

Sip. Learn. Celebrate!

September is Bourbon Heritage Month

at The Twisted Tail

George Reilly, proprietor of The Twisted Tail in Philadelphia's Old City, has a lot to celebrate this month. That's because September is Bourbon Heritage Month and George is an authority on bourbon. He loves to share his knowledge. So, stop by The Twisted Tail, taste some bourbon and talk to George.

Friday nights this September will be extra special. Beginning at 4 p.m., the popular bourbon house and juke joint will host its **Second Annual Distiller Series**, featuring various bourbon craftspeople, each offering complimentary tastes. Whether you're a novice or an experienced lover of these barrel-aged spirits, George and his guests will be happy to chat. Here's the schedule: on Friday, September 5th Heaven Hill will be featured; on Friday, September 12th Bulleit Bourbon will take center stage; and on Friday, September 19th it will be Buffalo Trace.

Whiskey Bonanza

This month-long celebration will culminate with Whiskey Bonanza on Thursday, September 25th, from 7 to 10 p.m. This full-blown whiskey festival will feature more than 25 distilleries and more than 40 whiskeys to try, including Jim Beam, Bird Dog, Rebellion, and Rittenhouse Rye, to name a few. Both distillers and their representatives will be on hand to talk about their unique creations. There will be live music and a sampling of hors d'oeuvres by Twisted Tail Chef Leo Forneas. Also, four of Philly's top bartenders will be present to craft their signature whiskey cocktails. Guests are invited to sample each creation and vote for their personal favorite. To register online, go to www.thetwistedtail.com or call the restaurant at 215-558-2471. Tickets are \$60 per person. Reservations are a must.

The Bourbon Club

If you'd like to become a Twisted Tail insider, join the Bourbon Club. Receive exclusive access to great benefits, including member-only discounts on featured products and the chance to get up-close-and-personal with the restaurant's in-house master craftsman. You'll enjoy socializing with members that share your passion for bourbon. It's a great way to learn about whiskey. The Twisted Tail will keep a tally of all the whiskies you drink. You'll receive a personalized member sheet that you can jot notes on and mark your favorites. You will also receive a monogrammed, engraved, personalized whiskey glass. There are other member discounts as well as offers and opportunities throughout the year.

The Twisted Tail is the perfect place to enjoy lunch, dinner or Sunday brunch. In addition to a savory Southern menu, the restaurant features an extensive list of American Whiskeys. Reilly brings his love of blues, bourbon, and Southern hospitality to the restaurant. Chef Leo Forneas creates his own twist to modern Southern cuisine by adding the perfect amount of simplicity, freshness, and consistency to each dish. The restaurant is located at 509 S. 2nd Street. For more information about The Twisted Tail, please call 215-558-2471, visit www.thetwistedtail.com, like them on Facebook, and follow them on Twitter @twistedtailphl.

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