic, interesting, or just-plain-fun spirits and other beverages

MWL SINGLE BARRELS

Join us in welcoming exclusive Single Barrel bottlings (as available). Try them at MWL or add them to your home bar

BLIND TASTING BOTTLES

Exercise your blind tasting skills with a pour from a monthly members-only Blind Tasting Bottle. Guess correctly and enjoy a drink on us

SCHOLARS FLIGHT NIGHT

Guided tastings featuring rare, irreplaceable, or otherwise exceptional spirits alongside specially paired dishes

COCKTAIL CLASSES

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



{MEMBER LOUNGE}

Enjoy the serendipitous feeling of seeing a familiar face across the room or pick up a book 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. The Lounge also houses your spirits-related benefits like Member Pours, break-even bottles and hard-to-find selections that we've picked up on our travels. Drop by and bring your friends - no reservation necessary.



{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 with guidance from our team of educators and spirits professionals. Reservations recommended.



{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. The Tasting Room is the perfect place to host an intimate dinner or private meeting. Seats 6 guests.



{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 to tread more lightly through increased awareness, sustainable practices and good stewardship.

CONTACT US

**DEDICATED TO
YOUR EXPERIENCE**

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