01 / ORIGINS & PEOPLE

Mythology Distillery

Mountain stories. Carefully chosen whiskey. A Colorado gathering place.

Founded in Denver in 2018, Mythology became a Steamboat Springs producer with a whiskey identity built around blending sourced components. Its own distilling work and hospitality venues are parts of that broader business. [3,4,20]



Origins: Denver, 2018
Production home: Steamboat Springs
Whiskey: blending and finishing [3,4,16]

A story worth sharing

The founders trace the idea to an Alaska ski trip and evenings spent exchanging stories over whiskey. Mythology's name turns those shared experiences into a brand philosophy. The Denver opening established a neighborhood gathering place; the later move brought the operation into a mountain setting. [1,10]

The people behind the name

Scott Yeates, Scott Burg and Mike Zakhem are the founders named in the relocation history. Launch-era reporting identifies former High West production head Scott Coburn as the early distiller. That professional history does not establish High West ownership or whiskey sourcing. [2,10]

Watercolors are symbolic interpretations, not exact buildings or documentary portraits.

02 / HISTORY & PLACES

From Denver to the mountains



2018 · Denver opens The August 25 soft opening began at 3622 Tejon Street. Guests could see the 250-gallon Vendome still behind the bar. [3]

2023 · A new production home The company dates its Steamboat campus opening to July. By the following grand-opening account, production and distribution had consolidated there since autumn 2023. [1,11]

2024 · The full campus The June 15 celebration marked the complete visitor experience, including the whiskey garden. [11,12]

2025–26 · Beyond the campus Mountainside began as a January 2025 pop-up. January 2026 reporting describes a five-year resort lease; a Breckenridge tasting-room opening followed in March. [12,13]

Read the place by its role

Elk River Road is the working production, rackhouse and visitor campus. Mountainside is resort hospitality. Breckenridge is a historic-barn tasting room and bottle shop. These locations serve distinct roles; they are not three verified whiskey distilleries. [14,15,16]

Opening, consolidation and completion dates refer to different stages. Scenes are symbolic interpretations.

03 / WHISKEY, STORIES & SOURCES

The craft is in the choices

The published blending process begins with a desired profile, then moves through sourcing, lot selection and blind blend trials. Production quantities are scaled by weight. A sourced whiskey can carry the producer’s creative signature without having been distilled at its campus. [4]



Hell Bear combines rye and bourbon; Best Friend remains within bourbon. Thunder Hoof supplies the aged-rye family. Syrah and Tempranillo releases show different uses of Dominio IV wine barrels. [5,6,7,8,9]

The animal tales are brand fiction. Best Friend draws on companionship; Hell Bear and Thunder Hoof frame adventure and perseverance. The 2026 Cocktail Passport extended the gathering-place idea into 36 local bars and restaurants. [5,6,7,17]

Research notes & linked sources

Research: October 16, 2026. Current specifications do not rewrite older releases. Historical Thunder Hoof at 102 proof differs from today’s 88-proof listing. Named source distilleries remain unverified. [7,18,19]

[1] Brand story
[2] Launch plans, 2018
[3] Denver opening
[4] Blending process
[5] Hell Bear
[6] Best Friend
[7] Thunder Hoof
[8] Syrah finish
[9] Tempranillo rye
[10] Steamboat move
[11] Campus completion
[12] 2026 expansion
[13] Breckenridge opening
[14] Breckenridge venue
[15] Mountainside venue
[16] Visitor campus
[17] Cocktail Passport
[18] 2021 Hell Bear
[19] 2023 Thunder Hoof
[20] Spirit portfolio