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Owner, Master Distiller at The California Spirits Co.

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Founder and Head Distiller at The California Spirits Company, LLC located in San Marcos, CA.

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#### Podcast on starting your own business

Casey Miles  
Published on LinkedIn

The format is as if you were riding in the car with me and I'm talking about how to find a product or service you're passionate about to wrap your business around. How to do it on the side until it starts making money and explaining everything in easy examples and exercises. My goal ...see more

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#### New podcast talking about the realities and methods of starting...

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### Experience

#### Owner, Master Distiller

The California Spirits Company

Nov 2013 – Present · 5 yrs 3 mos  
San Marcos, CA

I'm currently the founder/owner of The California Spirits Company LLC. Our flagship product is a small-batch, light rum designed for extreme smoothness that will improve any rum-based cocktail. My duties right now include financial projections, marketing planning, budget management, acquisition of capital assets, distillery floor plan, and various other roles involved with launching a distillery.



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#### Brocade

5 yrs 11 mos



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- HPC Solutions Engineer**  
 Jan 2008 – Jun 2012 · 4 yrs 6 mos  
 San Diego, CA

**Federal Solutions Engineer**  
**Foundry Networks**  
 Oct 2003 – Jan 2008 · 4 yrs 4 mos  
 Frankfurt Area, Germany

**Network Engineer**  
**United States Air Force**  
 Oct 1996 – Oct 2003 · 7 yrs 1 mo  
 RAF Croughton, NAVSouth Capo, Offutt AFB

## Education

**American Distilling Institute**  
 Distilling Science, Distillery Management, Rum, Whiskey, Vodka, A+  
 2013 – 2013  
 Activities and Societies: ADI Member

Attended week-long courses in Distillation and Distillery Management at:  
 Koval Distillery, Chicago, IL  
 Ryan & Wood Distillery, Gloucester, MA

Shorter courses attended at:  
 Dancing Pines Distillery, Denver, CO  
 Spring 44 Distillery, Denver, CO

Various Seminars at ADI Conferences on:  
 Taxation, Floor plan, Microbial Science, Fermentation, Nosing, etc...

**University of California, Irvine - The Paul Merage School of Business**  
 MBA, Masters of Business Administration  
 2011 – 2014  
 Activities and Societies: Business Plan Competition Private Equity Management  
 Competition

**The Data Warehouse Institute**  
 Certified Business Intelligence Professional, Data Center Design and Operations  
 2012 – 2012

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