



First Legal Moonshine Membership Club in Pacific Northwest Now Open For Business

Willamette Valley-based Marcotte Distillery launches Mooners Moonshine Club, introducing flavored moonshine to a new generation of spirit drinkers and shattering stereotypes of an infamous Prohibition-era beverage.

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Philomath, OR — (January 15, 2019). A few small distilleries in the Pacific Northwest have played a part in reinventing moonshine, transforming it from a harsh, high-octane, rocket-fuel tasting, illicit Appalachian spirit into a more accessible, gentle, and sweeter craft beverage that's meant to be sipped, not guzzled. But only one distiller in the Pacific Northwest offers over a dozen different flavors of moonshine and hosts a membership club.

Marcotte Distillery is a small, family-run operation in Philomath, OR, run by the husband and wife team of Joe and Janelle Marcotte. The Marcottes sold a successful trucking operation in 2016 and shortly after decided to create a distilling company with the intention of one day passing on the distillery business to their three young children. To date, Marcotte Distillery offers 13 unique flavored moonshines, including Strawberry Lemonade, Apple Pie, Cup-O-Joe, and Peppermint Stick.

Recently, the distillery launched the Marcotte Mooners Club, a two-tier membership plan that offers several benefits: bottles of new flavored moonshine offerings upon release; complimentary tastings at the distillery's Philomath Shopping Center storefront; complimentary tasting flights for guests, as well as other perks.

Janelle says her goal is for "Mooner Members and storefront customers is to envision themselves sitting on the back porch shooting the breeze and telling stories with friends while enjoying our 'shine," says Janelle Marcotte. "The Mooners Club will help introduce our new flavored products to repeat customers while also helping shatter the preconceived notion to those who have never tried it, that moonshine, as my mother-in-law says, is something that burns your insides out,' " Marcotte adds.

But the Marcottes want some moonshine traditions to stay alive. Janelle says her goal is for Mooner Members and storefront customers to envision themselves sitting on a back porch shooting the breeze with a good friend while enjoying the 'shine.

"Many of the new moonshines today are still somewhat harsh-tasting. The goal with our distillery and membership club is to offer a very flavorful, sipping spirit that doesn't taste like traditional alcohol," says Janelle.

About Marcotte Distillery: We have made our company stand out from others by lowering the proof of our product and focusing our efforts on flavoring, and we work with the top companies in the industry to bring to you the very best possible flavor combinations on the market. We offer a lower-proof product, focusing our efforts on natural flavorings and extracts, ranging from fruit to cream and coffee liqueurs, seasonal products. For more information, visit www.marcottedistilling.com.

