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Fast Penny Spirits Enters Georgia Market with Savannah Distributing Company Partnership

- *Amaricano and Amaricano Bianca, the distillery's Italian-style amaro, will now be available at retailers and restaurants across the state.* -

Seattle WA (6/22/21) - [Fast Penny Spirits](#), a Seattle-based amaro distillery, is now available for purchase in Georgia. The female-owned and operated company partnered with [Savannah Distributing Company](#) to bring its award-winning amaro to restaurants and retailers across the state.

The award-winning distillery produces Amaricano and Amaricano Bianca, both are luxurious and indulgently refined Italian-style amaro. Crafted with distilled west coast grapes and over 45 organic, wild-crafted, and consciously sourced botanicals, the amaro balances rich and herbaceous tones for a breathtakingly bold experience.

Both spirits received gold medals at the prestigious San Francisco World Spirits Competition and the Denver International Spirits Competition. The New York International Spirits Competition named the Fast Penny Spirits the Washington State Liqueur Distillery of the Year.

"We are thrilled to get bottles of Amaricano and Amaricano Bianca on the shelves, and behind bars in cities throughout Georgia," said Jamie Hunt, Founder and Chief Executive Officer. "As our business continues to grow, we are looking forward to connecting with new consumers across the country and offering up the flavors of the northwest in an Italian-style amaro."

Fast Penny Spirits' goal is to stir up positive change. Their *Pretty Penny* give-back program was ingrained in their business model from the start and contributes 3% of bottle revenue to elevate women in business, local communities, and the industry.

In addition to their commitment to giving back, the amaro distillery is committed to sustainability. From the amari's neutral base made from reutilized West Coast wine grapes to sustainably-sourced botanicals to recycled bottles and reclaimed corks, Fast Penny Spirits is dedicated to being a conscious-minded company.

"For us, sustainability is always top of mind. From where we source our botanicals to our packaging materials, we make daily decisions with a constant filter on impact," said Holly Robinson, Co-Founder and Chief Revenue Officer. "We are continually exploring how we can do things better for the quality of our amaro and the health of the planet."

Fast Penny Spirits is currently in distribution in Washington, Oregon and California and ships directly to consumers in over 20 states.

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Want to know more about Amaro?

Amaro started in the medicine cabinet before they made their way to the bar cart. In the 18th and 19th century, monks and pharmacists would forage for local botanicals and infuse them in wine and neutral alcohol to be used for treating different ailments. They started with tinctures and blended many botanicals together to create their elixir. To make it more palatable, they added sugar such as honey, cane, and beet sugar. In the 1800s, amaro went from medicine to a part of the Italian/European drinking culture.

While amaro translates to “bitter” in Italian, its flavor can vary widely from sweet to umami. Fast Penny Spirits, Amaricano and Amaricano Bianca, offers a balance of bitter and herbaceous.

About Fast Penny Spirits

Fast Penny Spirits is a woman-owned and operated amaro distillery. Based in a Seattle shipyard, the company is committed to stirring up change. Blended with a combination of the highest-quality, wild-crafted, organic, and consciously-sourced botanicals, Fast Penny’s amari are rich, herbaceous, and captivating. Their Italian style amari, Amaricano and Amaricano Bianca, are beautifully complex to sip on their own or swirl into a cocktail. With a constant eye on environmental impact and a 3% give back program, Fast Penny Spirits is dedicated to supporting and empowering other women, local communities, and the beverage industry.

For more information, please visit www.fastpennyspirits.com.

