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- \$ 8.00 Forcoll Argentine Soccer Shoe
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- \$ 8.00 Dor Argentine Rabbit
- \$ 9.00 Okolehao King Kamehameha
- \$ 9.00 Okolehao Pineapple
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- \$ 8.00 Rutherford Eagle
- \$ 8.00 Cazanove Seal, empty
- \$ 8.00 Cazanove Horse, empty
- \$ 6.00 Monarch Loch Ness Monster, empty
- \$ 8.00 Forcoll Owl
- \$ 8.00 Forcoll Goose

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- \$ 25.00 Dog set (6)
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- \$ 25.00 Bird Set (6)
- \$ 25.00 House set (6)
- \$ 25.00 Animal set (6)
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- \$ 20.00 Duck, empty no label small chip on tail
- \$ 22.00 Elephant

RYNBENDE:

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- \$ 7.00 Oillamp
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- \$ 6.00 Shoe
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- \$ 75.00 Apothecary set of six: no Cin., 2 Acqua Di Rose
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- \$ 25.00 Bird
- \$ 25.00 Wildlife set of 6
- \$ 8.00 Burma Ash Tray 1960
- \$ 8.00 Green Mosaic Ashtray
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- \$ 15.00 Bongo Player
- \$ 15.00 Gondola
- \$ 15.00 Oriental Man
- \$ 4.00 Turkey
- \$ 4.00 Flute Player
- \$ 4.00 Man with bowls
- \$ 4.00 Venus
- \$ 4.00 Man with pipe, new
- \$ 4.00 Donkey
- \$ 4.00 Elephant

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- \$ 8.00 Blue Lighthouse, empty
- \$ 8.00 Mermaid #1, empty
- \$ 8.00 Toby, empty
- \$ 8.00 Tin Mine
- \$ 7.00 Elf
- \$ 7.00 Running Light
- \$ 7.00 Brown Barrel

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OUR COVER

The Beneagles bottles on the cover will be a welcome addition for both the Scotch and figural bottle collectors. Made by Wade in England, this white set far surpasses the darker counterparts released last year. The bottles will be sold both here in the U.S. and in Canada probably after the first of the year. Quantities here will be limited as they were last time when the first set was sold.

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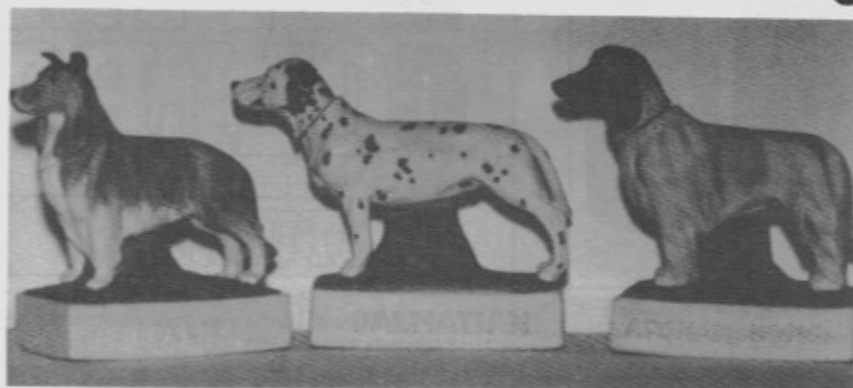


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The Bud Hastin Collectors Art Miniature Whiskey Bottle Series now offers the latest in the mini dog bottles. Set #3 has the Collie, Dalmation, and Afghan Hound. Only 1200 of each were made and all bottles were numbered. The bottles are 3 1/2" high in bisque, life-like porcelain. Order today for Christmas gifts as prices will increase quickly.

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Bird Dog (Black) -400 made-	12.95
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Doberman (Red) -200 made-	12.95
Irish Setter	10.95
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German Shepherd (Black)	SOLD OUT
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LET'S TALK

I don't know if it seems like a long time to you or not, but this is the end of our third year of publication. In 18 issues you've seen hundreds of bottles as well as the answers to many questions through the excellent work of all our columnists.

With the advent of our fourth year, we're looking forward to those proverbial bigger and better things. Taking a backward glance, you can see an immense improvement from our first few issues. Hopefully where we'll be three years from now will make today look like as great a change as this issue is from Vol. 1 #1. One of the things we're looking into is an all-color issue for next year which we could have printed in the Orient. Don't hold your breath, but we're trying. And, on that same note, if you've got any suggestions, let us know.

Joe and Juanita Rubio of Castro Valley, CA are interested in a question and answer column. It sounds good to us, start sending those questions!

On the Club news this time, I understand that the October 10th Show and Sale of the Del-Val Club went well (as usual). The Bay Area Club of San Francisco is having some organizational problems but they'll all be ironed out. Certainly the Lilliputian Club in Los Angeles did a great job of an about face and now appears to be on the right track. And, also heard from the Northwest Club President, Don Nigg, who informed me that all is well there and we can expect to hear more from them soon.

Last time we pictured the ad for the Rusty Nail and we've had a few letters on that. It seems now that the Rusty Nail is being

sold in Maryland...either that or someone made a raid on a liquor chest on a 747.

Just got one of those great bits of news that all of us like to hear. Last time I mentioned that Indiana was now selling miniatures and this time I can report that I have heard on good authority that Rhode Island has made minis legal as of January 1, 1977. See, it could happen in your state.

Before I forget as I go through my ramblings here, on the vodka list last time I forgot to include the Luxardo vodka. Haven't had word one from any collectors on that list so assume everyone is stunned into a shocked silence!

I'm sorry to say that you've already missed out on the offer for a free miniature from Ritmeester Cigars. I know by now you've taken a long good look at that picture of all the bottles and wondered what it was all about. So here (as they say), is the bottom line.

Ritmeester Cigars had an offer in England for a free miniature from among those chosen for simply sending in five pack fronts from one of the brands of Ritmeester (Chargers, Piccolos, or Elites). Unfortunately the offer was up on August 31, 1976, but it wouldn't have done you any good since our government is so "bananas" about sending liquor through the mail.

As a closing point on this, I thought you might be interested in the description of Strega on the back of the coupon. It is "authenticated" as a "Blend of 70 herbs originated by witches!"



SCOTCH SCOTCH SCOTCH

by John Sullivan

Well, it's been over a year since my original Scotch article first appeared. Thanks to all of your responses to me, I have really learned much more about miniature scotches. First of all, I have added many new brand names to the list; second, I have tried to be more precise on the correct spelling of the brand names; third, I have become more specific about brand names. For example: in the first list I listed "Bell's" and that was all. This time I have listed Bell's Blended, Bell's Old, Bell's Royal Vat and Bell's Special Reserve.

A brief note on the listing of brand names: if the distiller's name is part of the label, even though we don't generally use it when we refer to the bottle, I have included it and you will find it listed under the distiller's name. As an example, on the first list under the "B's" I listed "Blue Label." This time that same bottle will be listed under "Oldfield's Blue Label." Also, any bottle having the word "The" as part of the label is listed in the "T's". So before you think I missed a brand that was on last time, check under the "T's". Some examples are: Abbot's Choice, Embassy, and Harvest Home.

Several interesting things have come to me



as I prepare this article. Generally we think of two basic types of Scotch Whisky: malt and the more popular blended. These of course have been distilled in Scotland, although not necessarily bottled there. A third type of scotch would be the whisky that American distillers have distilled. These brands are known as scotch type whiskies and I have so noted those in the list. Please let me know of any I may have missed.

Another interesting item is how brand names have changed through the years. You will notice that some brand names appear in two different places on the list. That's not a mistake. The Grand Macnish is the old name. It's now just Grand Macnish without any "The." Old Rarity was originally Bulloch Lade Old Rarity, then it became Bulloch Lades Old Rarity, and now it is just plain Old Rarity.

Another interesting item concerns the John Haig & Co., Ltd. of Markinch, Scotland. They have produced miniature bottles under the following distillery names:

1. John Haig & Co., Ltd. Distillers, Markinch, Scotland.
2. John Haig & Co., Ltd. Owing Haig & Haig Ltd., Markinch, Scotland.



3. Haig & Haig Ltd. Markinch, Scotland.
 4. Haig & Haig Ltd. Edinburgh, Scotland.
 5. Haig & Haig Ltd. Glasgow and London.
- They have also produced brands such as these:

1. Gold Label
2. Haig's Gold Label
3. Haig Gold Label
4. Haig & Haig Blended
5. Haig & Haig Five Star
6. Haig & Haig Pinch
7. Dimple
8. Dimple Scots

I want to thank all of you who took the time to write after my last article appeared. I received letters from all over the world, from collectors who told me about Brand names I missed, about those I misspelled, about missing commas, and interesting stories about certain bottles. For instance, how many of you have a "House of Commons" mini? I am told by my good friend, Bill Benedict, that that bottle is only available in the House of Commons Mess and is only available to members. This private label is bottled by James Buchanan & Co., Glasgow.

Once again please share your comments with me on this article. --J.S.--

- A**
1. ABERFOYLE VERY OLD
 2. ABERLOUR GLENLIVET MALT
 3. ADDISON SPECIAL RESERVE
 4. AILSA CRAIG
 5. AINSLIE'S ROYAL EDINBURGH
 6. ALBANY CLUB MALT
 7. ALEXANDER'S DANDIE DINMONT
 8. ALL MALT
 9. ALLANMORE
 10. ALWAYS
 11. AMBASSADOR BLENDED
 12. AMBASSADOR DELUXE
 13. ANCESTOR
 14. ANDY MACDUFF
 15. ANGUS MACKAY
 16. ANGUS ROSS SPECIAL RESERVE
 17. ARCHER'S
 18. ARDMAY HERITAGE
 19. ARGYLL & SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS
 20. ATHOL BROSE
 21. AUCHENTOSHAN MALT
 22. AULD ALLIANCE
 23. AULD GEORGE
 24. AULD MACGREGOR
 25. AULD PETRIE
 26. AULD REEKIE
 27. AULD SCOTTIE
 28. AULD SHEPP
 29. AULTMORE MALT
 30. AVERY'S
 31. AVONSIDE 100 PROOF
 32. AVONSIDE MALT

- B**
33. B L EXTRA SPECIAL GOLD LABEL
 34. B. N. J.
 35. BAGPIPE
 36. BAIRD'S
 37. BALFOUR'S FINE BLENDED
 38. BALGOWNIE
 39. BALLANTINE'S
 40. BALLANTYNE STEWART
 41. BALMORE
 42. BALVENIE MALT
 43. BARCLAY'S
 44. BARREL 5
 45. BARREL 22
 46. BEAVER

