

SPIRIT & BOWER

BOURBON

# ABOUT BOURBON

## HOW BOURBON CAME TO BE

On the border of what is today Indiana and Kentucky, lies Bourbon County. Named in 1785 in honor of the French royal family in gratitude for their support during the American Revolutionary War, Bourbon became known for its quality whiskey. Whiskey barrels leaving the county were stamped with the Bourbon logo, and bourbon soon became the common name for the county's excellent take on this historic spirit. It was not, however, until 1964 that the American Congress officially clarified the conditions under which an American whiskey could be called a bourbon, a resolution that recognized bourbon as a distinct product of the USA.

## WHAT MAKES WHISKEY BOURBON?

While whiskey and other spirits have considerable latitude, bourbon is held to certain standards. Bourbon is an exclusive product of the USA. Its mash bill, the mix of grains used to make it, must be at least 51% corn.

Straight bourbon must be aged for at least two years, and any bourbon aged less than four years requires an age statement.

## SERVING BOURBON

Less than half a century ago, the world's most complex spirit was served in whatever receptacle was within reach. Today, Glencairn glasses are the standard for bourbon tastings.

Raymond Davidson, the founder of Glencairn Crystal, designed this glass for the whiskey drinker longing to learn the nuances of this distinctly American spirit. It allows for a next-level appreciation of the nose and the palate of the libation, and it's right at home on a bourbon drinker's bar.

## DRINKING BOURBON

Tasting bourbon is a sensory experience that begs one to slow down and savor with all the senses.

## SIGHT

Take a good look at the color of the bourbon in your glass. A darker drink has the rich and luscious qualities that come with maturity, while a lighter liquid is usually younger.

All whiskeys start out clear. The transition from transparent to tawny and beyond comes from the barreling stage. The type of barrel used for aging and the time spent aging imparts a distilled spirit's color. While some whiskeys have added caramel coloring, the highly-regulated bourbon gets all its color from the barrel.

Bourbon's body is another characteristic you can observe as you swirl the amber liquid in the glass. If it clings to the glass creating legs that drip slowly, you have a dense bourbon. If the legs quickly pool at the bottom of the glass, your bourbon is light. There is no right or wrong—it's up to you to decide which you prefer.

## SMELL

How the bourbon hits the nose reveals the complexity of the flavor profile. Smell it neat; then consider adding a drop or two of water to see how it changes the aroma. You may discover the sweet aromatic scents of vanilla, caramel, or butterscotch.

Some spirits are fruity while others are floral. You may encounter the spice of tobacco, black pepper, or cinnamon, and the smell of the oak from the barrel in which it was aged. As the spirit sits, it develops and you'll find a new experience for the nose between sips.

## TASTE

The palate is the pinnacle of your tasting experience. A small sip swirled around the mouth ensures all the taste buds get an opportunity to opine. Like the nose, the palate may include flavors like fruit, floral, wood, grain, sweet aromatics, and spice. In some bourbons, alcohol can have an overpowering and numbing effect, making it more challenging to tease out the nuances of a spirit's flavors, adding a bit of water may help. However, not all whiskeys are improved by adding water—always save some undiluted sips for comparison.

## TOUCH

The finish is how it feels when it's over. Once you've swallowed your sip, what is left behind may feel smooth or it may sting. It may linger or it may dissipate. The end is something to be savored as much as the very first sip.

