



Utah's First Distillery Since the Prohibition is Open



Drinking has always been going on (and going off!) in [Park City](#). So it makes sense that for the first time since the prohibition, the bustling mountain town is home to a fine whiskey distillery: The High West Distillery, that is.

Park City resident David Perkins opened shop earlier this summer (after ditching a career in biotech), and his new distillery is gearing up for its first [ski](#) season. Set in the old "National Garage" at 703 Park Avenue, the gourmet watering hole is likely to be a big draw.

Forget the fact that the rough-hewn façade of the distillery is very "Old West." Perkins blends are something to savor. His signature concoction, the Rendezvous Rye, is artfully bottled in hand-blown vessels that have a weathered appearance for even more of a "Robert Redford" effect, and apparently the rich golden elixer tastes just as deluxe. Already the whiskey has garnered national attention, too. *Malt Advocate Magazine* listed it as one of the top ten America whiskeys of the year.

Park City already has a lot going for it. Now the town can add a ski-in, ski-out artisan distillery to its growing list of attractions.

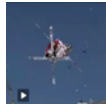
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