PRE-CONVENTION WORKSHOP
Friday & Saturday, 2/13 & 2/14

ADVANCED DISTILLATION TECHNIQUES & PRACTICES,
Master Distiller Dave Pickerell
& Donnis Todd of Garrison Brothers Distillery, Hye, TX

This intensive two-day craft distillation class will be geared toward distillers in established DSP's who wish to take their distillation practices, and procedures to a more advanced level. The class will focus on topics such as:

- Making heads cuts organoleptically, analytically, and by fixed volume methods
- Using proof control to make tails cut easier to find
- Types of reflux control and how to use it to optimize hearts cut without sacrificing quality
- Inexpensive still modifications that can make operations easier and yield more hearts per run
- Methods of handling heads and tails to recover additional product without jeopardizing quality
- Still design parameters for differing types of spirit and how to optimize for multiple products.

In the hands-on portion of the class, we will operate a column and kettle type still using a number of differing techniques to demonstrate the breadth of control options available to a craft distiller.

Cost is $2000 and includes:

- **2 full days of instruction, class presentations and materials with Master Distiller Dave Pickerell & Donnis Todd of Garrison Brothers Distillery in Hye, TX**
- **Transportation to & from the Hyatt, Austin & Hye, TX**
- **Lunch, Coffee Breaks and Tastings**

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