# ABBREVIATION OF TERMS

**dstr** – Distiller

**bib** – Bottled in Bond

**ncf** – Non-Chill-Filtered

**KBD** – Kentucky Bourbon Distillers

**btlr** – Bottler

**src** – Source

**nas** – No Age Statement

**d.b** – Distilled Date, Bottled Date

**CS** – Cask Strength

**abv** – Alcohol Per Volume

**sb** – Single Batch

**MGR** – Originally Lawrenceberg Distillery

**OBSV** – Delicate Fruit Yeast Strain

**BP** – Barrel Proof

**smb** – Small Batch

# AMERICAN WHISKEY

	2oz
<b>Amador Double Barrel</b> .....	15
Bourbon & Napa Red Wine, CA, CS, 43.4 abv	
<b>Angel's Envy Bourbon</b> .....	17
KY, vsb, 43.3 abv	
<b>Balcones</b> .....	14
Straight bourbon, TX, 46 abv	
<b>Barton 1792</b> .....	13
Straight bourbon, sb, 12yr, KY, 46.8 abv	
<b>Barrel</b> .....	14
CS, 6yr, TN, 55.6 abv	
<b>Bernheim</b> .....	12
Straight wheat, dstr Heaven Hill, KY, 45 abv	
<b>Bib &amp; Tucker</b> .....	17
Bourbon, 6yr, CA, src, Barton, 46 abv	
<b>Bulleit Bourbon</b> .....	13
KY, 45 abv	
<b>Chicken Cock</b> .....	19
Bourbon, KY, 45 abv	
<b>Rabbit Hole</b> .....	22
Dareringer, csk PX Sherry, 46.5 abv	
<b>Rabbit Hole</b> .....	18
Heigold, 47.5 abv	
<b>Cyrus Noble</b> .....	18
Dstld btld SF, 45 abv	
<b>Few Spirits</b> .....	14
Straight bourbon, IL, 46.5 abv	
<b>High West</b> .....	13
American Prairie, UT, 46 abv	
<b>Hirsch</b> .....	13
"The Horizon" srt. bourbon KY, src MGP, 46 abv	
<b>Jefferson's</b> .....	15
Very small batch, KY, 41 abv	
<b>Legent</b> .....	14
Straight bourbon, 4yr, 47 abv	
<b>Prichard's</b> .....	21
Double Barreled bourbon, TN, 9yr, 45 abv	
<b>Redemption</b> .....	13
Wheated bourbon, IN, dstr MGP, 48 abv	
<b>Garrison Brothers</b> .....	22
SB, TX, 47 abv	

# AMERICAN RYE WHISKEY

	2oz
Angel's Envy Finished Rye .....	23
KY, 50 abv	
Balcones Texas Rye .....	14
TX, 50 abv	
Bulleit 95 Rye.....	13
KY, 45 abv	
Masterson's Rye.....	18
Dstr Alberta Distillers, 100% rye, 10yr, 45 abv	
Old Forester Straight Rye .....	13
50 abv	
Old Overholt Straight Rye .....	12
Dstr Jim Beam, 3yr, 43 abv	
Pikesville Rye.....	16
Dstr Heaven Hill, 6yr, KY, 55 abv	
Redemption Rye.....	25
Dstr. MGP btlr. Redemption Barrel Selections, 46 abv	
Rittenhouse Rye.....	13
Dstr Heaven Hill, bib, KY, 50 abv	
Russell's Reserve Rye .....	15
Dstr Wild Turkey, KY, 6yr, 45 abv	
Sazerac Rye .....	26
Dstr Buffalo Trace, KY, 6yr, 45 abv	
Templeton Rye .....	15
Dstr MGP, 4yr, 40 abv	
Whistle Pig Piggy Back Rye .....	16
6yr, dstr Alberta Distillers, 100% rye, 48.28 abv	
Whistle Pig Rye.....	22
Sb, 10yr, 97-100% rye, 50 abv	
Whistle Pig .....	60
Sb, 15yr, rye, 46 abv	
Woodford Reserve Rye .....	14
KY, 45.2 abv	
Hudson Manhattan .....	22
NY, 90% rye, 46 abv	
Willett Rye Batch 2 .....	48
Unfiltered, CS, 57.3 abv	

# KENTUCKY STYLE BOURBON

## BROWN FORMAN DISTILLERY

	2oz
Cooper's Craft.....	13
41.1 abv	
Old Forester.....	17
1870, 45 abv	
Old Forester.....	17
Statesman, 47.5 abv	
Woodford Reserve.....	14
KY, 45.2 abv	

## BUFFALO TRACE DISTILLERY

Blanton's .....	36
Single barrel, 46.5 abv	
1792 .....	16
12yr, straight bourbon, KY, 48.3 abv	
Buffalo Trace.....	14
Kentucky Straight, 45 abv	
Eagle Rare .....	28
10yr, 45 abv	
Weller Special Reserve.....	24
Wheated bourbon, KY, 45 abv	
Elmer T. Lee.....	22
Nas, 45 abv	

