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# WHISKEY COLLECTION

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## APPRECIATING WHISKEY

### LOOK

Before you do anything, look at the whiskey. You can learn a lot from its color. Generally speaking, the darker the whiskey, the older it is because whiskey gets its color from contact with the oak barrel during aging. The type of barrel matters as well. For example, a scotch whisky being aged in a bourbon barrel that has been used several times is not going to pick up as much color from the barrel. If that same whisky was put in a used sherry or port cask, it will pick up some of those colors in addition to the oak barrel.

### SMELL

You can smell more from your whiskey than you will ever be able to taste. Most master distillers and blenders work primarily by nosing, not tasting. So, always smell your whiskey before you taste it. Don't shove your nose into the glass or the alcohol will be too dominant. Gently raise the glass to your nose until you begin capturing the aroma. Think about what you smell. Closing your eyes can help you differentiate between aromas.

### TASTE

Make sure you coat your entire tongue and let it linger on the palate before swallowing. Does it taste the way it smells? Do the flavors evolve on the palate or stay the same? Does the whiskey feel thick or thin? What flavors do you taste? After you swallow, does the flavor linger or quickly fade away? Sometimes the alcohol is too intense to fully appreciate the whiskey. Add a couple drops of water at a time to the whiskey till you find your comfort zone. Not only does the water lower the proof of the whiskey, it can help open up the aromas of the whiskey.

# Mojo Kitchen

BBQ Pit ★ Blues Bar

## Daily Specials

### SUNDAY

Open to 2pm

\$12 Bottomless Mimosas

With entrée purchase & \$5 Bloody marys

### MONDAY

7pm to close

All cocktails from the menu are \$7

### TUESDAY

7pm to close

\$15 Johnnie Walker Blue Label &

Discounts on other old & rare whiskeys from our collection

### WEDNESDAY

7pm to close

Half price on all bottles of wine

### THURSDAY

7pm to close

\$3 Domestic & \$4 Crafts, draft or bottle

# BOURBON

13th Colony Southern Bourbon Whiskey	10	Michter's 10 Year Single Barrel Bourbon	23
1792 Full Proof Bourbon	11	Michter's 20 Year Single Barrel Bourbon	63
1792 Single Barrel	9	Michter's US 1 Sour Mash	11
1792 Small Batch	9	Michter's US*1 Small Batch Bourbon	11
Angel's Envy Bourbon	12	Michter's US*1 Straight Bourbon	11
Angel's Envy Mojo Personal Blend Bourbon	12	Michter's US*1 Toasted Barrel Finish Bourbon	13
Antique Collection George T. Stagg	17	Noah's Mill	12
Baker's 7 Year	13	Old Crow	7
Ballotin Bourbon Ball Chocolate Whiskey	9	Old Crow Reserve	6
Basil Hayden's Bourbon	12	Old Forester 100 Proof	8
Basil Haydens Bourbon	13	Old Forester 1870 Original Batch	11
Belle Meade Bourbon	11	Old Forester 1897 Bottled in Bond	13
Blanton's Single Barrel	13	Old Forester 1920 Prohibition Style	13
Bomberger's Declaration Whiskey	19	Old Forester 86 Proof	9
Breckenridge	12	Old Forester Birthday Bourbon	27
Buffalo Trace	9	Old Forester Statesman	13
Buffalo Trace Single Barrel Mojo Selection	9	Old Forester Bourbon Mojo Single Barrrel	10
Bulleit 10 Year Bourbon	13	Old Grand-Dad Bottled in Bond	9
Bulleit Bourbon	11	Pinhook Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey	11
Calumet Farm Bourbon	12	Prichard's Double Barrel	19
Chicken Cock Herititage Reserve	10	Rebel Yell Small Batch Reserve	9
Colonel E.H. Taylor Four Grain	15	Rebellion Bourbon	10
Colonel E.H. Taylor Small Batch	11	Redemption High-Rye Bourbon	8
Coopers' Craft	10	Reservoir Bourbon	17
Eagle Rare Single Barrel	9	Rowan's Creek	10
Elijah Craig Small Batch	10	Russell's Reserve 10 Year Bourbon	8
Elmer T. Lee Single Barrel	11	Smooth Ambler Old Scout Bourbon	9
Four Roses Bourbon	7	Stagg Jr.	13
Four Roses Single Barrel	11	Temptation	8
Four Roses Single Barrel Mojo Selection	11	Widow Jane 10 Year Bourbon	15
Four Roses Small Batch	10	Wild Turkey 101 Bourbon	11
Garrison Brothers Texas Straight Bourbon	17	Wild Turkey 81	9
George T Stagg	19	Wild Turkey Rare Breed	15
High West American Prairie Reserve	11	Wild Turkey Spiced	9
Hill Billy Bourbon	8	Woodford Reserve Straight Bourbon	13
Horse Soldier Bourbon Whiskey	13		
Horse Soldier Reserve Select	13		
Hudson Baby Bourbon	13		
Hudson Four Grain Bourbon	12		
I.W. Harper 15 Year	17		
I.W. Harper	11		
Jefferson's Ocean	17		
Jefferson's Reserve	15		
Jefferson's Reserve Pritchard Hill Cabernet Cask	17		
Jefferson's Very Small Batch	11		
Jim Beam Black	10		
Jim Beam Bourbon	9		
Jim Beam Devil's Cut	9		
Jim Beam Double Oak	10		
Jim Beam Single Barrel Bourbon	10		
Johnny Drum Private Stock	9		
Knob Creek	12		
Knob Creek 25 Year	23		
Larceny Very Small Batch	10		
Maker's 46	11		
Maker's Mark	12		
Maker's Mark	10		

