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ROGUE SPIRITS RISE TO INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE

LONDON, ENGLAND, October 16, 2009 – The **40th ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL WINE AND SPIRITS COMPETITION**, held in London, England recognized Rogue Spirits' quality with 5 medals. Rogue's Pinot Vodka received a Silver medal and Rogue Spruce Gin, Pink Gin, Dark Rum, and Hazelnut Spice Rum received Bronze medals.

The International Wine and Spirits Competition was founded in 1969 and is the most respected international competition of its kind in the world. Wine and spirits from around the world are judged by 250 professionals in a blind taste test, the results of which are supported by laboratory analysis. Other contestants at this years annual competition were from the U.S. Virgin Islands, Barbados, Dominican Republic, Venezuela, Puerto Rico, Panama, Cuba, Nicaragua, France, Trinidad, Grenada, Brazil, India, Cayman Islands, Mexico, England, Wales, South Africa, Canada, Japan, Scotland, Norway, Finland, Austria, Denmark, Russia, Italy, Sweden and New Zealand.



Vintage Vodka is created from 3 Ingredients: Oregon Pinot Gris, Oregon Pinot Noir and Free Range Coastal Water. Pinot Vodka is triple distilled and triple filtered through activated carbon, resulting in a fruity nose with an earthy rich body.

Hazelnut Spice Rum is created from 9 Ingredients: 100% pure Hawaiian cane sugar, toasted Oregon hazelnuts, bitter orange peel, madagascar bourbon vanilla bean, cinnamon, clove, dried ginger, champagne yeast & free range coastal water.

Spruce Gin is created from 14 Ingredients: spruce, cucumber, angelica root, orange peel, coriander, lemon peel, ginger, orris root, grains of paradise, tangerine, juniper berries, champagne yeast, grain spirit and free range coastal water.

Pink Gin is created from 14 Ingredients: spruce, cucumber, angelica root, orange peel, coriander, lemon peel, ginger, orris root, grains of paradise, tangerine, juniper berries, champagne yeast, grain spirit and free range coastal water. Pink Gin is ocean-aged in Oregon Pinot Noir barrels resulting in a slightly fruity, mellow and definitely Pink Gin that could only come from Oregon!

Dark Rum is created from 100% pure Hawaiian cane sugar, champagne yeast & free range coastal water.

Celebrating five years of distilling, Rogue Spirits creates award winning multi-ingredient small batch spirits, artisan distilled in traditional hand-crafted copper pot stills. Rogue Spirits have 70+ awards for taste and quality and is distributed in 28 states and four countries. No chemicals, additives or preservatives are used. Visit our website at WWW.ROGUE.COM for more information.

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