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# ALEMBIC POT STILL

## BOTANICAL BASKET INSTRUCTIONS

1. Add the filtered alcohol into the boiler and top up with water to ensure it is 40% ABV or lower, the volume in the boiler should be at least 10 L (2.6 US Gal) and no more than 25 L (6.6 US Gal).
2. Fill botanical basket with the desired botanicals.
3. Attach the copper condenser arm to the copper dome. Instead of using the stainless steel nut, secure the condenser arm to the dome using the head of the Still Spirits Botanical Basket. Ensure that the basket is secured tightly. Insert thermometer into the hole at the top of the condenser. Attach tubing as per standard instructions.
4. Turn the boiler on. It will take approximately 1 hour to heat to boiling temperature. Once the temperature probe reaches 40 °C (104°F) turn on the cooling water to a rate of 2.5 L (2.5 US qt) per min This may be need to be adjusted depending on local water and ambient temperatures.
5. Collect all the spirit into a 5 L (1.5 US Gal) demijohn. You may wish to discard the first 20-50mL as this can often contain concentrated botanical oils. Stop collecting when the spirit reaches 20-30% ABV or when it starts to turn slightly cloudy.
6. Water down to 40% ABV and leave to settle before consumption.