47. BEGBIES BLACK LABEL
48. BEGBIES SPECIAL
49. BELLE OF SCOTLAND
50. BELLOWS' CLUB SPECIAL
51. BELL'S BLENDED SCOTCH
52. BELL'S OLD SCOTCH
53. BELL'S ROYAL VAT
54. BELL'S SPECIAL RESERVE
55. BELTANE
56. BEN AROS
57. BEN BRAGGIE
58. BENEAGLES
59. BEN LOCH
60. BEN LOYAL
61. BENTLEY ROYAL
62. BERRY'S BEST
63. BIG BEN
64. BIG "T"
65. BIG "T" BARREL
66. BIG "T" GOLD LABEL
67. BILTMORE
68. BISHOPS
69. BISSET'S BLENDED
70. BLACK BARREL
71. BLACK BEAR
72. BLACK BOTTLE
73. BLACK COLONEL
74. BLACK HORSE
75. BLACK HOUSE
76. BLACKISH LABEL
77. BLACK LABEL
78. BLACKLINE
79. BLACKS & MCDONALD
80. BLACK PRINCE
81. BLACK ROD
82. BLACK SCOT BLENDED SCOTCH TYPE WHISKY
83. BLACK SEAL
84. BLACK SHIELD
85. BLACK SPECIAL
86. BLACK-SWAIN
87. BLACK SWAN
88. BLACK WATCH
89. BLACK & WHITE
90. BLACK & WHITE OVAL
91. BLACK & WHITE TWELVE
92. BLANCO & NEGRO
93. BLADNOCH

94. BON ACCORD
95. BONNIE CHARLIE
96. BONNIE LASSIE
97. BONNIE'S 1745
98. BOWMORE MALT
99. BRACKTON
100. BRAE BONNIE
101. BRAEMAR MALT
102. BRAEMAR SPECIAL
103. BRIG O'BANFF
104. BRISTOL VAT
105. BROOKES GRESHAM
106. BROWNING'S SPECIAL
107. BRUICHLADDICH ISLAY MALT
108. BUCHANAN'S
109. BUCKINGHAM
110. BULLOCH LADE'S B L
111. BULLOCH LADES OLD RARITY
112. BULLOCH LADE OLD RARITY
113. BURNETT'S

- C**
114. C & J
 115. C & P SPECIAL RESERVE
 116. C & S
 117. CAIRN'S RARE
 118. CAMERON RARE OLD
 119. CAMPBELL'S KING
 120. CAMPBELL'S PERFECTION
 121. CAMPBELL'S PRIDE OF EDINBURGH
 122. CAMPBELL'S WHITE HEATHER
 123. CAMPBELLTOWN LOCH
 124. CAPTAIN JACK
 125. CAPTAIN'S OWN
 126. CAPTAINS TABLE
 127. CARDHU MALT
 128. CARLTON
 129. CARLTON FINEST
 130. CARNABY STREET
 131. CARNEGIES
 132. CARSON
 133. CATTO'S DELUXE
 134. CATTO'S GOLD LABEL
 135. CENTURY VAT
 136. CHAFFINCH VATTED MALT
 137. CHAIRMANS CHOICE
 138. CHARLIE STUART
 139. CHARLES STUART
 140. CHEQUERS
 141. CHIVAS REGAL
 142. CHRISTOPHERS
 143. CHURTON'S
 144. CLAN BLEND
 145. CLAN CAMPBELL
 146. CLAN CHATTEN
 147. CLAN DEW SCOTCH DRINK
 148. CLAN FRASER
 149. CLAN GRANT
 150. CLAN KENNEDY
 151. CLAN MACGREGOR
 152. CLAN MACKENZIE
 153. CLAN MACLEOD
 154. CLAN MORE
 155. CLAN ROY
 156. CLAN TARTAN
 157. CLASSIC
 158. CLAVERHOUSE
 159. CLAYMORE RARE OLD
 160. CLUB 99
 161. CLUB IMPERIAL
 162. CLYNELISH MALT
 163. COCKBURN & MURRAY
 164. CORIO
 165. CRABBE BLENDED
 166. CRABBE SPECIAL RESERVE
 167. CRAIG ATHOL
 168. CRAIGBURN
 169. CRAIG CASTLE
 170. CRAIGDHU
 171. CRAVEN'S
 172. CRAWFORD & MURRAY
 173. CRAWFORD'S SPECIAL RESERVE 3 STAR
 174. CRAWFORD'S FIVE STAR
 175. CREAM OF THE BARLEY
 176. CREAM OF GLENLIVET
 177. CROWN CHARTER
 178. CROWN SEAL
 179. CROWN THISTLE
 180. CROWN VAT
 181. CUMBRAE
 182. CURRIE'S NO. 10
 183. CURTIS DELIXE
 184. CURTIS SCOTSMANS HEAD
 185. CUTTY SARK

- D**
- 186. D. C. L.
 - 187. DALMENY
 - 188. DALMORE MALT
 - 189. DANIEL CRAWFORD'S
 - 190. DAVID ROSS DELUXE
 - 191. DAVIS LAWSON'S ORIGINAL
 - 192. DAIRE'S FINE OLD
 - 193. DEEP RED LABEL
 - 194. DEERSTALKER
 - 195. DESMOND & DUFF
 - 196. DEUCHERS F. O. L.
 - 197. DEWAR'S
 - 198. DEWAR'S SPECIAL
 - 199. DEWAR'S VICTORIA VAT
 - 200. DEW OF BEN LAWERS
 - 201. DEW OF BEN NEVIS
 - 202. DIMPLE SCOTS
 - 203. DINER'S
 - 204. DIRECTORS SPECIAL OLD RESERVE
 - 205. DIXON'S NO. 1
 - 206. DOCTORS SPECIAL
 - 207. DON
 - 208. DONALD'S PERFECTION
 - 209. DOUBLE CREST
 - 210. DRURY'S SPECIAL RESERVE
 - 211. DUFF
 - 212. DUMBARTON
 - 213. DUNCAN MACGREGOR
 - 214. DUNCAN'S FINEST BLENDED
 - 215. DUNCAN'S SPECIAL
 - 216. DUNCRAG
 - 217. DUNDEE CREAM OF SCOTCH
 - 218. DUNSDALE CREAM
 - 219. DUNFIFE
 - 220. DUNGLASS MALT
 - 221. DUNKELD ATHOL
 - 222. DUNTAY

- E**
- 223. EATON'S SPECIAL RESERVE
 - 224. EPICURE
 - 225. EXCALIBUR
 - 226. EXTRA SPECIAL

- F**
- 227. FAUCHON
 - 228. FETTERCAIRN'S 1875 MALT
 - 229. FINCH'S
 - 230. FINDLATER'S FINEST
 - 231. FINE OLD HIGHLAND MALT
 - 232. FINEST BLENDED
 - 233. FINEST LIQUEUR
 - 234. FIRVA
 - 235. FISCHLIN'S
 - 236. FORBES FOUR BELLS
 - 237. FORSYTHES BARLEY MAID
 - 238. F. O. S. FINE OLD SCOTCH
 - 239. FOUR GEORGES
 - 240. FOUR HORSES
 - 241. FOUR LEAF SPECIALLY SELECTED
 - 242. FOUR SEASONS
 - 243. FRANCIS DELUXE
 - 244. FRANCIS RARE
 - 245. FRASER RED TARTEN
 - 246. FRED HARVEY SPECIAL SELECTION
 - 247. FULSTRENGTH

- G**
- 248. G & W
 - 249. G G G
 - 250. GAELIC OLD SMUGGLER
 - 251. GAIRLOCH
 - 252. GAVIN'S
 - 253. GAYBOY
 - 254. GAYSCOT
 - 255. GEORGE & J. G. SMITH'S GLENLIVET
 - 256. GILBEY'S SPEY ROYAL
 - 257. GILLON'S
 - 258. GILMOUR THOMPSON'S ROYAL BLEND
 - 259. GLAYVA SCOTCH LIQUEUR
 - 260. GLEESDALE

- 261. GLFN AFTON
- 262. GLENBERRY
- 263. GLENBERRY MALT
- 264. GLEN BLAIR
- 265. GLENBURGIE MALT
- 266. GLEN CALDER
- 267. GLEN CANNON
- 268. GLEN CANNON OF KIRKINTILLOCH
- 269. GLEN CATHRA
- 270. GLENCOE
- 271. GLEN CORY
- 272. GLENDROSTAN
- 273. GLEN EAGLE
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- 324. GOLD LABEL
- 325. GOLD SATIN
- 326. GOLD SEAL SPECIAL
- 327. GOLD STAR
- 328. GOLD THIMBLE
- 329. GOVERNORS CELLAR
- 330. GRAND FARE
- 331. GRAND MACNISH
- 332. GRAND OLD HIGHLAND
- 333. GRAND OLD PARR
- 334. GRAND SCOT SUPERIOR
- 335. GRANT'S BEST PROCURABLE
- 336. GRANT'S BLENDED
- 337. GRANT'S STAND FAST
- 338. GRAYSON'S
- 339. GREAT SCOT
- 340. GREENALL'S



- 341. GREEN'S
- 342. GREER'S
- 343. GREGSON'S
- 344. GRIERSON'S VAT #1

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- 345. H & S SPECIAL
 - 346. H. B. C.
 - 347. HAIG BLENDED
 - 348. HAIG'S GOLD LABEL
 - 349. HAIG & HAIG FIVE STAR
 - 350. HAMMER CLUB
 - 351. HANKEY BANNISTER
 - 352. HARRODS
 - 353. HAROLD'S CLUB
 - 354. HARVEY MACKAY'S
 - 355. HARVEY'S FINEST
 - 356. HARVEY'S BLENDED
 - 357. HARVEY'S SPECIAL
 - 358. HEATHER DEW
 - 359. HEATHER MIST
 - 360. HEATHER ROSE
 - 361. HEDGES & BUTLER ROYAL
 - 362. HEDGES & BUTLER VAT 250
 - 363. HEDGE'S HOUSE
 - 364. HENEKEY'S WHITE SEAL
 - 365. HEPBURN'S PINCH
 - 366. HEPBURN'S NE PLUS ULTRA
 - 367. HEPBURN'S PERFECTION MALT
 - 368. HIELANMAN
 - 369. HIGHLAND 66
 - 370. HIGHLAND BROOK MALT
 - 371. HIGHLAND CAPTAIN
 - 372. HIGHLAND CHIEF
 - 373. HIGHLAND CLAN
 - 374. HIGHLANDER
 - 375. HIGHLANDER MALT
 - 376. HIGHLAND FLING
 - 377. HIGHLAND FUSILIER
 - 378. HIGHLAND LAIRD
 - 379. HIGHLAND MIST PALE DRY
 - 380. HIGHLAND NECTAR
 - 381. HIGHLAND PARK MALT
 - 382. HIGHLAND QUEEN
 - 383. HIGHLAND QUEEN GRAND 15
 - 384. HIGHLAND ROSE FINE OLD
 - 385. HIGHLAND SCOUT
 - 386. HIGHLAND SILK
 - 387. HIGHLAND STAR VERY OLD
 - 388. HIGHLAND TOWER
 - 389. HIGHLAND VALE
 - 390. HIGHLAND WHISKY
 - 391. HIS EXCELLENCY
 - 392. HOLT'S BUFF LABEL
 - 393. HOLT'S MOUNTAIN CREAM FINEST OLD
 - 394. HOOT MON
 - 395. HORSE GUARDS
 - 396. HOUSE OF COMMONS
 - 397. HOUSE OF LORDS THE ORIGINAL

