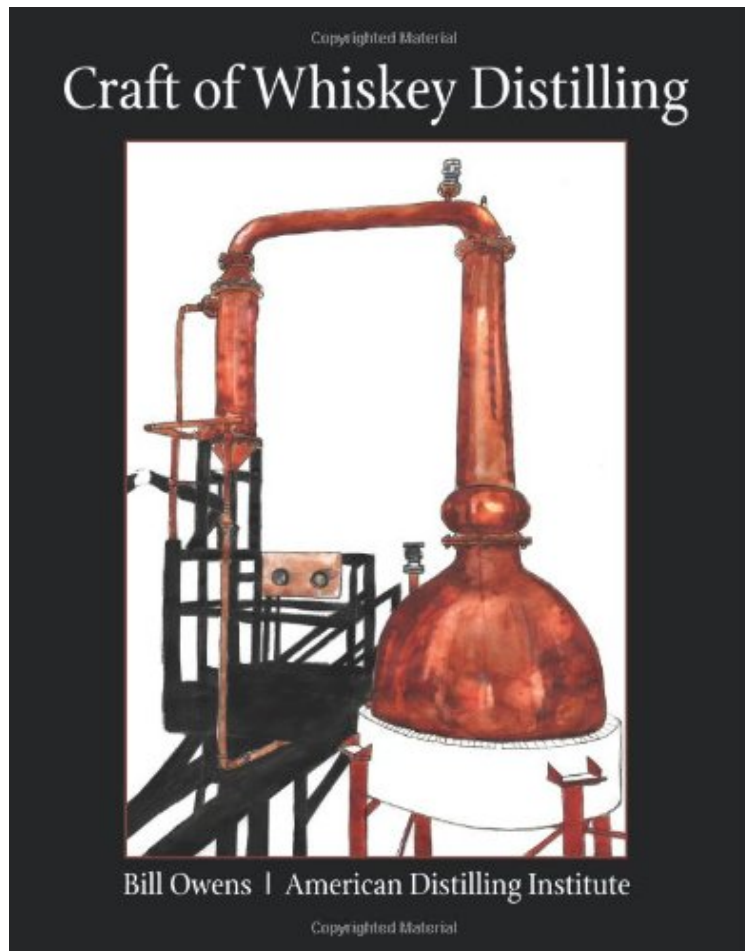


# Craft of Whiskey Distilling

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**Bill Owens : Craft of Whiskey Distilling** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Craft of Whiskey Distilling:

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Not very helpful. Kind of half of what you need to know. Nothing against Bill Owens but its just kind of common sense and not a lot of "oh, wow" kind of info.  
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It is a great book for certain things, but what happened to chapter 6 on Moonshine?  
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While the content seems to be intact and this book contains a lot of very useful information, I'm afraid I was really put off at spending \$65.00 for a book that is littered with typos, misspellings, and bad grammar. The simplest modern word processing software can nearly eliminate the misspellings - and certainly would take care of the sentence fragment problem. In this age of text messaging and sloppy English in email I guess poorly written printed matter was simply the next in line. The pictures are very nice - but instead of a caption, you'll find an index at the end of the book. I read the entire book and was disappointed that the

pictures weren't identified and then I stumbled on the index at the end. I wasn't about to flip back and forth. Bill Owens clearly knows his stuff, but he and the American Distilling Institute appear to have pushed this project out very quickly to capitalize on the current interest in this growing craft industry. Hopefully the second addition will correct these mistakes.

This manual is intended for the craft whiskey distiller who aims to make excellent-quality malt whiskey through artisan distillation methods. This manual describes, at the craft level, the process of making whiskey. It gives detailed instructions on how to distill one barrel (53 gallons) of 120-proof malt whiskey. The reader learns about the principles of distillation, types of stills, and the process of distillation. The manual also goes into detail about how-to make head and tails cuts-the elusive operation that a distiller needs to learn in order to create a world class whiskey. Most important is the chapter on mashing and creating a barley wash for fermentation. The all-grain recipes in the manual are adapted from the mashing (brewing) process used by commercial malt whiskey distilleries. Finally, the wash will be distilled using the double-distillation method employed by most of the renowned malt-whiskey producers.