California's St. George Spirits was founded in 1982 by master distiller Jörg Rupf. Over more than three decades at the vanguard of the American craft spirits movement, the distillery has grown into a diversified operation with a portfolio that includes single malt whiskey, agricole rum, absinthe, and several gins, vodkas, brandies, and liqueurs. Now owned and operated by master distiller Lance Winters and head distiller Dave Smith, St. George has been inducted into the Spirit Journal Hall of Fame and named "best craft distiller in America" by Thrillist. The distillery is open to the public for tours and tastings and hosts nearly 30,000 visitors each year.