- 398. HOUSE OF LORDS EXTRA SPECIAL
- 399. HOUSE OF LORDS OLD SCOTCH
- 400. HOUSE OF PEERS
- 401. HOUSE OF STUART
- 402. HOWARD MACLAREN
- 403. HUDSON'S BAY BEST PROCURABLE
- 404. HUDSON'S BAY F.O.B.
- 405. HUNTERS
- 406. HUNTLEY ROYAL
- 407. HUNTLY BLEND FINE OLD

- I**
- 408. IAN GRANTS
 - 409. ILISKA
 - 410. IMPERIAL
 - 411. IMPERIAL INSTITUTE
 - 412. INCHGOWER
 - 413. INVERCAULD
 - 414. INVERDICE
 - 415. INVER HOUSE GREEN PLAID
 - 416. INVERNESS CREAM



- 417. IONA
- 418. ISLAY MIST

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- 419. J & B
 - 420. J & G
 - 421. J & G STEWARTS
 - 422. J & T
 - 423. JAMES BELL & CO. SPECIAL
 - 424. JAMES GORDON
 - 425. JAMES KINTORE
 - 426. JAMES MACARTHUR'S
 - 427. JAMES MACMILLAN
 - 428. JAMESON
 - 429. JAMIE O'SIX
 - 430. JAMIE 08
 - 431. JAMIES OLD ORIGINAL
 - 432. JAMIE STUART
 - 433. JOHN BEGG BLUE CAP
 - 434. JOHN BEGG ROYAL LOCHNAGER
 - 435. JOHN CRABBE
 - 436. JOHN MCGEARYS
 - 437. JOHN O'GROAT'S
 - 438. JOHNNIE WALKER BLACK LABEL
 - 439. JOHNNIE WALKER RED LABEL
 - 440. JOHNNY LAUDER'S 5 STAR
 - 441. JOHN WILSON'S

- 442. JOHNNY WRIGHT'S
- 443. JUNIOR MALT
- K**
- 444. K 30
- 445. K. K. C.
- 446. KENTSHIRE
- 447. KENTS IMPERIAL
- 448. KINCAID'S
- 449. KING ARTHUR
- 450. KINGDOM
- 451. KING EDGAR
- 452. KING EDMUND II
- 453. KING EDWARD I
- 454. KING GEORGE IV
- 455. KING HENRY VIII 1491
- 456. KING JAMES
- 457. KING JOHN
- 458. KING MALCOLM
- 459. KING OF HEARTS
- 460. KING OF SCOTS
- 461. KING ROBERT
- 462. KING WILLIAM IV V.O.P.
- 463. KING'S
- 464. KINGS BANQUET
- 465. KINGSBURN
- 466. KINGS CHOICE
- 467. KINGS COUNSEL

- 503. LION CREST
- 504. LIQUEUR CREAM
- 505. LITTLEMILL MALT
- 506. LOCHAN ORA
- 507. LOCH CORRIE
- 508. LOCH FYNE
- 509. LOCH IMRIE
- 510. LOGAN'S DELUXE
- 511. LONDON TOWER
- 512. LONG JOHN
- 513. LONGMAN
- 514. LONGMORN MALT
- 515. LORD DERBY
- 516. LORD DOUGLAS OF DEVERON
- 517. LORD HASTINGS
- 518. LORD NELSON
- 519. LORD RICHMOND
- 520. LORD RONALD
- 521. LORD SALISBURY
- 522. LORNE
- 523. LOVE'S
- 524. LOWRIE
- 525. LUXARDO'S RED JACKET

- M**
- 526. M. C.
- 527. M.D. ANCEINT & HONORABLE
- 528. MAC ARTHURS

- 566. MC BRIDES
- 567. MC CALLEN
- 568. MC CALLUM'S PERFECTION
- 569. MC CARTNEYS
- 570. MC CLECH
- 571. MC DONALD
- 572. MC GIBBONS
- 573. MC GOWAN
- 574. MC KENZIE
- 575. MCNISH SPECIAL
- 576. MCWILLIAM
- 577. MELROSE
- 578. MENA DHU
- 579. METROPOLITAN
- 580. M. H. GORDON
- 581. MITCHELLS
- 582. MINSTER BLEND
- 583. MITRE F.O.S.
- 584. MOORLAND CHOICE OLD
- 585. MORRISON SPECIAL RESERVE
- 586. MORRISON SPECIAL SELECTED
- 587. MORTLACH MALT
- 588. MORTON'S BLENDED
- 589. MORTON'S SPECIAL RESERVE
- 590. MORTON'S OLD
- 591. MOUNTAIN DEW
- 592. MOUNTAIN MUSIC
- 593. MURHEAD'S
- 594. MUNRAY
- 595. MUNRAY
- 596. MUNRO'S KING OF KINGS
- 597. MUSKETEER

- N**
- 598. NELSON'S
- 599. N. J. CLUB
- 600. NE PLUS ULTRA
- 601. NEWT CRUMLEYS
- 602. NORFOLK
- 603. NORTHERN SCOT

- O**
- 604. O. E. SCOTCH
- 605. O. H. B. SUPERIOR OLD
- 606. OFFICERS
- 607. OLD ANGUS
- 608. OLD ARGYLL
- 609. OLD ARTHUR
- 610. OLD BLACK BOTTLE
- 611. OLD CAVALIER
- 612. OLD CELLAR
- 613. OLD CHEVALIER
- 614. OLD COURT
- 615. OLD CRAIG
- 616. OLD CRYPT
- 617. OLD EIGHT
- 618. OLDFIELDS BLUE LABEL
- 619. OLD FURY
- 620. OLD GRANTULLY EXTRA SPECIAL
- 621. OLD GREGORY
- 622. OLD HAGGIS
- 623. OLD HENEKEYS
- 624. OLD HIGHLAND
- 625. OLD JIM
- 626. OLD LOVAT
- 627. OLD MALT
- 628. OLD MCKERR
- 629. OLD MONARCH
- 630. OLD MR. BOSTON THIN MAN
- 631. OLD MULL
- 632. OLD ORIGINAL
- 633. OLD ORKNEY
- 634. OLD PRIORITY
- 635. OLD RARITY
- 636. OLD RETAILER
- 637. OLD SCOTCH
- 638. OLD SCOTS
- 639. OLD SHIP VERY FINE
- 640. OLD SKINNER'S
- 641. OLD SMUGGLER
- 642. OLD TAM
- 643. OLD TIMER

- 644. OLD TORY
- 645. OLD TRAVELER
- 646. OLD TROON
- 647. OLDE VAT
- 648. OLD WORTHY
- 649. ONE-O-EIGHT SCOTCH TYPE
- 650. ONE-O-ONE
- 651. OVERSEAS SCOTCH TYPE

- P**
- 652. P & J CAMPBELL
- 653. PARK GATE
- 654. PARK LANE
- 655. PARK TILFORD
- 656. PARLIAMENT
- 657. PASSPORT
- 658. PATTERSONS
- 659. PAUL VERDIER
- 660. PEDLAR BRAND
- 661. PERFECTION
- 662. PERTH ROYAL
- 663. PETER BEATHIES
- 664. PETER DAWSON RARE RESERVE
- 665. PETER DAWSON SPECIAL
- 666. PETER DAWSON OLD CURIO
- 667. PETER GREEN
- 668. PETER MAC KENZIES
- 669. PETER PRIME
- 670. PINWINNIE ROYAL
- 671. PIPER
- 672. 100 PIPERS
- 673. PLAID WHISKY
- 674. PLUS FOUR
- 675. PREMIER
- 676. PRINCE OF WALES
- 677. PRESIDENT DELUXE SPECIAL RES
- 678. PRINCE CHARLIE
- 679. PRINCE OF SCOTLAND
- 680. PRIORITY DELUXE
- 681. PRIVATE CELLAR
- 682. PROUD CAVALIER OLD



- 468. KINGS CROWN
- 469. KINGS CUP
- 470. KINGS GRAND LIQUEUR
- 471. KINGS & LORDS
- 472. KINGS MEN
- 473. KING'S RANSOM
- 474. KINGS RIDER
- 475. KINGS TOWER
- 476. KINGS VAT
- 477. KINGS WHISKY
- 478. KINLOCH'S
- 479. KINROSS GOLD
- 480. KINTORE
- 481. KYLEMORE
- L**
- 482. LABEL 5
- 483. LAIRD O'LOGAN
- 484. LAIRD'S SHALL L & S
- 485. LANCASTER'S
- 486. LANGS
- 487. LANGSIDE
- 488. LAPHROAIG
- 489. LASS O'GOWRIE
- 490. LAUDER'S EXTRA LIGHT
- 491. LAUDER'S ROYAL NORTHERN CREAM
- 492. LAUGHTON'S
- 493. LAURIES
- 494. LAWSON'S
- 495. LEABANK
- 496. LEGACY
- 497. LENNOX
- 498. LIFELINE
- 499. LINKWOOD 1958
- 500. LINKWOOD MALT
- 501. LINDISFARNE
- 502. LION BLEND

- 529. MACALLAN MALT
- 530. MAC CARROLL'S
- 531. MACDONALD'S GOLD LABEL
- 532. MAC DUGAL'S AULD HIGHLAND
- 533. MAC DUGANS
- 534. MAC GIBBON
- 535. MAC GOWANS
- 536. MAC GREGOR'S
- 537. MACGREYS
- 538. MAC KENZIE'S GRAND LIQUEUR
- 539. MACKENZIE
- 540. MACKENZIE'S SPECIAL RESERVE
- 541. MACKIES ANCIENT
- 542. MACKINLAY'S OLD
- 543. MACKINTOSHES
- 544. MACLAGAN'S FINEST BLENDED
- 545. MACLEAY
- 546. MACLEAY DUFF
- 547. MACLELLANS
- 548. MACNAIRS
- 549. MACNISH V.L.
- 550. MAC NIVENS
- 551. MACPHERSON'S CLUNY
- 552. MAC'S FIVE STAR
- 553. MAC WADES
- 554. MALCOLM FRASER'S ANCIENT
- 555. MALCOLM STUART
- 556. MARCHANTS GOLD LABEL
- 557. MARTIN'S DELUXE
- 558. MARTIN'S ORIGINAL V.V.O.
- 559. MASON'S
- 560. MASTHEAD
- 561. MATCH WHISKY
- 562. MATCHES
- 563. MATURED CREAM
- 564. MAXWELL
- 565. MC ARTHURS