## HEAVEN HILL DISTILLERY

Elijah Craig.....	15
Small batch, Toasted Barrel Finish, 47 abv	
Elijah Craig.....	22
Barrel proof, ncf, CS various abv	
Heaven Hill .....	23
bib, 7yr, 50 abv	
Evan Williams.....	11
1783, 43 abv	
Evan Williams.....	13
2007 single barrel, 10yr, 43.3 abv	
Larceny.....	22
Barrel proof wheated, 61.2 abv	



## FOUR ROSES DISTILLERY

	2oz
Four Roses .....	18
Single barrel, OBSV, 10 yr 6 months, CS, 58.8 abv	
Four Roses .....	17
Small batch select, 52 abv	
Four Roses .....	15
Sb, barrel strength 58.8 abv	

## MAKER'S MARK DISTILLERY

Maker's Mark .....	13
Straight bourbon, KY, 45 abv	
Maker's N:46 .....	14
Aged in french oak, KY, 47 abv	
Maker's Mark .....	14
Cask strength wheated, 55.2 abv	

## JIM BEAM DISTILLERY

Baker's 107 .....	18
7yr, 53.5 abv	
Basil Hayden's .....	14
KY, 40 abv	
Basil Hayden's Toast .....	16
Nas, KY, 40 abv	
Jim Beam .....	11
4yr, 40 abv	
Jim Beam .....	12
Black double aged 8yr, 43 abv	
Knob Creek .....	15
Small batch, 9yr, 50 abv	
Old Grand Dad 114 .....	13
57 abv	

## WILD TURKEY DISTILLERY

Russell's Reserve .....	20
Single Barrel, 55 abv	
Wild Turkey Rare Breed .....	20
Rye, 12 yr, 56.25 abv	
Wild Turkey Rare Breed .....	20
Sb, nas, 58.4 abv	

# SCOTCH BLENDED

	2oz
<b>Ballantine's</b> .....	11
Gold, 12yr, 40 abv	
<b>Bank Note</b> .....	11
5yr, 43 abv	
<b>Chivas Regal</b> .....	14
12yr, 40 abv	
<b>Cutty Sark</b> .....	14
Prohibition, 50 abv	
<b>Dewar's</b> .....	13
White Label, 40 abv	
<b>Johnnie Walker</b> .....	15
Black Label, 12yr, 40 abv	
<b>Johnnie Walker</b> .....	15
Green Label, 15yr, 43 abv	
<b>Monkey Shoulder</b> .....	14
Glenfiddich & Kininvie, src, 43 abv	

# SCOTCH SINGLE MALT

<b>Glenfarclas</b> .....	16
10yr, 40 abv	
<b>Tomatin</b> .....	17
12yr, 43 abv	
<b>Ardbeg</b> .....	18
10yr, 46 abv	
<b>Glenfiddich</b> .....	15
12yr, 40 abv	
<b>Glenlivet</b> .....	16
14yr, ck cognac, 40 abv	
<b>Macallan</b> .....	13
12yr, ck sherry, 43 abv	

# JAPAN

<b>Suntory</b> .....	15
Toki, blended, nas, 43 abv	

# CANADA

	2oz
Crown Royal .....	14
40 abv	
Crown Royal .....	15
Reserve, 40 abv	
Rare Perfection.....	26
Blended Whiskey, 50.3 abv	

# IRISH SINGLE MALT

Bushmills .....	15
10yr, 40 abv	
Tyrconnell .....	15
nas, 43 abv	
Jameson's .....	11
40 abv	
Connemara .....	15
12yr, peated, ck Bourbon, 40 abv	

# TENNESSEE WHISKEY

George Dickel Superior #12 .....	12
Nas, 45 abv	
George Dickel Bottled in Bond.....	16
50 abv	
Gentleman Jack dstr Jack Daniel's .....	13
40 abv	
Jack Daniel's Old No. 7 Black .....	12
4yr, 40 abv	
Jack Daniel's Select Single Barrel .....	15
Sb, 47 abv	
Uncle Nearest 1884 .....	15
Small Batch, 46.5 abv	

