



**Enjoy Rooftop nibbles and Baijiu samples
@ Danwei Canting - Aug 9 4-8 pm**

803 SE Stark St., Portland, OR 97214



[Danwei Canting Beijing-style street food]

**No-Host event -
Come as you are to meet others interested in Chinese culture**



[Vinn's Dragontail Baijiu libation]

Baijiu is China's national drink, with sales of some 10 billion bottles annually, but has only recently starting gaining outside attention. Global drinks firms have invested in baijiu brands, distilleries are starting up overseas, including in New Zealand and The United States, and baijiu bars have opened in Beijing, Liverpool and New York. There is nowgrowing number of bartenders worldwide are experimenting with this spirit.

World Baijiu Day aims to give further exposure to this spirit, which is typically drunk lukewarm as shots to the toast "ganbei" ("dry glass"), a tough introduction for most people. Given this, the informal theme is "beyond ganbei" and participating venues in over 20 cities have embraced it by offering everything from cocktails, infusions and liqueuers to baijiu-inspired pizzas, beer and ice cream to flights and food pairings.

The third inaugural World Baijiu Day will be held on Wednesday, August 9, a date that sounds relevant ("ba jiu" / "eight nine").

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