- 683. PURPLE HEATHER
- 684. PUTCHIESIDE
- Q**
- 685. Q. E. 2
- 686. QUEEN ANNE RARE
- 687. QUEEN CHARLOTTE
- 688. QUEEN ELEANOR
- 689. QUEEN ELIZABETH
- 690. QUEEN MARGARET
- 691. QUEEN MARY I
- 692. QUEEN'S CASTLE
- 693. QUEEN'S OWN
- 694. QUEEN'S REALM
- 695. QUEEN'S TOWER

- R**
 696. R N
 697. R. O. L.
 698. RAMSAY
 699. RARE OLD MALT
 700. REAL MAC KENZIE
 701. REAL MOUNTAIN DEW
 702. RED HILLS
 703. RED HACKLE
 704. RED LION
 705. RED PLAID
 706. RED ROVER
 707. RED TAPE
 708. REGENT
 709. RELIANCE
 710. RIFFARDS
 711. RINTOUL
 712. ROBBIE BURNS FAMED OLD
 713. ROB ROY DELUXE
 714. ROBERTSON'S BEB
 715. ROBERTSON'S YELLOW LABEL
 716. RODERICK DHU
 717. ROGER GRAYSONS
 718. ROSS BROS. & CO.
 719. ROSS #1
 720. ROSS'S RARE OLD
 721. ROSS & CAMERON'S VERY RARE
 722. ROTHSAY
 723. ROYAL ASCENT
 724. ROYAL BANQUET SPECIAL
 SCOTCH TYPE
 725. ROYAL BLEND
 726. ROYAL CASK
 727. ROYAL CHARTER
 728. ROYAL CLUB
 729. ROYAL COURT MALT
 730. ROYAL CULROSS MALT
 731. ROYAL DEESIDE
 732. ROYAL DROP
 733. ROYAL ESCORT
 734. ROYAL GARTER

749. RUSSELL'S
 750. RUTHERFORD'S
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 751. SALISBURY'S GOLD LABEL
 752. SALOON LIQUEUR
 753. SAM'L DOW'S PIGEON
 754. SANDEMAN'S V.V.O.
 755. SANDERSON'S R.O.
 756. SANDY FRASER FINEST BLENDED
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 760. SAUNDERS
 761. SCHIEHALLION
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 763. SCOTCH CREAM
 764. SCOTCH HEATHER
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 767. SCOTCH LADDIE
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 769. SCOTCH MORN
 770. SCOTCH RILL
 771. SCOTCH WHISKY
 772. SCOT'S EMBLEM
 773. SCOTS GREY'S
 774. SCOTS IMPERIAL GRAND RESERVE
 775. SCOTS KNIGHT
 776. SCOTS PIPER
 777. SCOTTISH CASTLE
 778. SCOTTISH CHIEF
 779. SCOTTISH CREAM
 780. SCOTTISH DANCE
 781. SCOTTISH ENVOY
 782. SCOTTISH LEADER
 783. SCOTTISH MAJESTY
 784. SCOTTISH PEER
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 787. SHAW'S

802. S. S. PIERCE
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 804. STENHOUSE
 805. STERLING
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 807. STEWARTS DUNDEE
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 809. ST. LEGER
 810. STODART'S RARE OLD HIGHLAND
 811. STRATHCONON
 812. STRATHGLEN
 813. STRATHGLASS MALT
 814. STRATHGLASS HOUSE
 815. STRATHMORE
 816. STRONG'S
 817. STUART PRINCE
 818. STUART'S
 819. SWING
 820. SWORD'S EIGHT REIGNS
 821. SWORD'S REEL

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 822. TALISKER MALT
 823. TAMDHU MALT
 824. TAMNAVULIN GLENLIVET
 825. TAPLOW
 826. TARTAN BLEND
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 828. TAVERN
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 832. TEVIOTDALE
 833. THE ABBOT'S CHOICE
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 840. THE DUFFTOWN GLENLIVET MALT
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 842. THE FAMOUS GROUSE
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 846. THE GLASGOW CROSS
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 854. THE KILTY
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 856. THE MCNEIL
 857. THE MONARCH OLD
 858. THE NORTHERN ISLES
 859. THE OLD FIRM
 860. THE OLD FISH
 861. THE PRIDE OF SCOTLAND
 862. THE REAL MCTAVISH
 863. THE ROSS
 864. THE SPEAKER
 865. THE SPIRIT OF SCOTLAND
 866. THISTLE BLEND
 867. THOMSONS DEERSTALKER
 868. THORNE'S
 869. THWAITES LIQUEUR
 870. TRAIN'S VETERAN
 871. TOD HUNTER
 872. THREE FINGERS
 873. THREE PIPERS
 874. TOP TEN
 875. TROCADERO
 876. TURNBULL'S CLUB
 877. TURNBULLS FAVOURITE
 878. TURNEY'S PERFECTION
 879. TUXEDO

- U**
 880. UNCLE MAC
 881. USHER'S GREEN STRIPE



882. USHER'S OLD VATTED GLENLIVET

- V**
 883. V. O. L. 20
 884. V. V. S. O. SPECIAL
 885. VAT 5
 886. VAT 10
 887. VAT FOURTEEN
 888. VAT 69
 889. VAT 69 GOLD
 890. VERDIER
 891. VICTORIA CLUB

- W**
 892. W - 5
 893. W. L. S.
 894. W. D. B.'S FINEST
 895. WALKERS
 896. WALLACES
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 900. WEE DRAPPIE
 901. WEE SCOT
 902. WEE TOOTIE
 903. WESTMINSTER
 904. WESTON'S SPECIAL RESERVE
 905. WHIMS
 906. WHITE CAPSULE
 907. WHITE CROSS
 908. WHITE CROW
 909. WHITE HART
 910. WHITE HEATHER
 911. WHITE HORSE
 912. WHITE HORSE CELLAR
 913. WHITE LABEL
 914. WHITE RIVER
 915. WHITE ROSE
 916. WHITE SEAL
 917. WHITELEY'S LIQUEUR
 918. WHYTE & MACKAYS
 919. WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR
 920. WILLIAM GRIGOR
 921. WILLIAM LAWSONS
 922. WILLIAM MAXWELL SPECIALLY
 BLENDED
 923. WILLIAM WATSON
 924. WILLISHER'S BLACK BULL
 925. WYPERS

- Y**
 926. YE OLD BRASS KNOCKER
 927. YE WHISKY OF YE MONKS
 928. YATES BROTHERS BLUE LABEL
 929. YELLOW SEAL
 930. YOUNG'S MOUNTAIN DEW



735. ROYAL GEORGE
 736. ROYAL MALL
 737. ROYAL MARSHALL
 738. ROYAL MILE
 739. ROYAL LIQUEUR
 740. ROYAL PALACE
 741. ROYAL PRINCESS
 742. ROYAL QUEEN
 743. ROYAL SCOT
 744. ROYAL SPOT
 745. ROYAL ST. GEORGE
 746. ROYAL STUART
 747. ROYAL TOURNAMENT
 748. ROYAL VAT
 788. SHOOTING LODGE
 789. SIGNATURE
 790. SIR JAMES DOUGLAS
 791. SIR JOE
 792. SIR WALTER RALEIGH
 793. SIR WALTER THE ARISTOCRAT
 794. SLANTHEVA
 795. SMA' STILL
 796. SMITH'S
 797. SOMETHING SPEICAL DELUXE
 798. SPALDINGS
 799. SPENCER CLUB
 800. SPEY ROYAL
 801. SPRINGBANK MALT



anglo swiss vintager de mexico

by DAVID M. SPAID

What you are about to read is really a reprint of a reprint. I first wrote about these bottles in the April 1972 issue of Pictorial Bottle Review. Then several months after that I had occasion to review them in the Lilliputian Club's newsletter, Gulliver's Gazette. They are once again being pictured because a number of people have asked me to do so and also because there are now scores of collectors who weren't around previously and many others who just plainly have never seen the bottles.

You're seeing eleven of twelve bottles of a set by Anglo Swiss Vintager of Mexico. Or, if the bottles were slightly taller, you'd be seeing eleven of thirteen bottles of a set by Fran-

cesca which bear Papillon labels. And to confuse things even more, the same bottles come in molded glass also by Francesca.

It was thought by many collectors for the last several years that the bottles in ceramic were identical, no matter the label. However, that's because the two sets were never compared. They are from different molds as the Francesca bottles (as mentioned above) are somewhat larger than the Anglo Swiss ones. Missing in our line up here is a pig in tennis shoes which completes the Anglo Swiss set. To have a full set of the others, you'd need not only the pig but a little matador.

One of the known matadors belongs to a



gentleman in Mesa, Arizona, who was fortunate enough to pick it up along with eight others in the set (all with Papillon labels) at a swap meet there in Arizona. He was told that the mother of the woman from whom he purchased them "had had them for 45 years." I would tend to doubt that because that would have put the bottles in the middle of prohibition and from what I know of that time in Mexico they were much too busy trying to keep up their production of plain spirits to fill regular-sized quarts for us thirsty gringos.

My set came from fellow collector, Linus Earl, who found several sets in a store in Mexico. He told me that he and his son went out on an old dirt road to a dingy little store and spied the bottles on a high shelf. It was closing time for the owner but the only way he could get rid of Linus was to sell him all the bottles. He walked out of the store with around eighty pieces or about seven complete sets. Down through the years he disposed of them to other collectors and I was one of the lucky ones. It is most interesting to speculate how many dust covered pieces might still be found in Mexico today.

The Anglo Swiss bottles contain some quite

intriguing liqueurs. For example, the clown contains Durazno and one of the women holds Zarzamora. Most of the other bottles contain either Silver Knight Gin or Jamaican Rhum. They range in height from the clown who is six inches tall to the dog who is four and a half inches.

Interestingly enough, the set contains many bottles which could be considered pairs. There are at least three different sets of pairs in the dozen. A bride and groom, the Dutch boy and girl, the Negro fighter (sometimes referred to as Joe Louis) and Negro "torch singer." The last two might even be considered a pair of peasant women.

