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HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN WHISKEY REBELLION
By William Hogeland

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A tale of taxes, finance, farming, and frontier rebels, The Whiskey Rebellion is a little known yet vital event in the founding period of American history. The rebellion pitted the "founding fathers" against armed settlers across the Appalachians in a battle waged over the first federal tax ever laid on an American product—home-distilled whiskey, the sole cash crop of frontiersmen. Bill Hogeland has researched and *consumed* yards of interesting information which sheds new light on the perennial battle between authority and liberty.

Not only will the author enlighten us on the facts surrounding this agricultural and financial battle, but he will also educate our palates on the types of whiskey that were consumed back then as compared to what we know and drink today.

The talk will be followed by a whiskey tasting. So grab a jug and join us.

William Hogeland's book *Whiskey Rebellion: George Washington, Alexander Hamilton, and the Frontier Rebels Who Challenged America's Newfound Sovereignty* will be available for purchase.

Location: **Greenwich House Music School**
46 Barrow Street (at 7th Ave, Greenwich Village)

Time: **6:45 check in, 7:00 lecture**
NO EARLYBIRDS, PLEASE (classes in session)

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June 7 Dining with Don Quixote: a Spanish Culinary Tour with Janet Mendel

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