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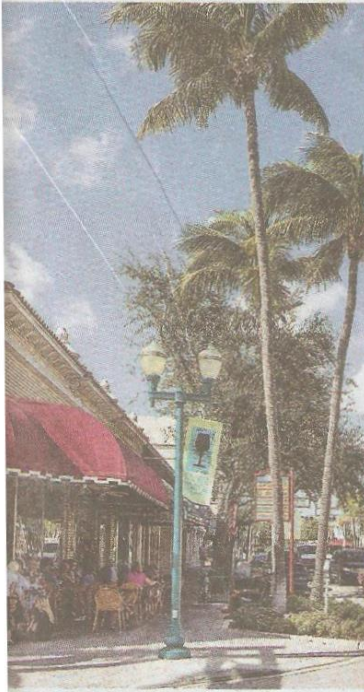
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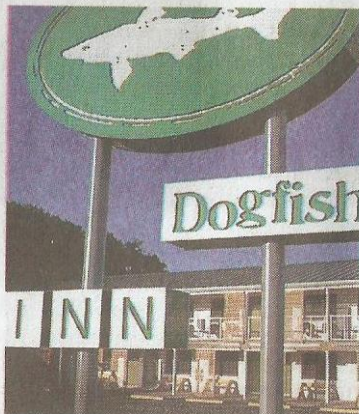
More distilleries are offering guests bed and board along with their wee dram these days

BY KARA NEWMAN

**WINERIES HAVE BEEN** luring travelers to their vineyards with romantic inns and fine restaurants for ages. Now, a growing number of spirits producers are following suit. And why not? With postcard-pretty settings such as the Scottish isles, a Swedish castle and the foothills of the Andes, these distilleries-cum-hotels could draw a crowd even if they didn't offer a buzz. Besides bringing in more tasters,

these side businesses help pay the bills while the whiskey or other potent potables are aging. "The castle and distillery are very different businesses," said Thomas Kuuttanen, master blender with Purity Vodka, which is made on the Ellinge Castle estate in Sweden. "But they complement each other well."

Teetotalers take note: These distilleries are among the top producers in the world, but they offer memorable meals, comfortable rooms and plenty to do besides sampling spirits.



**Dogfish Inn, Milton, Delaware**  
In 2014, the team behind Dogfish Head Brewery and Dogfish Head Spirits, which makes an unusual hop-infused gin, opened Dogfish Inn on the Delaware Coast, midway between its brewery in Milton and the Dogfish brew pub and distillery in Rehoboth Beach. Overlooking the harbor in historic Lewes, the renovated former motel has 16 simply furnished, comfortable rooms that come with Woolrich blankets, beach chairs and retro-style Tivoli radios. Dogs are welcome in half of the rooms (from about \$175 a night; [dogfishinn.com](http://dogfishinn.com)).