If you're a collector of variations, you may be interested to know that the bottles were painted in several different ways. One peasant woman wears a cream-colored dress with blue and green trim while the same bottle with Papillon labels wears a dress with a green top and red skirt. The boxer is also found wearing either red, blue, or yellow trunks.

In the future you'll see more Mexican bottles from several different companies in both ceramic and glass.

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Sassano & Pagani

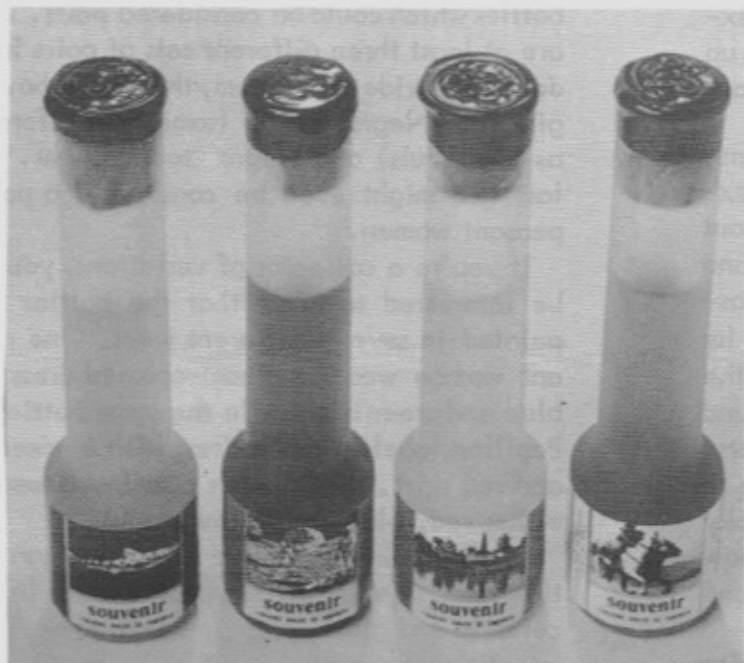


A short time ago we featured several bottles from Sassano & Pagani of Milan, Italy. We had several letters asking about the bottles and unfortunately had to tell everyone that they are not available here in the U.S.

Recently we received another set of photos and are reprinting here some of the highlights of that newer set. Even if you have to use a magnifying glass, take a good look at those three-color labels.

In the picture with the tall vodka, the labels all represent various scenes from space exploration. The taller bottles are in frosted glass and have huge corks under the wax seal.

Eventually we hope to picture all of the different Sassano & Pagani bottles for you; however, for the time being, we're certain you're more than satisfied with these glass beauties.



MICROMINIS

The Gold Seal miniatures pictured this time would add a fine touch to any micro-mini winery. The first photo, featuring green glass minis, each 3 1/4" high, begins with a Gilbey's Macon Rouge. It is a "Product of France" and bears a dark gold, black, and white label. Next, an equally attractive Chablis, also from France, vintage 1952, with a white, olive-green, blue, and black label bearing the name. A very colorful red, grey, and white label is pictured on the Spanish Burgundy. It too is a product of Gilbey's, but originates in Spain. Gold foil tops cover the cork seal, as visible on the Spanish Burgundy.

In the second photo appear three members of the V. P. Collection, which stands for Vine Products Ltd. of Kingston. They are all made of amber-colored glass and stand 3 1/4" tall. Their yellow, black and red plastic top seals, respectively, provide a nice contrast. Barely visible in the photo are the gold stars on top of each label. British Sherry, Rich Golden, and Rich Ruby comprise the assortment and read that "Fruit bases exclusively grape juice not less than 30% proof spirit."



Vic Visalli

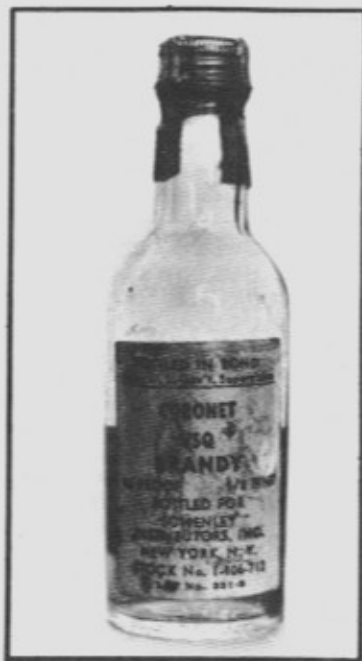
Do you know this bottle?

Alfredo Spinelli

The brandy which this miniature contains is distilled by the Roma Wine Company and was bottled by Schenley Distributors. Up to now, none of the original ones are in existence except for a very few. This miniature was designed especially for the Navy of the United States. On the label can be read the following: This brand was bottled in bond especially for the U.S. Navy medical department.

This miniature was made with medicinal purity and was to be used in areas where it was necessary to combat cold with a little alcohol.

It is extremely difficult to obtain this bottle because it was circulated only in the U.S. Navy and not sold commercially.



PERSONALIZED
**Jim
 Beam**
 MINIATURES

by AL HALPERN

Can't say for certain when or where it all started, but like any collecting craze, it just seems to grow and grow. The first really noticeable activity was at the Convention of the International Association of Jim Beam Bottle Clubs in Sacramento, California in 1975. Then at this year's Convention in Hartford, Connecticut, practically all the bottle collectors there were involved. Involved with what? With trading, buying, and selling the straight glass Jim Beam miniature bottles with the personalized labels, that's what! There doesn't seem to be any real concern over what is personalized on the label, or the value of the bottles -- the mania is just to go for variety, to get as many different ones as possible.

Personally I have been accumulating some of these little babies long before most Beam collectors even knew they existed. . . but I was not collecting them as Beam personalized miniatures. I was collecting them only because they fit into other plans I had. The first one I had in my collection was the TWA mini like the one pictured on page 33 of the current Cembura-Avery Beam bottle book. At the time that I latched on to that one, as I said, I had no idea that there were going to be hundreds more of personalized Beam minis that would attract the attention of hundreds of Beam collectors. The only reason I wanted the TWA bottle at the time was because it fit into a collection of minis representative of various airlines that I was putting together.

The next Beam minis to come into my collection were also airline minis -- the Portola Trek commemorative issued for Pacific Southwest Airlines, the set of eight Delta Airlines honoring eight of the cities to which Delta flies, and the four American Airlines minis showing Remington's Western paintings on the labels. All of these airline minis have specially designed four-color labels on them. The paintings on them have a gold border around the pictures; however, one of them, The Cow-

boy, also has a gold and red border. I haven't seen any of the other three Remingtons with a gold and red border, but it doesn't mean they don't exist. If anyone out there has another, please let me know.

The personalized Beam mini white label with the little rectangle on the front first came into being as far as my personal collection is concerned with the one issued honoring the combined third Birthday dinner-party for the Queen Mary Beam Club and the Southern California Beam Club. The label actually reads Happy 3rd Birthday Clubs of So. Calif. That was about as much as could fit in the space allowed on the front label. In order to further clarify the occasion a label was added to the back of each bottle giving the date, place, full names of the clubs, etc. As I recall, there were only 240 of those bottles made in 1973 and several of those were broken before they were distributed. One of those bottles was given to each person attending the dinner, and the extras were given away that same day as door prizes. . . so by the end of the day they were all distributed, none were held back.

Some of the early personalized white label minis to come on the market included American Airlines, It's A Boy, It's A Girl, and Jerry Cohen. It's difficult to pin down exact dates on these personalized minis, especially the early ones when there were very few people collecting them.

We are publishing with this column a list of all the personalized Beam minis of which we are aware at this writing. We are putting them into these categories -- Beam white label (this is the standard white label with the small rectangular imprint on the front); Beam's Choice (this is the dark green label with the small imprint on the front); Spey Royal (this is the black and red label with the small imprint on the front); and Special Design (these are the ones that have the specially designed multi-colored labels exclusive for the subject on the

bottles). Please note that we are not including standard stock labels in this list because we don't feel that they belong in a list of personalized bottles. We're not saying that you shouldn't collect them if you wish, that's your choice. All we're saying is they are certainly not personalized. Neither are we including as separate items any bottles with signatures on them or with labels attached that were not attached by the Beam Company. Here again we're not saying you shouldn't collect them if that's your desire, but these were developed by individuals, not the distillery. So you won't find the Shirley Clark Bell's Scotch bottle, or the Evergreen Club labeled bottle, or the Jerry Cohen signature bottle on this list. Nothing against all those nice people -- but let's be practical!

One more thing. We will not list an 86 proof and an 80 proof of the same label as two different labels. Our feeling is that we are collecting personalized labels, not proofs.

We will photograph some of the bottles and show them in this column from time to time. . . and will try to give some background on the place or event personalized on the label. In the case of a liquor store, we'll give the location of the store along with the label if the owner of the store desires such publicity. So you liquor store owners out there with a personalized label, if you want your Beam label pictured in this column, you can do it one of three ways. Send us a good clear black and white glossy photo of the label -- one that will reproduce well; or send us an empty bottle with the label on it and we'll photograph it; or just soak off the front label from the bottle (hot water will do it) and slip it in an envelope and mail it to us. Give some background on your store, too, such as address, kind of collector bottles you carry, etc.

