



SOUTH COAST DISTILLERY

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SOUTH COAST DISTILLERY ANNOUNCES NEW RELEASES FOR 2020, AS WELL AS FORTHCOMING ON-SITE EXPERIENCES FOR THE PUBLIC

Purveyor of the award-winning Sublime Gin to add five new products to its line over the year

**Tours, tasting masterclasses, and engaging workshops coming soon to Wollongong-area
distillery**



Wollongong, NSW—South Coast Distillery is thrilled to announce several exciting additions for the new year. The burgeoning spirit-maker, known globally for its award-winning Sublime Gin, looks forward to releasing five new products for 2020: the refreshing Gin + Iced Tea, Smoked Gin, Illawarra Plum 'Sloe Style' Gin, Pink Gin, as well as its bold, signature blend, Breakwater Gin, which is currently available for preorder on southcoastdistillery.com

These flavourful new releases will join South Coast's current lineup of Sublime Gin, Escarpment Vodka (made from 100% Australian-grown whole malted wheat and blended with rainwater harvested from the Illawarra Plateau), and Cold Brew Coffee Liqueur (made with beans roasted by North Wollongong's Verona Coffee). As with all of their recipes, South Coast Distillery supports its local farmers by sourcing ingredients from Illawarra-based producers whenever possible. The Distillery's products can be found in specialty bottle shops and restaurants throughout Kiama, Wollongong, Berry, and Thirroul. For a full list, visit [here](#).

In addition to growing their product line, the team at South Coast Distillery are also excited to share their passion for spirits with the public through two new experiential offerings. Beginning in 2020 guests can get a behind-the-scenes look at the distillery's operations, though individual and group tours. Available by appointment only, the tours will lead guests through the spirit-making process from start to finish, followed by a tasting masterclass. Later this year, South Coast's distillers will also be opening their doors for gin-making workshops, in which attendees will have a unique hands-on opportunity to pick and distill their choice of botanicals, creating their very own custom blend. For more information on tours and workshops, please visit southcoastdistillery.com. In the meantime, the distillery will continue to open its cellar doors to the public every Friday evening, beginning at 4:00 PM. There, guests can enjoy South Coast's spirits, preview upcoming releases, and also indulge in a range of wines, beers, and spirits from the team's other favourite producers.

“After seven years of work, we're so excited to finally share our Breakwater recipe with the public—and follow that up with our Illawarra Plum 'Sloe' Gin, which we first started blending back in 2014. Thinking about South Coast's share-house roots and all the time and effort we've put in, it all feels like a dream,” say founders Luke Harding and Oskar Schwab. “We're stoked at how quickly we've been embraced by the community, and we're looking forward to lots of upcoming collaborations this year with local favourites, including [2 Smoking Barrels](#), [Tea Esk](#), [Birch Restaurant](#), and, of course, [Verona Coffee](#).”

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About South Coast Distillery: Established in 2017, South Coast Distillery was founded by friends, former housemates, and martini connoisseurs Luke Harding and Oskar Schwab, who became obsessive about discovering—and eventually crafting—the perfect gin recipe. In 2018, the Wollongong duo launched their line with Sublime Gin, which was named **2020 Silver Award Contemporary Style Gin** at the prestigious London **World Gin Awards** selecting the very best in all internationally recognised styles of gin. **2019 Champion Australian Small Batch Spirit** at the prestigious **Australian Distilled Spirits Awards** and received the **Silver Medal** at the influential San Francisco **World Spirits Competition**. Today, South Coast Distillery's growing line of spirits is available in fine bottle shops and restaurants throughout Illawarra, while locals can sample their products and preview upcoming releases at their cellar door every Friday evening. Inspired by the natural beauty and rich resources of the region, South Coast Distillery supports its local farmers by sourcing ingredients from Illawarra-based producers whenever possible.