



**SWAN'S NECK®**

—Vodka—

*Alambic Distilled From Grapes*

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## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

- **Where is Swan's Neck made?**
  - Swan's Neck is made in France from French grapes, and distilled using old-world copper Alambic pot stills.
- **How is it made?**
  - The grapes are harvested around October and made into wine.
  - The wine is column distilled to first make our vodka spirits.
  - The grape vodka spirits are then distilled two additional times using French traditional copper Alambic pot stills.
  - The Alambic distillation opens-up and releases the grape aromatics and flavor essences, while softening the liquid spirits.
- **What types of grapes are used?** A variety of quality, regional French grapes are sourced.
- **How do you make the Lemon Zest?**
  - The Lemon Zest is made with all natural extracted lemon oils and essences.
- **What makes this vodka as compared to a grappa, eaux de vie, brandy or cognac?**
  - For eaux de vie, the wine is distilled using the Alambic pot stills.
  - For brandy, the eaux de vie is then aged in casks.
  - Cognac is brandy made in the Cognac region of France and according to specific requirements. All cognac is brandy, but not all brandy is cognac.
  - For grappa, the pomace or leftovers from the winemaking (e.g. pressed fruit, skins, seeds, stems) are distilled by either continuous column-distillation or pot stills.
  - For vodka, a fermentable base is distilled using continuous column-distillation to obtain a neutral spirit of approximately 195 proof. This spirit is then filtered through activated carbon.
- **I thought vodka was supposed to be odorless and flavorless?**
  - Vodka is defined as such; however, all vodkas have differing qualities and characteristics, which may result from various factors including but not limited to the base product used (grapes, potatoes, corn, rye, wheat, etc.), where the base was grown, where and how distilled, water sources, and if any additives were used.
- **What makes Swan's Neck Vodka unique?**
  - Swan's Neck is unique in that it is made from French grapes, which are first made into wine, then distilled using a column distillation process and lastly distilled two additional times using French traditional copper Alambic pot stills. Swan's Neck Vodka also does not contain any additives. The copper Alambic distillation shapes the character of the spirit, opening-up and releasing the grape aromatics and flavor essences, while softening the liquid spirits.