We'll be glad to hear from other collectors of Beam personalized minis who may have information for us, --A.H.--

WHITE LABEL

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|---|--|---|
| ___ 1. A-1 DISCOUNT LIQUORS | ___ 12. BILL WEBB'S MIDWAY INN | ___ 23. CMDR. TOM COYNE, USN |
| ___ 2. ALAMO LIQUORS | ___ 13. BILLIE'S DAY & NIGHT,
SODAVILLE, NV | ___ 24. COLONIAL LIQUORS, LAPLATA, MD |
| ___ 3. A-B DISCOUNT LIQUOR,
CARSON CITY, NV | ___ 14. BILL'S LIQUOR | ___ 25. COMPLIMENTS OF CAMP PAROLE
LIQUORS |
| ___ 4. AMERICAN AIRLINES | ___ 15. BOBBIE'S BUCKEYE BAR,
TONOPAH, NV | ___ 26. CORK & CAP, FT. LUPTON |
| ___ 5. AMTRAK | ___ 16. BONNIE HYLAND LIQUOR | ___ 27. CRAZY FARMER, ARVADA, CO |
| ___ 6. APPLEJACK LIQUORS | ___ 17. BOTTLED FOR ANSETT A/L of
AUSTRALIA | ___ 28. CROFTON LIQUORS |
| ___ 7. ARGONAUT | ___ 18. CARAVAN EAST PACKAGE,
ALBUQUERQUE, NM | ___ 29. CROFTON LIQUORS, CROFTON, MD |
| ___ 8. BARRY BERISH | ___ 19. CATOCTIN BEAM BOTTLE CLUB | ___ 30. DEL WEBB MINT HOTEL, LAS VEGAS |
| ___ 9. BEN'S DISCOUNT LIQUORS,
RENO-CARSON-TAHOE | ___ 20. CIRCLE DRIVE LIQUOR,
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO | ___ 31. DEL WEBB'S SAHARA |
| ___ 10. BEN'S DISCOUNT LIQUORS,
NEVADA'S LARGEST | ___ 21. CIRCUS CIRCUS, LAS VEGAS, NV | ___ 32. DECANTER SHOP, DENVER, CO |
| ___ 11. BETTY'S D & D CLUB, ELKO, NV | ___ 22. C & M PACKAGE LIQUOR | ___ 33. DESERT DOLL HOUSE, HAWTHORNE,
NEVADA |
| | | ___ 34. DICK ELLIS |
| | | ___ 35. DONNA'S BAR, WELLS, NV |
| | | ___ 36. DON THE BEACHCOMBER |

- ___ 37. DUTCH'S LIQUORS, SECURITY, CO
- ___ 38. ESQUIRE LIQUORS, GALLUP, NM
- ___ 39. EVERGREEN CLUB*
- ___ 40. 5th ANNUAL CHICAGO JIM BEAM SHOW
- ___ 41. FORT LUPTON EQUIPMENT RENTAL CO.
- ___ 42. FRANCINE'S LUCKY STRIKE BAR, MINA, NV
- ___ 43. FRAN'S RANCH, BEATTY, NV
- ___ 44. FRED ALMOND
- ___ 45. FRIENDS LIQUORS, ARVADA, CO
- ___ 46. GEORGE GHANEM
- ___ 47. GOLD CITY BOTTLE CLUB 1st ANNIV
- ___ 48. GOLDBERG'S LIQUOR, MARYLAND
- ___ 49. GREAT LAKES BOTTLE CLUB 1st BIRTHDAY
- ___ 50. GREEN MTS. LIQUOR
- ___ 51. HAPPY 3rd BIRTHDAY CLUBS OF SO. CAL.
- ___ 52. HERB KANTER
- ___ 53. HIGHS LIQUOR
- ___ 54. HIGHWAY LIQUORS, LIMON, CO
- ___ 55. HOUSE OF BOTTLES GIL & FRAN NATION
- ___ 56. HY LEDDER'S PAYLESS LIQUOR
- ___ 57. IDAHO BEAM CLUB
- ___ 58. ILLINI JIM BEAM DISTRICT VI ROUND UP
- ___ 59. INDIANAPOLIS BOTTLE SHOW
- ___ 60. IT'S A BOY (Upper & Lower case)
- ___ 61. IT'S A BOY (all Upper Case)
- ___ 62. IT'S A GIRL (Upper & Lower case)
- ___ 63. IT'S A GIRL (all Upper Case)
- ___ 64. JACK ERLAN NEVADA STATE MANAGER
- ___ 65. JANIE'S RANCH, MONTGOMERY PASS, NEV.
- ___ 66. JERRY COHEN
- ___ 67. JERRY'S LIQUOR, TUCUMCARI, N.M.
- ___ 68. JOHNNIE'S LIQUORS, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO
- ___ 69. JOHNSTON LIQUOR
- ___ 70. JUDY'S, 69 MILES NORTH OF LAS VEGAS
- ___ 71. KEMPER'S LIQUORS, JULESBURG, COLO.
- ___ 72. LAKESIDE LIQUORS, WHEATRIDGE, COLO.
- ___ 73. LAS VEGAS
- ___ 74. LAZY B. GUES RANCH, FALLON, NEV.
- ___ 75. LIQUOR MART
- ___ 76. LOCO WINES & LIQUORS, PUEBLO, COLORADO
- ___ 77. LOOP LIQUORS, MANITOU SPRINGS, COLO.
- ___ 78. M & R BOTTLES
- ___ 79. MARTIN LEWIN
- ___ 80. MEL PETERSON
- ___ 81. MIDWAY INN, JOPPA, MD
- ___ 82. MOON LIQUORS
- ___ 83. MORGAN'S PHARMACY
- ___ 84. MURRAY PLAZA LIQUORS, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.
- ___ 85. NATL JIM BEAM BOTTLE CLUB 10th BIRTHDAY
- ___ 86. NEVADA CLUB

- ___ 87. NICK'S LIQUOR
- ___ 88. 1976 COLLECTORS EXTRAVAGANZA
- ___ 89. NORM'S AAA LIQUORS
- ___ 90. "OLD JULES" BURG, JULESBURG, COLO
- ___ 91. OLE FOXIE JIM BEAM CLUB
- ___ 92. PAT'S M & L BAR
- ___ 93. PAUL'S PAYLESS
- ___ 94. PAUL'S PAYLESS LIQUORS, RENO, NEVADA
- ___ 95. PEPPERMILL
- ___ 96. PERLMACK LIQUOR
- ___ 97. PUEBLO BLVD DISCOUNT LIQUORS
- ___ 98. QUEEN MARY BEAM CLUB SPIRITS OF '76
- ___ 99. RAMADA INN
- ___ 100. RICH'S DISCOUNT
- ___ 101. ROBERT WEISENBERGER
- ___ 102. ROSE ROOM #2 LIQUOR, ALBUQUERQUE, N.M.
- ___ 103. ROSE'S LUCKY STRIKE, ELKO, NEV
- ___ 104. RUSTIC HILLS BOTTLE SHOP
- ___ 105. SAM & HY'S SKY VUE LIQUOR
- ___ 106. SEASONS GREETINGS
- ___ 107. SHERIDAN PLAZA LIQUORS
- ___ 108. SHERI'S, 62 MILES NORTH OF LAS VEGAS
- ___ 109. SKY DECK LIQUOR
- ___ 110. SLOTS-A-FUN ON THE STRIP
- ___ 111. STARDUST LIQUORS, LAS VEGAS, NEV.
- ___ 112. STEWART'S CORK & BOTTLE
- ___ 113. SUPER "D" LIQUORS
- ___ 114. "T.A.P."
- ___ 115. TENUTA'S
- ___ 116. THE BOTTLE SHOP, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO
- ___ 117. THE CASINO
- ___ 118. THE HACIENDA, WELLS, NEV
- ___ 119. THE JUG
- ___ 120. THE LAMPLIGHTER, SANTA FE, NM
- ___ 121. TONI'S CLASSY INN, ELKO, NEV.
- ___ 122. TWA
- ___ 123. UPTOWN LIQUORS, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO
- ___ 124. WALKER 100 BOAT RACE, CLIFF HOUSE
- ___ 125. WESTERN LIQUOR MARTS
- ___ 126. WESTFIELD, MASS. TRICENTENNIAL
- ___ 127. WINN DISCOUNT FOODS, WINNEMUCCA, NEV.

GREEN LABEL

- ___ 128. BEN'S DISCOUNT LIQUORS, NEVADA'S LARGEST
- ___ 129. DART LIQUOR, LAKE TAHOE, NEV
- ___ 130. EVERGREEN CLUB*
- ___ 131. LAKE TAHOE, NEV.
- ___ 132. PACIFIC SOUTHWEST AIRLINES
- ___ 133. RENO, NEVADA
- ___ 134. RICH'S DISCOUNT, SPARKS, NEV
- ___ 135. RICH'S DISCOUNT LIQUORS, SPARKS, NEV.
- ___ 136. VIRGINIA CITY, NEV.

SPEY ROYAL

- ___ 137. BEN'S DISCOUNT LIQUOR, RENO, NEV.
- ___ 138. BEN'S DISCOUNT LIQUOR, RENO CARSON-TAHOE
- ___ 139. CIRCUS CIRCUS, LAS VEGAS, NEV.
- ___ 140. EVERGREEN CLUB*
- ___ 141. JACK ERLAN
- ___ 142. JERRY COHEN
- ___ 143. PAULS PAYLESS LIQUORS, RENO, NEVADA
- ___ 144. STARDUST LIQUORS

SPECIAL DESIGN LABELS

AMERICAN AIRLINES:

- ___ 145. SMOKE SIGNALS (gold border)
- ___ 146. THE COWBOY (gold border)
- ___ 147. RIDDEN DOWN (gold border)
- ___ 148. LONGHORN CATTLE SIGN (gold border)
- ___ 149. THE COWBOY (gold & red border)

DELTA AIRLINES:

- ___ 150. ATLANTA
- ___ 151. CHICAGO
- ___ 152. HOUSTON
- ___ 153. JAMAICA
- ___ 154. LOS ANGELES
- ___ 155. NEW ORLEANS
- ___ 156. NEW YORK
- ___ 157. SAN FRANCISCO

WESTERN AIRLINES:

- ___ 158. ALASKA
- ___ 159. MEXICO
- ___ 160. PONDEROSA RANCH
- ___ 161. PORTOLA TREK, PSA
- ___ 162. 727 BRANIFF PLACE

EXPORTS

- ___ 163. AL COHEN'S, ST. THOMAS, VI
- ___ 164. AMERICAN AIRLINES: THE COWBOY (gold & red border)
- ___ 165. BOLERO
- ___ 166. C & M CARON
- ___ 167. FREEXPORT SHOP
- ___ 168. GIFT FROM VIRGIN ISLANDS
- ___ 169. SPARKY'S
- ___ 170. THRIFTY LIQUORS
- ___ 171. YOUR GIFT FROM BAHAMAS ISLANDS
- ___ 172. YOUR GIFT FROM NASSAU, BAHAMAS



by Bill Odell

Next we turn to Volume 2 Number 5 and the Acme article on pages 13 and 14. In picture six we see an Acme stubby with a paper label. All previous stubbies that I have seen have been either decal or foil labels. This label is identical to the paper label on the 4" medium which it fits better than it does on this stubby. This one is unusual and has been made in probably one of two ways. Either someone took a label off two mediums and placed them on stubbies (why go to all this trouble as these bottles came directly to me from a flea market) or else the original maker, either Bill's or Muths (Muth is on the bottom of all stubbies but many came from Bill's as their catalogue attests) had an order, ran short of decal or foil labels and slipped in some paper labels they had on hand. I actually think that this supposition is accurate and it would account for some of the strange variations we see from time to time.

In the same article we talked about Budweiser bottles. I mentioned a medium that has Budweiser Lager Beer on the neck label. At the same time, I picked up the Acmes I found the Budweiser (picture seven) at another booth. This one is similar to two of three of the 4" mediums.

