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Lost Ark Distilling, Co. announces Grand Opening

Howard County, MD, November 17, 2016: Lost Ark Distilling Co. is excited to announce their long awaited grand opening.

On December 3rd, 2016, Lost Ark Distilling Co. will be hosting the Grand Opening of its new distillery and tasting room at 9570 Berger Road in Columbia, Maryland. The event will begin at noon on Saturday, December 3rd and will include tours, tastings, and bottles for sale.

The owners, Brad Blackwell and Andy Debenham, have been planning the distillery for nearly three years. The idea started in early 2014 and they began working with the Howard County Economic Development Authority in October of the same year. Lost Ark Distilling Co. will be the first distillery in Howard County since the end of Prohibition.

Lost Ark has already started production of its first product, Lady Anne White Rum. Just like the company's name, each product has its name rooted in Maryland history, along with a back-story that compliments the character of the spirit. After opening, the pair plans to immediately expand their line of products by adding a spiced rum and corn whiskey. They will also begin barrel aging straight bourbon and a more traditional Maryland style rye whiskey.

In addition, the distillery will offer seasonal products and a line of specialty liqueurs. "We pride ourselves in using as many locally sourced grains and ingredients as we can to craft our products," said Mr. Debenham. "It's not easy, but it's extremely important for us to create the most authentic Maryland product that we can."

"We're excited to finally make it to this point," added Mr. Blackwell. "It has been a long road and a lot of hard work, but now we can finally share our passion of crafting and creating our spirits with our friends, family, and community."