## RYE

13th Colony Rye	10	Michter's US*1 Single Barrel Rye	13
Angel's Envy Rye	19	Michters US*1 Single Barrel Staight Rye	11
Basil Hayden's Dark Rye	11	Old Overholt Bonded Rye	10
Bulleit Rye	11	Old Overholt Rye	8
Bulleit Rye	10	Pinhook Straight Rye	10
Cask & Crew Rye	9	Prichard's Rye	12
Colonel E.H. Taylor Single Barrel Rye	13	Rebel Yell Small Batch Rye	9
Colonel E.H. Taylor Straight Rye	15	Reservoir Rye	17
George Dickel Rye	10	Rittenhouse Bottled in Bond Rye	9
High West Double Rye	11	Russell's Reserve 6 Year Rye	12
High West Midwinters Night's Dram	17	Sazerac Straight Rye	9
High West Rendezvous	15	Templeton Rye	11
Hill Billy Bourbon Rye	8	Whistlepig 10 Year	15
Hudson Manhattan Rye	13	Whistlepig 12 Year Old World	23
Hudson Maple Cask Rye	12	Whistlepig 15 Year Estate Oak	35
Jack Daniel's Single Barrel Rye	12	Whistlepig Rye 18 Year	59
Jack Daniel's Straight Rye	11	Whistlepig Boss Hog V: The Spirit of Mauve	67
Jim Beam Rye	8	Whistlepig Boss Hog IV The Black Prince	67
Kentucky Owl 11 Year	35	Whistlepig Boss Hog VII Magellan's Atlantic	67
Knob Creek Rye	13	Whistlepig Farmstock Crop no.1	17
Lock, Stock & Barrel 18 Year Rye	35	Whistlepig Farmstock Crop no.2	15
Manifest Rye	11	Whistlepig Homestock Crop no4	13
Michter's 10 Year Single Barrel Straight Rye	39	Whistlepig Mojo Single Barrel Selection	15
Michter's US*1 Limited Release Barrel Strength Rye	17	Whistlepig Piggyback 6 Year	11
Michter's US*1 Barrel Strength Toasted Rye	17	Woodford Reserve Rye	13

## TENNESSEE

Bonnie Rose	7	Jack Daniel's Sinatra Select	31
Gentleman Jack Double Mellowed	12	Jack Daniel's Single Barrel Select	12
George Dickel no.12	10	Jack Daniel's Tennessee Honey	11
George Dickel no.8	9	Jack Daniels #27 Gold	21
George Dickel Tabasco Finish	9	Jailers Tennessee Whiskey	9
Jack Daniel's Old no.7 Black Label	11	Prichard's Tennessee	11
Jack Daniel's 150th Anniversary	21	Shenk's Sour Mash Whiskey	17
Jack Daniel's Legacy Sour Mash	10		

## AMERICAN

13th Colony Southern Corn Whiskey	10	Jack Fire	11
Balcones Baby Blue	12	Jack Daniels Apple	11
Ballotin Carmel	9	Jefferson's Chef Collaboration	10
Bird Dog Peach	7	Jim Beam Red Stag Spiced Cinnamon	9
Chicken Cock Bootleggers Reserve	10	Michter's US*1 Small Batch Unblended American	13
Clyde May's 9 Year Old Cask Strength	23	Old Camp Peach Pecan Whiskey	8
Clyde May's Alabama Style 85 Proof	10	Palm Ridge Reserve	13
Clyde May's Special Reserve Alabama Style	13	Reservoir Wheat	17
High West Bourye	17	Revel Stoke Pecan	7
High West Campfire	17	Seagram's 7 Crown	8
High West Son of Bourye	12	Smooth Ambler Old Scout American	10
Hilhaven Lodge	13	Tineup	9
Hochstadter's Slow & Low Rock & Rye	9		

## AMERICAN MALT

Balcones Texas Single Malt	15	St. George Single Malt 30th Anniversary	59
Corsair Triple Smoke	11	St. George Single Malt	15
Hudson Single Malt	13		

## UNAGED

Buffalo Trace White Dog Rye	8	Hudson New York Corn	10
George Dickel White Corn Whiskey	9	Jack Daniel's Unaged Tennessee Rye	12
High West Silver OMG Pure Rye	11		