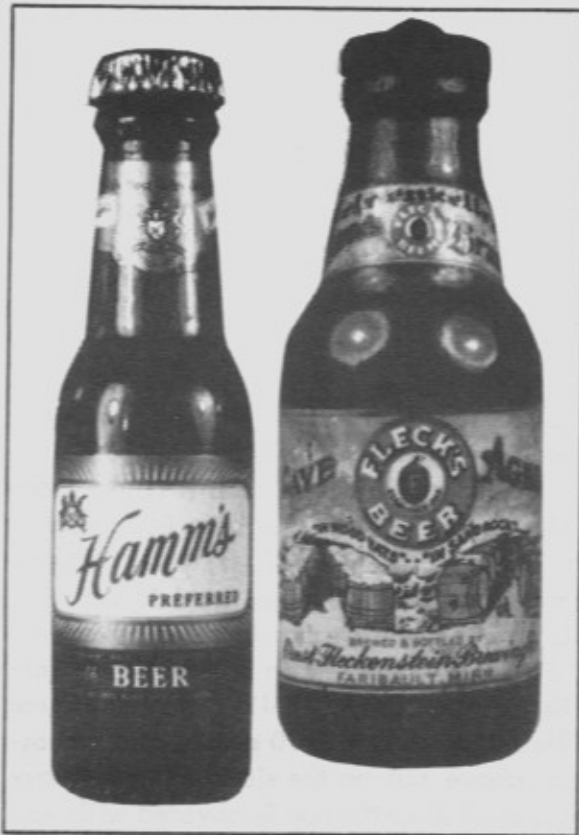
In Volume 2 Number 4, I covered the Fleck bottles. I have recently acquired another one (picture eight). This is a 3 1/4" stubby that is a wooden bottle with the opener top. It has the same neck labels as the 4 1/4" tall on page nine. This is relatively uncommon and would be in the \$7 to \$8 range.

In Volume 2 Number 2, we can make a couple of additions. In the Hamm's bottles there was pictured a 4 1/4" foil labeled bottle. This same gold, white, blue and red label also comes in a decal label (picture 9). This bottle is 4" tall but I have also seen one that is 4 1/4" tall. These decal labeled Hamm's are much harder to find than any of the others and would be in the \$15+ class.



On the Miller's side, I have two more statues like the ones shown on p. 15 (picture 10). Mine are both painted in full colors like the girl on the moon on the bottle labels. On the bases, one is cream on red, the other is red on cream. There are other small variations in the coloring too. These are very hard to find and should be in the \$15-20+ area.

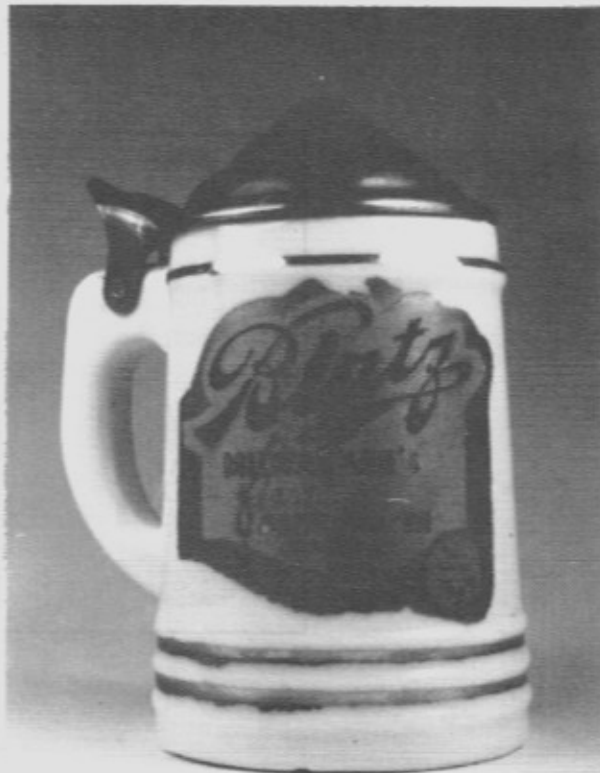
The last addition for this time is another unusual item. In Volume 1 Number 6, the Blatz bottles were covered. Many of you collectors have the Bill's Mug with the foil triangular label similar to the one in picture 2, page 21. I have just found the stein shown in picture 11.



It has a decal label in the cloud design like the foil labels in picture 3. I have never seen the cloud design in a decal label nor have I ever seen a decal labeled stein. It has three gold bands, Souvenir of Milwaukee, Wisconsin in gold on the back, and stamped in gold on the bottom is Bill's Specialty Manufacturing Company, Souvenirs & Novelties, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. I would place this at \$20.

That's all for now...see you next year!

--Bill O.--



KOBY'S KOLLECTABLE KOLUMN by BOB KOBY

The first four items for this end-of-the-year article are from the Continental Distilling Corp. of Philadelphia, PA. The first gin without the picture of the Southern Belle can be found in Bob Snyder's Vol. II, p. 19. The other three I'm sure you might want to see. The amber, frosted one is square and half evaporated, 65 proof, embossed on bottom Continental Distributing Corp., Phila., Pa. The clear distilled London Dry is 90 proof, also embossed as above but on the side and might have been opened since the cap is covered with wax and tax stamp is somewhat torn. The fourth and clear round gin is also 90 proof, embossed on the bottom Made in USA, and has a Florida dark orange/white 7 1/2¢ 1945-49 tax strip stamp.

The Whitehall 90 proof Knightsbridge gin



we bought in 1974 while vacationing in Florida. We stopped in Ocala to visit Silver Springs and while there we had to hit a few liquor stores. As most of the bottles made in Florida, this one also carries a round sunshine sticker in orange/white declaring Made in Florida.

The Seagram's Superior, Soft-Stillled 94 proof is affixed with an Illinois Y1936 tax stamp. It is in mint condition, no evaporation at all considering the age.

The Seagers is from New Zealand but was established in 1805 in London, England. It is also in perfect condition and oddly enough shows no proof or any embossing.

The round Schenley Extra Dry Gin is 90 proof, was bought in Toronto, Canada, two years ago. This is still available in assorted six-packs in the provincial stores.

The Schenley Golden Age Brand Distilled Dry Gin is 90 proof and states on the bottom of the label that it's The Best Tasting Gin In Ages. Somebody had a drink from this one since it's empty. It's in the flask shape and fully cobwebbed in design. The Maryland tax stamp is in the 1950-59 era.

The Silver Wedding Dry Gin has a square blue background label also from Schenley Ltd., Valleyfield, Canada. This one was also brought back from Canada two years ago. No proof is shown.

Finally we go from North of the border to South of the Border for the Country Club Dry Gin. It's 100 proof and comes from Mexico. Remember all Mexican gins say Ginebra.

That's all for now.

--R.K.--



Ski Country

RUTH JONES

The summer of '76 is over, and so many really good mini bottles have come out, especially in Ski Country. The "Birth of Freedom" for the Bi-Centennial, the Elephant and Donkey for the Republicans and Democrats, the Brown Trout that all fishermen would like to have, and the Submarine in honor of the World War II Veterans...all excellent bottles.

In regard to the Endangered Wild Life Series, I had a nice visit with Mr. Gene Muratet about them. Of course, the Blackfooted Ferret is out, and number two will be the Brown Pelican while number three will be the Ivory Billed Woodpecker. The Whooping Crane is also in the process of being manufactured.

Did you know that Ski Country is now available in glass in miniature size? They have

bourbon, gin, Canadian Whisky, and vodka. Quite a nice little group for those of you who like the straight glass bottles to go along with the figurals.

Apparently the next thing to come out in Ski Country will be the Labrador, and that about the time you read this. It should certainly be a popular bottle with the hunters. I don't know when The Great Spirit will be out in miniature, but the 4/5 size is beautiful.

--R.J.--

Ed. note: If you're wondering why you haven't heard any more about the polar bear and snow goose, the answer is that they've been canceled. One, both, or neither might be issued by Potter's in Canada.



1. MAJESTIC EAGLE
2. SNOWY OWL
3. PEACOCK
4. GILA WOODPECKER
5. RED-SHOULDERED HAWK
6. RAM
7. LEADVILLE LADIES
9. CALIFORNIA CONDOR
10. GOLDEN EAGLE
11. MALLARD DUCK
12. CANADA GOOSE
13. PEACE DOVE
14. COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES BURRO
15. ELEPHANT ON A DRUM
16. FOX ON A LOG
17. HARPY EAGLE
18. AMERICAN OSPREY
19. MOUNTAIN LION

20. GREAT GREY KANGAROO
21. OREGON CAVEMAN
22. THE RINGMASTER
23. CLYDE
24. AUSTRALIAN BLACK SWAN
25. RED-HEADED DUCK
26. CLOWN BUST
27. SAGE GROUSE
28. GREAT HORNED OWL
29. BONNIE
30. TOM THUMB
31. INDIAN DANCERS (6)
37. RACCOON
38. WOOD DUCK
39. SKIER (2)
41. TIGER ON A BALL
42. LION ON A DRUM
43. JENNY LIND (2)
45. CIGAR STORE INDIAN

46. WILD TURKEY
47. CONNECTICUT ROBIN
48. MOUNTAIN GOAT
49. LIPIZZAN
50. PALOMINO
51. BABY SNOWY OWL
52. BLACK-FOOTED FERRET
53. BLUE-WINGED TEAL
54. BROWN TROUT
55. SPECTACLED OWL
56. P. T. BARNUM
57. DONKEY POLITICAL
58. ELEPHANT POLITICAL
59. BIRTH OF FREEDOM
60. PRAIRIE CHICKEN
61. SUBMARINE
62. RAINBOW TROUT

MINIATURE MEMORIES

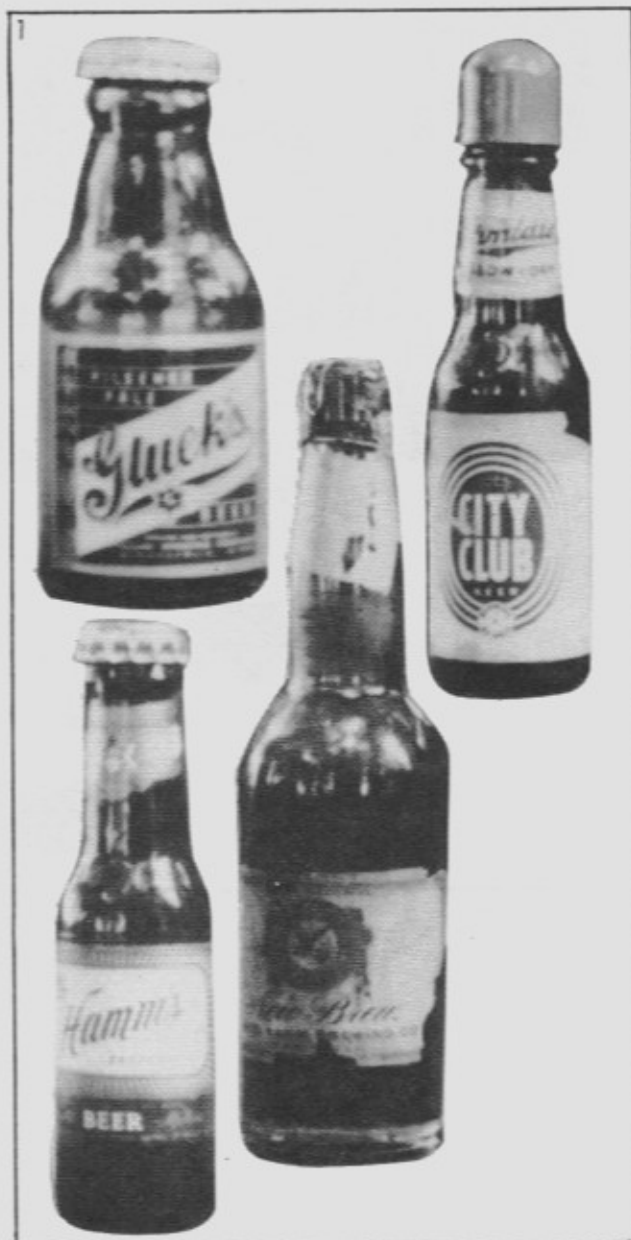
LARRY MARTINSON
TOM PAUL

Hello again!! Well, this time we thought you'd all like to read an article on some of the beers we have in our collections from Wisconsin and Minnesota that haven't been pictured before in MBC.

