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**Square One Botanical
Flavored Organic Rye
Neutral Grain Spirits
(USA; Square One Organic Spirits,
Rigby, ID)
45% abv, \$40.**

Silvery clear and pure. Smells alluringly of fresh flowers, spring garden, and cooking spices; additional air exposure brings out citrus rind and coriander in spades; hey, I like this concept a lot. Entry is gently sweet and very floral (orange blossom); midpalate offers deeper tastes of rosemary, fresh herbs, rose petal, and thyme. Finishes off clean, amazingly garden-like, off-dry, and fresh. Good enough to start a whole new trend in flavored vodka. Kudos to the people at the Rigby distillery.

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★★★★★/Highest Recommendation