

DISTILLED

AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST
EXPANSION

RULEBOOK



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Distilling has a spirited history around the globe, and Africa and the Middle East are no exception. This Distilled expansion includes new distiller identities with signature recipes, ingredients, and more to bring the flavors of the region to your table.

COMPONENTS



6 Distiller Identity Cards



6 Signature Ingredient Cards



6 Signature Recipe Label Tokens



15 Tasting Flight Cards (3/player)



20 Spirit Label Tokens



10 Distillery Upgrade Cards



10 Premium Market Ingredient Cards



9 Premium Market Item Cards



8 Flavor Cards



6 Distillery Goal Cards



4 Solo Goal Cards



5 Spirit Award Tokens



NOTE: All expansion components include the Africa & Middle East region icon on them.

SETUP

With the exception of new distiller identities and tasting flights, all expansion components can be shuffled in with the main game if so desired, even if you're not playing with the expansion tasting flights. However, certain goals and awards are dependent on spirits' regions:



If you ever draw an award or goal that involves a region not represented in the tasting flight used, discard it and draw again.

For your first game with the expansion, we suggest using Tasting Flight I and its paired distiller identities shown in the Tasting Flight section on page 6 of this booklet.

SCORING

With the addition of the region, you can now collect and display more bottles. If you have at least one bottle from 4 different regions displayed in your bottle collection, you score 8 SP . If you achieve this you do not also score the bonus for displaying bottles from 3 different regions. Because of the bottle collection scoring, you can use bottle-specific goals and awards and region-specific bottles even when playing with a tasting flight that doesn't include that region.






MECHANICS



The expansion introduces two new mechanics:

DOUBLE SUGARS

Ingredients with two sugar icons count as 2 sugars and therefore produce 2 Alcohol  when used to distill. Add one Alcohol  for each sugar icon in your washback.

Note: The Distillery Manager specialist  effect changes both sugar icons to the new sugar type, not just one icon.



WILD SUGARS

The new premium ingredient Glucose Syrup can meet any one sugar requirement. It can be grain, plant, or fruit—player's choice.

Cape Verde's famous tourism market was the inspiration for our Cape Verdean distiller, Evandro Lobo.



SPIRITS OF THE EXPANSION



AKPETESHIE (ak-peh-TESH-ee)

Country: Ghana

When British colonial rule came to Ghana, the local spirit was outlawed. Locals continued to make it secretly, calling it akpateshie, which means “they are hiding.” This regional unaged moonshine is traditionally made from palm and was legalized in 1962.



ARAK (ur-AAK)

Country: Lebanon/Eastern Mediterranean

Arak is made with both grapes and the anise seed, thus has a licorice flavor. While clear and unsweetened, the concentration of anise oils will cloud the spirit when diluted. It's traditionally served in a 1:2 ratio with water, served over ice.



BOUKHA (BOO-khuh)

Country: Tunisia

Boukha (meaning “Angel’s Share”) is an unaged, unsweetened Tunisian spirit made from figs, thus an eau de vie or brandy. It originated in Tunisia’s Jewish community, and is sometimes used in the preparation of fruit salad.



GROGUE (GROHG)

Country: Cape Verde

Grogue is a clear distillation made from sugarcane, so it is technically a rum. It's made traditionally, using a trapiche (sugarcane press) which can be pulled by oxen, and is sometimes aged. It was illegal until 1900, and is sometimes called groguo or grogo.

TASTING FLIGHTS

There are six new tasting flights to choose from. The first three flights (I, J, and K) are the most balanced and are recommended for use in most games. The rest focus on a specific region or spirit type and are intended for experienced players who wish to mix up their game play.



TASTING FLIGHT I: Balanced Play



PAIRS WITH:
South Africa, Lebanon, Canada, USA, India, Japan, Ghana, UAE, Peru, Mexico, Korea



TASTING FLIGHT J: Balanced Play



PAIRS WITH:
South Africa, Cape Verde, Scotland, Ireland, India, China, Tunisia, UAE, Sweden, France, Philippines



TASTING FLIGHT K: Balanced Play



PAIRS WITH:
South Africa, Lebanon, Canada, USA, Scotland, Ireland, Tunisia, UAE, Jamaica, Brazil, Sweden, Italy



TASTING FLIGHT L: Africa & Middle East Spirits



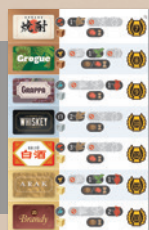
PAIRS WITH:
South Africa, Lebanon, Cape Verde, Canada, USA, India, Ghana, Tunisia, UAE, Mexico, Korea



TASTING FLIGHT M: Non-Aged Spirits



PAIRS WITH:
South Africa, UAE, Scotland, Ireland, India, Australia, Ghana, Tunisia, Sweden, England, Philippines, Korea



TASTING FLIGHT N: Aged Spirits



PAIRS WITH:
South Africa, Cape Verde, Scotland, Ireland, India, China, UAE, Lebanon, Italy, France, Japan



When researching Akpeteshie, we learned about cultural movements in west Africa with restaurateurs focusing on west African cuisine, and mixologists specializing in spirits such as Akpeteshie. This was our inspiration for Ghanaian distiller Afiriyie Oduro.

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