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BOTTOMS UP! COOL BOTTLES

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The round bottle and raised cork of Kirk and Sweeney echo the spherical bottles used in the 18th century. The company is named after a wooden schooner that smuggled rum from the Caribbean to the Northeast during Prohibition. In 1924, it was seized off the coast of New York with a massive amount of rum aboard. The bottle and raised cork were inspired by the elegantly squat 18th-century onion bottles, which typically contained rum. An antique nautical map of the main rum smuggling route is silkscreened around the bottle while the neck features an old-styled citation. The design serves as a reminder of the risk so many were willing to take a good taste of rum in the 1920's

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