

Bicycles and Bathtub Marys

Culinary and local adventures in Somerville

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Libations: Bully Boy Distillers White Rum



We recently discovered a new local distillery-- Bully Boy Distillers. This is the first craft distillery to open in Boston limits since before prohibition. Founded by a pair of brothers who grew up on a farm in Sherburn, MA and decided to name the brand after their grandfather's favorite draft horse, the operation is run out of Roxbury. We decided to try the small batch White Rum as a first foray.

Our findings: Recommended! In fact, super delicious mixed. We tried ginger beer as a mixer with some lime... yum. More complex than your run-of-the-mill light rum-- Bully's has a sugary sweetness with a bunch of vanilla notes (nothing cloying) and has a very light body. Definitely not a sipping rum, however. Straight up, the nose has a giant alcohol kick; while the antiseptic beginning wears away to a smooth ending, we just didn't like it neat.

Given how excited we are about the burgeoning number of local distilleries, we'll definitely try another one of Bully Boy's spirits soon. Perhaps the Boston Rum next time?

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