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45th Parallel Distillery Now Offers Classes on Distilling Vodka

The new www.DistillingClass.com website will help you register for classes covering distilling and the hurdles of starting and running a distillery.

January 26, 2011 – New Richmond, WI – The 45th Parallel Distillery is a part of the rapidly-growing artisan/ craft distilling trade by offering distilling classes.

The classes are designed to provide a comprehensive foundation to individuals wanting to learn about distilling and the craft industry. Class topics include: mashing, fermenting, distilling, blending, barreling, bottling, packaging, governmental requirements and business aspects. Students interested in potentially starting a distillery can learn about distillery set-up, equipment needs and business planning (start-up and costs of goods sold) analyses.

The primary instructor is Paul Werni, an experienced distiller and the founder of 45th Parallel Spirits. An operator of a "grain to the glass" distillery, Paul is able to provide a well-rounded experience for prospective distillers.

Students are welcome to actively participate or just observe the production of distilled spirits from a grain source. Production may be specific to whiskey or vodka, but process alterations are available to simulate the production of desired spirits. Classes are offered in two or three day packages.

More information, including class dates and pricing, is available on www.DistillingClass.com.

About 45th Parallel: The Spirit Journal listed 45th Parallel Vodka as the top-rated vodka 2009 and 2010. 45th Parallel Distillery offers tours and tastings.

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