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Fishers Island Lemonade Awarded Gold Medal in Denver International Spirits Competition

MYSTIC, CT (April 8, 2020) -- Fishers Island Lemonade, a premium canned cocktail female-founded by Bronya Shillo in 2014, is proud to announce that they have received a Gold Medal at the 2020 [Denver International Spirits Competition](#). This marks the second time Fishers Island Lemonade (FIL) has submitted their product for consideration in a World Spirits Competition, and the first Gold Medal in the pre-mixed cocktail category for the spiked lemonade.

The Denver International Spirits Competition (DISC) was formed in 2011 by the Wine Country Network, and is open to craft distillers, merchant bottlers, commercial distilleries, and duty-free spirits producers. DISC is conducted double-blind by a seasoned panel of beverage professionals. The judging panel consists of sommeliers, retail buyers, journalists, mixologists, and beverage directors. All judges undergo a daily calibration class designed to maintain consistent evaluation and scoring of all spirits. Fishers Island Lemonade's Gold Medal comes with high marks in balance, intensity, and distinction of flavors.

Earlier this year, FIL was awarded a Silver Medal at the San Francisco World Spirits Competition, one of several the brand submitted samples to. "As soon as we heard that we had received a Silver Medal, we knew a Gold was within reach. I couldn't be more excited that we received a Gold at DISC!" said Shillo, Founder and CEO of FIL. "I spent years perfecting the recipe for mass distribution, and I didn't launch until I knew the liquid and branding was right."

ABOUT FISHERS ISLAND LEMONADE

Fishers Island Lemonade ([@FILemonade](#)) is the original canned cocktail, female-founded in 2014 by Bronya Shillo. The spiked lemonade cocktail originated at Shillo's family's bar on Fishers Island, NY, the Pequot Inn. The Inn is the only public bar on the island and has been open for 100 years. Shillo refined the decades-old recipe and canned the premium distilled vodka, whiskey, lemon and honey cocktail for distribution, and is now available across New England, New York, New Jersey, and Georgia. The approved Gluten Removed cocktail is known for its refreshing flavor profile and packs a punch at 9% ABV. Fishers Island Lemonade has been featured in the *New York Post*, *New York Times*, *Town & Country*, and is a proud member of 1% For The Planet. For more information, visit filemonade.com.

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