Anyway, in picture #1 we have four super rare miniatures from the St. Paul-Minneapolis area. The first one is a Glueks 3" brown and white decal label identical to that of the Gluek 4" which many collectors have in their collections. When this variation was discovered, we could not believe it since we've probably seen close to 100 of the other seven varieties. With this variation, the Gluek family now has eight known members. The Gluek Brewing Co. closed its doors in 1964.

Next in line we have a Schmidt City Club 4 1/4" cigarette lighter. This is one of the few mini beers that have lighter tops--all of which are very hard to find. This one, to the best of our knowledge, is the only one we know exists. This brewery closed in 1962.

Continuing on now to a pre-prohibition miniature from the Theodore Hamm Brewing Company in Minneapolis, Minnesota. When Hamm's first opened its doors, it introduced its product as Hamm's New Brew which the label clearly defines. Pre-prohibitions are probably the hardest of the miniature beers to come by, especially the ones that still have the upper label intact. However, the rarity in finding these and the usual odd taller sizes they came in probably are a couple of the reasons why some collectors stay away from these and prefer investing their money in a rare post-prohibition with a colorful decal label--all of which are more uniform in size and display nicely in order on a shelf. This brewery which just recently sold their labels, etc. to the Olympia Brewing Company opened its doors in 1896.



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Last in line is a 4" Hamms decal label. This label is blue, gold and white and is rather hard to find. There is also a 4 1/4" Hamms with the same label which we believe to be somewhat harder to find than the 4". Sorry we could not get a picture of this one on time.

So much for the Minnesota minis. Now a look at some of the Wisconsin miniatures which we feel are some of the best looking and most desirable of any. Since Wisconsin had so many breweries, it is only reasonable to expect a great many rare ones to be found. Most every town of any size in Wisconsin had a brewery at one time or another, but not many of these distributed any miniatures. Small towns such as Random Lake (pop. 1053 - distributors of Jung) and Potosi (pop. 589 - distributors of Potosi) plus several others just as small are self-explanatory reasons why these beers were not made in great numbers like Blatz and Schlitz and are so hard to find.

First off in picture #2 we have a Potosi 4 1/4" decal multi-colored label, predominantly red



or white. This beer was just recently discovered and without seeing it we could hardly believe it existed since we had never heard of it before and know just about every collector out that way. At this stage in the game we have come to believe that nothing surprises us any more because the most unusual can turn up any day. The Potosi brewery closed its doors in 1972.

Next in line we have Hochgreve three-star special 4 1/4" decal label. This mini has at least seven different colors and carries a copyright of 1934 on the label. As far as beauty goes, some of these beers in this article would be rated in the top ten. It is only a shame that we cannot show some of these in color, but the cost to add color would be too expensive. The Hochgreve Brewing Company, which operated out of Green Bay, Wisconsin, closed its doors in 1949.

Last in picture #2, we have another 4 1/4" multi-colored decal label miniature. This beer is called Old Craft Brew, which has the motto "The Best What Is", brewed and bottled by the Menominee, Michigan-Marquette, Wisconsin Brewing Company which closed in 1960.

In picture #3 we have on the left a 4" paper labeled White Cap from the Two Rivers Beverage Company, Two Rivers, Wisconsin. This

beer is blue and white with a picture of a ship's wheel on the waves. A very appropriate name for a beer considering the foam on the top of the glass and the white caps washing into shore from their shore-lined city.

In the center we have a 4 1/4" multi-colored decal label also from the Two Rivers Beverage Company in Two Rivers, Wisconsin. The Golden Drop miniature is also a very attractive and desirable mini with a fantastic picture of some men that resemble musketeers drinking and toasting one another. This brewery closed in 1966.

Last in line we have a very rare 4" decal labeled Jung's out of Random Lake, Wisconsin. This has an identical label to the 4 1/4" Jung which has been pictured earlier. The only difference is that this one does not have a neck label. This brewery closed in 1958.

In picture #4, we have on the left a 3" decal labeled Millions Wisconsin Select. This mini beer has a small round label, not very colorful, but very desirable to any collector. This miniature was made by Million Brewery, Inc., New Lisbon, Wisconsin, which ceased operations in 1940.

The last two minis pictured are the common Schlitz. Wait a minute, did I say common? Look closer. These are 3" Schlitz. How many of these have you seen? The first being a souvenir of the 1939 World's Fair which it says on the neck label. On the main label, at the very top, it says Souvenir Schlitz Palm Gardens. This is one of the few 3" stubbies that have a neck label. The other one is probably a rare variety but just has the common label. This 3" may not seem to be very rare, but we know of only one other.

To end this article, we would like to say that we just came across probably the buy of the month at a flea market. Here we purchased two miniatures which the dealer had priced at \$8 each. Well, we just pictured two rare 3" Schlitz, but has anyone ever seen a Schlitz 4 1/4" decal glass bottle or a Schlitz 4 1/4" decal wooden opener that says on the neck label "1939 World's Fair." To the best of our knowledge, these two are one of a kind. A very unusual find to say the least.

Well, 'til next time...good luck hunting!

--L.M. & T.P.--

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The bottles were released for sale in the United Kingdom on September 1st and plans are for their eventual release in the United States and here in Canada. Beneagles has already prepared a new brochure which will picture all of the ten designs, plus the two pawns.

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--LK--



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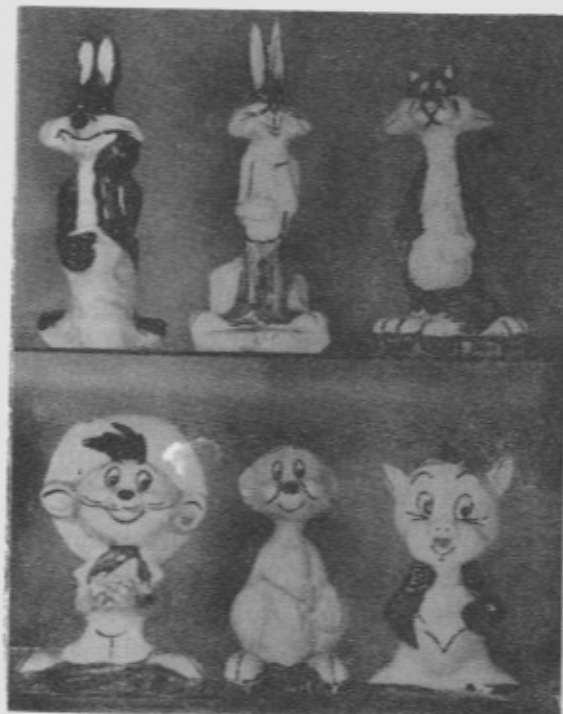
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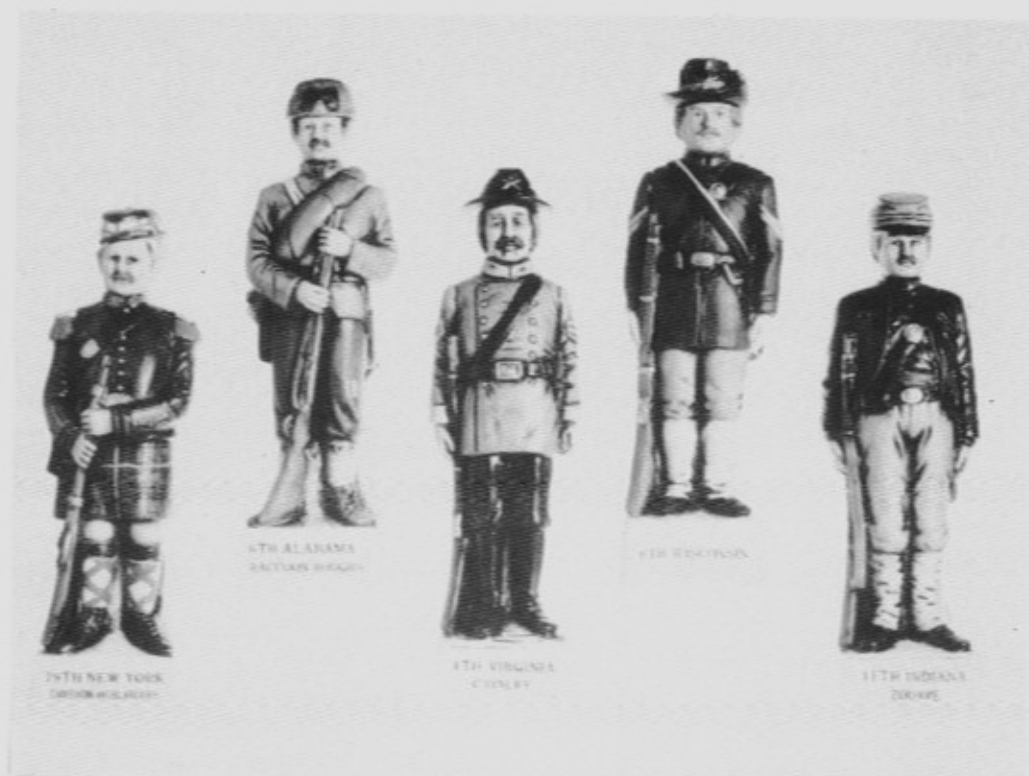
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