

BIO



Leonard Firestone (right)
Distiller & Proprietor
Firestone & Robertson
Distilling Co.

Leonard Firestone was born in Akron, Ohio but spent majority of his childhood in Potomac, Md., a suburb of Washington D.C. Firestone attended the University of Colorado where he received his B.A. in Political Sciences. Upon graduation, he worked under President George W. Bush as an advance man, followed by a position with the PGA Tour in Florida before returning to communications in Washington, D.C.

In 2000, Firestone and his brothers co-founded a cable television network and satellite uplink facility, which brought him to Fort Worth, TX. Firestone immediately fell in love with the city and its people, and it was while building his business that he also fell in love with the idea of being a craft distiller. The brothers ultimately sold their communications company in 2007, and Firestone chose to pursue his true passion of launching a craft distillery in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

While performing due diligence on the burgeoning craft distilling industry nationwide, Firestone learned that a friend, Troy Robertson, had a very similar vision for a Fort Worth whiskey distillery. The two decided to become partners in 2010, and the Firestone & Robertson Distilling Company was born.

Firestone lives in Fort Worth, Texas with his wife and children. In his spare time, he enjoys golfing, skiing and spending as much time as possible with his family in Vail, Colo.

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