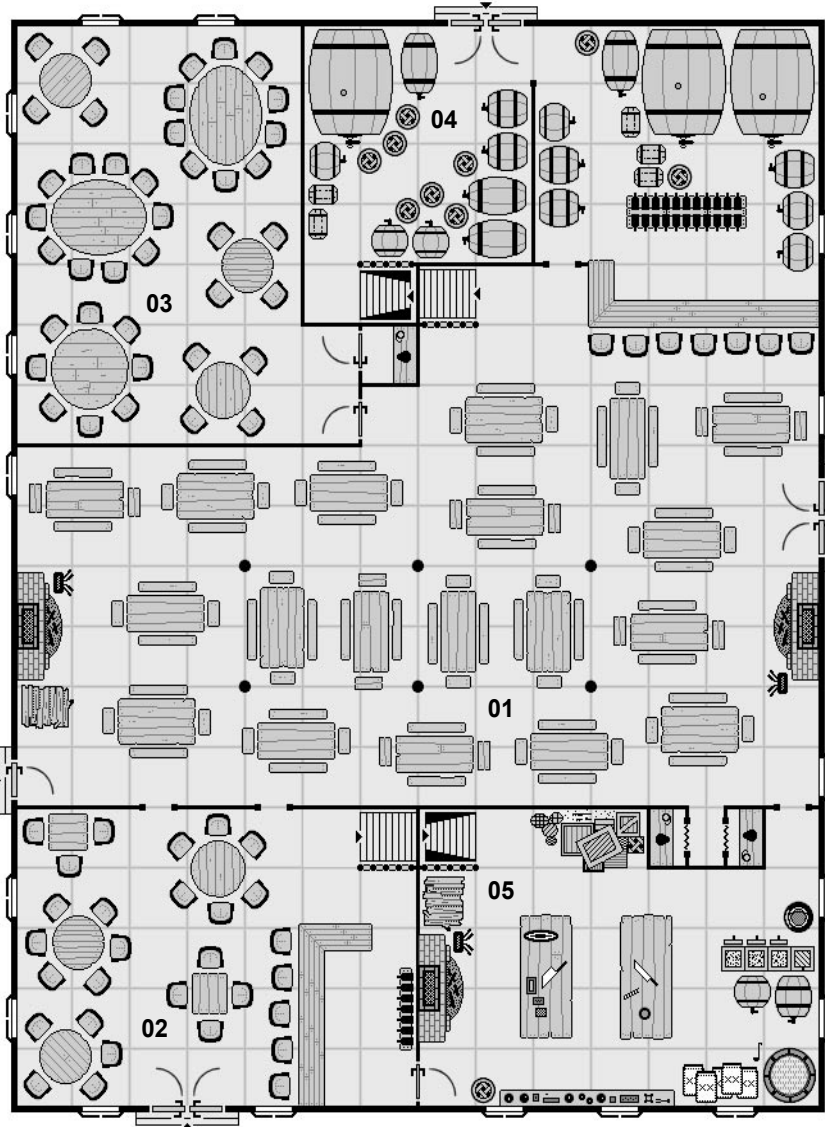


Brass Covey

First Floor



Introduction

Patrons expect to receive what they pay for. In the case of the *Brass Covey*, a few coins provide a clean, well-lit, and well-run establishment with comfortable furnishings, and quality food and drink. Light and merriment streams out of the *Covey*, attracting travelers and locals alike to join in and partake of the raucous good cheer.

The *Covey's* owner, Jennie "of the Veils", is a former dancer for whom fate has granted the luxury to retire her scarves. The years have weighed upon Jennie, and she accepts that her round figure is no long as captivating as it once was. Younger, prettier girls now frolic and cavort in the seductive dances, continuing to earn their collective nickname of "Girls of the Veils". They all work for Jennie, however, and the Madam of the *Covey* is quite satisfied with her role in life. Jennie and the girls keep the bards singing and the ale flowing from dusk until dawn, and the common rooms and private halls rarely quiet until the sun rises. Jenny can almost always be found in the inn, keeping the servers and cooks busy, directing the dancing girls, and ensuring that her guests get what they want.

★★★★ Excellent quality, exorbitant prices.

Usual Patrons: Local aristocrats, craftsmen, traveling merchants

Owner: Jennie of the Veils

Silent Partner: Ravin Quickblade

Primary Staff:

Tansy and Bardon Oakbarrel: Chief Cooks
 Morrodan Sweetfingers and Silvana Green-Eyes: Minstrels

Entertainment is provided by the Girls of the Veils.

What patrons do not receive for their spent coin, however, are the secrets that the *Brass Covey* guards. Many of the *Covey's* regular clientele are members of the Night Piper Thieves Guild. Jennie's change in profession from dancer into owner was the work of Ravin Quickblade, guildmaster of the Night Pipers. Jennie owes her livelihood and prosperity to Ravin, and she fulfills her commitment to the guild without question. The *Covey* is always available for any guild needs, from simple observation of wealthy patrons to unrestricted use of the hidden cellar rooms.

Few members of Jennie's staff have full knowledge of the Night Pipers, and fewer care to know. Dancing is a profitable profession for the young and beautiful, and girls with loose tongues may find their beauty lost to the tip of a dagger.