

September 2025

DWC Tourism Summit

REEFTON
DISTILLING CO



A small, dark bird, possibly a New Zealand fantail, is perched on a mossy rock in the foreground. The background is a lush, green forest with soft, out-of-focus light filtering through the trees.

OUR STORY

Reefton Distilling Co. was founded to help revitalise the town of Reefton, create jobs and make the West Coast rain sexy.

Our Distillery is nestled in New Zealand's largest forest park where we utilise the abundant native botanicals gathered from the rainforest, and the freshest rainwater, to handcraft our premium spirits. Our international award-winning products include Little Biddy (Gin), Wild Rain (Vodka) and Moonlight Creek (Whisky).

Proudly B Corp certified, our commitment goes beyond financial sustainability. We focus on social and environmental impact, keeping to our foundational goals of positively impacting the community of Reefton, whilst also caring for the planet

POUNAMU FILTERED

The water we use for our Little Biddy spirits is filtered over pounamu. Pounamu is a taonga/treasure of Ngati Waewae, who have guardianship of the Arahura River, which traces tradition back to the pounamu pathways where the taonga was sourced, then carried great distances.

Ngati Waewae gifted precious pounamu to Reefton Distilling Co. in recognition of our contribution to the region. Little Biddy Gin carries with it the essence of Te Tai Poutini/ West Coast, with water which has been filtered beneath the mountains and through the lush rainforests for thousands of years, and imbued with the cultural significance of one of the most sacred treasures of Aotearoa.

This process gives our products a sense of place and ensures that the wairua/spirit of Aotearoa/New Zealand touches all that we send into the world.





LITTLE BIDDY



SPIRITS FROM THE NEW ZEALAND RAINFOREST

Our search for native botanicals takes us deep into the same West Coast rainforest where Biddy once fossicked for gold, to craft a uniquely New Zealand spirit with a pioneer's attitude. Something tells us she'd like it.



MOONLIGHT CREEK

SINGLE MALT
NEW ZEALAND WHISKY



While our Moonlight Creek Whisky rests in cask, it was exhilarating to learn that we have achieved a significant milestone with both Moonlight Creek Manuka Smoked, Young Spirit and Moonlight Creek New-Make Spirit, each winning Gold and Category Winner in the New Make & Young Spirit category at the prestigious World Whiskies Awards (ROW) 2025 competition.

These accolades highlight Reefton Distilling Co. as one of New Zealand's most exciting new talents in whisky production.

The New Make Spirit is incredible and the casks have been selected carefully. You can tell the care that has gone into creating the spirit, you know the moment it hits your senses.

Sensational!

POLLY LOGAN

April 2025

Experiences

- Our Story and Tasting Tour
- Distillery Tour
- Founders Tour
- Distiller for a day



Our Story Experience

Join us at our Cellar Door lounge for a relaxed session, where your Host will share the story and the motivation of our Founder, to create a distillery in this part of Aotearoa New Zealand.

You will be given an insight into the distilling process for our Moonlight Creek Whisky and Little Biddy Gin before getting to experience a selection of our products with a complimentary tasting.

Duration: 45 minutes

Timing: 4pm daily

Cost: Adult \$39 Child \$10

Limited to 16 guests. For groups of 17 plus or for a private tour - Direct



Distillery Tour Experience

Join us to learn about the story of our Founder and why we established a distillery in the Tai Poutini West Coast rainforest before a guided tour of our distillery, where you will learn about the processes behind our premium spirits, including Moonlight Creek Whisky and Little Biddy Gin.

You will be offered a complimentary tasting of a selection of our products at the end of your tour and have an opportunity to shop in our retail store. This may take place at the distillery, or at our Cellar Door lounge at 10 Smith Street depending on the date of your booking and when our new off license arrives for the 27A site.

Duration: 1 Hour, 15 minutes

Timing: Tour times and days may change seasonally, so click [BOOK NOW](#) to view available tours

Cost: Adult \$69 Child \$10

Limited to 16 guests. For groups of 17 plus or for a private tour please contact



Founders Tour Experience

Join our Founder and Chief Executive, Patsy Bass, for an exclusive behind-the-scenes experience. Gain insight into the strategy, challenges, and highlights of establishing Reefton Distilling Co. on the West Coast of New Zealand, set within the context of both the local economy and the wider spirits industry.

The tour begins with an informal chat with Patsy in our distillery lounge, followed by a short walk along Broadway before self-driving to our new distillery to continue. Guests will have extended time for questions as Patsy shares her vision for the future.

Each Founders' Tour includes a complimentary 700ml bottle from our range of super-premium spirits and liqueurs

Duration: 1 Hour, 15 minutes

Timing: Tour times and days may change seasonally, so click [BOOK NOW](#) to view available tours

Cost: \$350

Limited to 8 guests. For groups of 9 or more, or for a private tour, please contact.



Distiller for the day

Step into the world of whisky making with our **Distiller for the Day** experience. Guided by our expert distillers, you'll take part in the hands-on process behind Moonlight Creek Whisky. Milling, mashing, fermenting, and distilling—gaining a true appreciation of the craftsmanship involved.

Along the way, you'll learn how spirit cuts are made, how barrels are chosen, and how time and patience shape a world-class whisky. The day finishes with a tasting of Moonlight Creek, giving you the chance to enjoy the spirit you've helped create.

Each experience includes a complimentary 700 ml bottle of our premium whisky to take home.

Duration: Allow 6+ Hours

Timing: only available by direct request.

Cost: \$2,000





Thank you.

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