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Summer's Spirit

When hot weather sets in, gin is the cocktail equivalent of tennis whites: crisp, cool and perfectly summer-appropriate. Whether your go-to drink is a classic gin and tonic or a craft cocktail infused with seasonal produce, a growing number of bars and restaurants cater to gin drinkers. Some, like New York's Gin Palace, offer staggering selections of gins from all over the world. Others, like Boston's Clio and Philadelphia's Southwark, emphasize well-made, juniper-centric cocktails.

In addition, spirits producers across the Northeast are riffing on gin, often using local grain and botanicals. Be sure to score a bottle for mixing up your favorite gin cocktails at home. —Kara Newman

NEW ENGLAND

SIP IT HERE > The Bar at Clio: The overhauled bar at this Back Bay stalwart offers cocktails that feature gee-whiz molecular mixology techniques. Witness the signature Bulls Eye Gin & Tonic, featuring dried-lime "bull's eyes" etched into each ice cube. As the ice melts, a citrusy aroma slowly perfumes the drink. **370A Commonwealth Ave., Boston; 617-536-7200, cliorestaurant.com**

TAKE IT HOME > Barr Hill Gin: This Vermont gin is made with honey, which gives it a noticeably sweet, creamy base. caledoniaspirits.com/gin

NEW YORK CITY

SIP IT HERE > Gin Palace: The name says it all. Look for G&Ts on tap, Pimm's Cups and more gin-soaked cocktails in a Steampunk-inspired space. This East Village spot offers about 75 gin bottlings to customize your swizzle. **95 Ave. A, New York; 212-614-6818, ginpalaceny.com**

TAKE IT HOME > Chief Gowanus New-Netherland Gin: Inspired by the days when Brooklyn was Dutch, cocktail historian David Wondrich collaborated with Brooklyn's New York Distilling Co. on this barrel-aged version of "Holland gin." nydistilling.com

PHILADELPHIA

SIP IT HERE > Southwark: This restaurant focuses on locally sourced ingredients to support its farm-to-plate, slow food ethos. To wet your whistle, head straight for the gin cocktails section of the drink menu for well-made classics like the Aviation or a Corpse Reviver #2. **701 S. Fourth St., Philadelphia; 215-238-1888, southwarkrestaurant.com**

TAKE IT HOME > Bluecoat American Dry Gin: The gorgeous peacock-blue bottle is easy to spot; inside, the gin is a made-in-the-USA version of a classic, citrusy London Dry. bluecoatgin.com

WASHINGTON, D.C.

SIP IT HERE > Red Apron Butchery: Can't wait until dark? Head to Union Market, one of the best day-drinking spots in D.C. Take a seat at the Red Apron counter and order a flavored gin and tonic on tap (on a recent visit, the tonic was flavored with sage and tart green apple), plus a Haute Dog frankfurter or two. **1309 Fifth St. NE, Washington, D.C.; 202-524-6807, redapronbutchery.com**

TAKE IT HOME > Green Hat Gin: It's the bottle you'll see upended at Red Apron to make those G&Ts on tap; score one of the limited-edition seasonal variations if you can. greenhatgin.com

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The High Tea Swizzle at Gin Palace.