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New Beginnings: Baltimore Whiskey Company Moves in to Union Collective Under New Name

Baltimore Spirits Company will better reflect company's evolved identity

AUGUST 30, 2018, BALTIMORE, MD - The Baltimore Whiskey Company today announced that they will open their hotly anticipated new distilling facility in the Union Collective September 15th, and when they do it will be under a new name; Baltimore Spirits Company. The new name will better convey the company's commitment to their diverse line of products, which in addition to whiskey includes award-winning gin, brandy, and amaro.

The name change comes on the heels of the release of Baltimore Spirit Company's signature line of whiskey, Epoch Rye, which has been distilled since the company was founded in 2015 and won Double Gold at this year's San Francisco World Spirits Competition. The first two runs of the whiskey quickly sold out, but another run will be available during their grand opening where they will welcome the public for the first time.

"We can't wait to show everyone what we've built over here", said Baltimore Spirits Company co-owner Max Lents. "We will certainly miss our old location on Sisson Street. It had a lot of character, but when people see our new place they will understand how we've carried that character forward in new and exciting ways."

Lents is confident that their new facility in the Union Collective will allow an increase in production to meet rising demand, and have spared no detail on the state-of-the-art distillery, which uses a custom geothermal system to sustainably provide cooling necessary for the distilling process. Capable of pumping up to 100 gallons a minute from the water table, the renewable system will be able to produce

one million BTUs of cooling power before returning the water to the ground, resulting in a lossless process that uses significantly less energy than traditional cooling methods.

The new name is effective immediately and will be implemented across the company's product line throughout the rest of 2018. For more information, visit baltimorespiritsco.com.

About Baltimore Spirits Company

The Baltimore Spirits Company began operation in November 2015. They distill a number of award-winning spirits, including Shot Tower Gin, Fumus Pumila Smoked Apple Spirit, and the Baltamaro line of amaro. They are also Baltimore's oldest Rye Whiskey distillery, and their first rye expression, Epoch Straight Rye, launched in March 2018. For more information visit baltimorespiritsco.com.

About UNION Collective:

UNION Collective has transformed 10.5 acres and 138,000 square feet of warehouse space located at [1700 W. 41st Street](http://1700W41stStreet.com) in Baltimore's neighborhood of Hampden-Medfield into an interactive and collaborative assembly of several of Baltimore's growing independent businesses. With 87,000 square feet adjacent to UNION Craft Brewing's new headquarters, brewery and taproom, the project will be home to eight other commercial tenants. Local makers, non-profits, and other businesses will produce and sell their wares on site, share resources, collaborate, and connect with the community at large. For more information, visit www.union-collective.com.

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