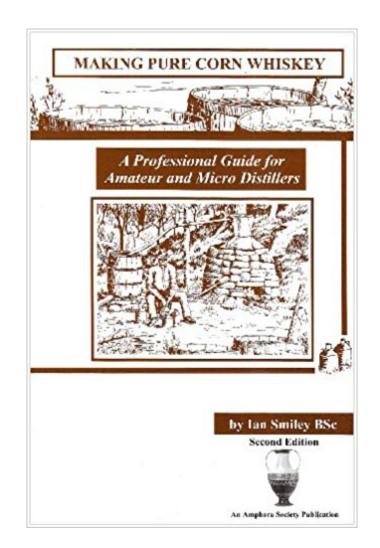


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# Making Pure Corn Whiskey: A Professional Guide For Amateur And Micro Distillers





# Synopsis

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The book is very technical (but complete). I only wish that the refraction still plan illustrations were printed a bit bigger (easier to see small things like the "tongue" he was trying to explain), and would like parts measurements, temps, and the like in non-metric (U.S.) measurements. Overall, a very thorough book if you are serious about trying your hand at distilling spirits.

Home distilling is a rewarding hobby that combines skills as diverse as cooking, zymurgy, plumbing, chemistry and thermodynamics. Although it takes no great skill to whip up a batch of 'shine, this is a hobby that can be taken to great depths. The author has made a comprehensive guide to producing top-notch corn whiskey using hardware-store materials. The purity of the product produced using the methods he describes far outstrips any that Grampaw could have made with his old thumper.

The author's approach is very informative, without going overboard on technical detail. It is quite readable and should be considered a must-have for anyone looking into the hobby. Bear in mind, though, this is an instructional manual, so it isn't sprinkled with amusing anecdotes or breezy prose. It is simply a perfect 'how-to' manual.

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If you're starting from nothing, this is a good place to start. On-line forums provide a good supplement. Ian himself will respond to questions, and he is a fine resource and caring person.

I bought this for my retired dad for Christmas, he really appreciated the insights the author had to offer and can't wait to get a stil together!!

## Thank you

#### Awesome in depth book

this is a great book on the art of distilling good corn whiskey, easy to follow and a joy to read, and covers everything you need to know from fermentation to distillation, and covers the use of fractional distillation to simplepot still distillation, i found it to be a very interesting book, i would highly recommend this book for anyone who wants to be a micro distiller.

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