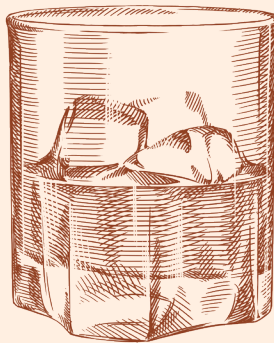
# DISTILLER'S BARREL PICKS

	1oz	2oz
<b>Widow Jane The Vaults</b> .....	28	56
Blended straight bourbon, 15yr, 49.5 abv		
<b>Blue Run Reflection</b> .....	26	52
Straight bourbon, KY, CS, 42.4 abv		
<b>Fable &amp; Folly Orphan Barrel</b> .....	29	58
14yr, 45 abv		
<b>Elijah Craig</b> .....	40	80
Sb, KY, 18yr, 45 abv		
<b>Knob Creek</b> .....	32	64
Straight bourbon, sb, 18yr, KY, bib, 50 abv		
<b>Four Roses Limited</b> .....	28	56
Small batch, 14yr, 57 abv		
<b>Willett</b> .....	28	56
Wheated, 8yr, 54 abv		
<b>Whistle Pig Double Malt</b> .....	40	80
Straight rye whiskey, 18yr, 46 abv		
<b>Old Fitzgerald</b> .....	44	88
Bib, KY, 17yr, 50 abv		
<b>E.H. Taylor Rye</b> .....	44	88
BP, uncut unfiltered 63.7 abv		
<b>Midwinter Nights Dream</b> .....	48	96
Limited Engagement, rye, 49.3 abv		
<b>Weller Full Proof</b> .....	48	96
Dstr Buffalo Trace, KY, Wheated, 42.5 abv		
<b>Blade and Bow Limited Release</b> .....	56	112
Bourbon aged 22yrs, 46 abv		
<b>Weller</b> .....	60	120
Straight Bourbon, wheated, 12yr, 45 abv		
<b>Chicken Cock Old Cotton Club</b> .....	65	130
20yr, rye, 50 abv		

	1oz	2oz
<b>Whistle Pig Boss Hog</b> .....	68	136
Sb, 100% Rye, 51.7 abv		
<b>Heaven's Door Bootleg Volume IV</b> .....	88	176
Wheated, 11yr, 55.5 abv		
<b>Parker Heritage Double Barrel</b> .....	80	160
Dstr H.H., 13-15yr, 66.1 abv		
<b>Michters</b> .....	210	420
Straight bourbon, 20yr, KY, 57.1 abv		
<b>Very Extra Old Fitzgerald</b> .....	250	500
(VXOF) 1968 Stitzel Weller, bib, 45 abv		
<b>Old Weller Original</b> .....	125	250
(OWO) 1990 Stitzel Weller, 53.5 abv		
<b>Four Roses</b> .....	200	400
(OESV) Father's Day, 18yr, 56.3 abv		
<b>Four Roses</b> .....	200	400
(OESV) Mother's Day, 18yr, 56.2 abv		
<b>Willett Family Estate</b> .....	275	550
Ncf, sb, 19yr, straight bourbon, 56.6 abv		
<b>George T Stagg</b> .....	175	350
Hazmat (2010) Buffalo Trace, straight bourbon, 71.1 abv		
<b>Booker's Rye Limited Edition</b> .....	175	350
(Big Time Batch) Jim Beam, 13yr, 68.1 abv		
<b>Van Winkle Lot "B"</b> .....	160	320
KY, 12yr, CS, 45.2 abv		
<b>Old Rip Van Winkle</b> .....	160	320
KY, 10yr, CS, 53.5 abv		
<b>Papy Van Winkle's Family Reserve</b> .....	270	540
KY, 15yr, CS, 53.5 abv		
<b>Papy Van Winkle's Family Reserve</b> .....	290	580
KY, 23yr, 47.8 abv		



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