## CANADIAN

Canadian Club 1858	9	Crown Royal XR	27
Canadian Club Rye	8	Fireball Cinnamon	7
Collingwood	9	Forty Creek Barrel Select	9
Collingwood 21 Year Rye	15	Forty Creek Confederation Oak Reserve	17
Crown Royal	12	JP Wisers Rye	10
Crown Royal Black	12	Pendleton 1910 Rye	11
Crown Royal Cask no.16	21	Pendleton Canadian Whisky	10
Crown Royal Regal Apple	12	Pendleton Directors Reserve Rye	31
Crown Royal Special Reserve	13	Pike Creek Canadian	11
Crown Royal XO	13	Seagrams VO Canadian	9

## IRISH

Bushmills 10 Year Single Malt	10	Michael Collins	11
Bushmills 16 Year	15	Midleton Barry Crocket Legacy	47
Bushmills Black Bush	11	Powers Gold Label	10
Bushmills Original	10	Powers John's Lane	15
Concannon	8	Redbreast 12 Year	17
Finians Irish Whiskey	10	Redbreast 15 Year	23
Green Spot	15	Slane Triple Casked	9
Jameson 18 Year	31	The Irishman Fonder's Reserve	11
Jameson	12	Tullamore D.EW 10 Year Single Malt	12
Jameson Black Barrel	15	Tullamore D.EW 14 Year	17
Jameson Caskmates IPA Edition	13	Tullamore D.EW	9
Jameson Caskmates Stout Edition	13	Tullamore D.EW Caribbean Rum Cask Finish	9
Kilbeggan	9	Tullamore Dew 15 Year	17

## FRENCH

Bastille 1789	12
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## JAPANESE

Nikka Coffey Grain	15	Shinshu Mars Lucky Cat "Mint"	23
Nikka Coffey Malt	23	Suntory Toki	11
Nikka Taketsuru Pure Malt 12 Year	9		

## TAIWANESE

Kavalan Classic Single Malt	17
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## BLENDED SCOTCH

Bank Note 5 Year	7	Great King St. Artist's Blend	13
Black Grouse	9	Great King St. New York Blend	15
Chivas Regal 12 Year	13	J&B Rare	10
Chivas Regal 18 Year	23	Johnnie Walker 12 Year Black Label	13
Compass Box Asyla	13	Johnnie Walker Blue Label	43
Cutty Sark Prohibition	9	Johnnie Walker Double Black	12
Dewar's 12 Year	13	Johnnie Walker Gold Label	17
Dewar's 18 Year	17	Johnnie Walker Red Label	10
Dewar's Scratched Cask	9	Johnnie Walker White	12
Dewar's White Label	11	Johnnie Walker 18 Year Platinum Label	27
Famous Grouse	8		

## BLENDING MALT SCOTCH

Compass Box Peat Monster	15	Monkey Shoulder Batch 27	11
Johnnie Walker Green Label 15 Year	17		

## SINGLE MALT SCOTCH

### CAMPELTOWN

Spring Bank 10 Year	15
Spring Bank 15 Year	21

### ISLAND

Highland Park 12 Year	13
Highland Park 18 Year	27
Scapa Skiren	19
Talisker 10 Year	15

### ISLAY

Ardbeg 10 Year	15
Ardbeg An Oa	15
Ardbeg Corryvreckan	19
Ardbeg Uigeadail	17
Bowmore 12 Year	13
Caol Ila 12 Year	13
Laphroaig 10 Year	13
Laphroaig Select	11

### LOWLAND

Auchentoshan 12 Year	13
Auchentoshan American Oak	11
Auchentoshan Bartender's Malt	12
Auchentoshan Three Wood	15
Glenkinichie 12 Year	13

### HIGHLAND

Aberlour 12 Year	15
Cragganmore 12 Year	15
Dalmore 12 Year	15
Glenmorangie 10 Year The Original	12
Glenmorangie 12 Year Nectar D'Or	19
Glenmorangie 12 Year Quinta Ruban	15
Glenmorangie Lasanta	13
Oban 14 Year	17

### SPEYSIDE

Balvenie 12 Year Doublewood	17
Balvenie 14 Year Caribbean Cask	17
Balvenie 15 Year Single Barrel	17
Balvenie 17 Year Doublewood	31
Balvenie 17 Year Peated Cask	27
Balvenie Single 12 Year	13
Balvenie Tun 1401 Batch 9	39
Glenfiddich 12 Year	13
Glenfiddich 14 Year Bourbon Barrel	13
Glenfiddich 15 Year Solera Reserva	15
Glenfiddich 18 Year	21
Glenfiddich 21 Year	31
Glenfiddich Fire	13
Glenfiddich IPA	15
Glenlivet 12 Year	15
Glenlivet 15 Year French Oak	15
Longmorn 16 Year	27
Macallan 10 Year	15
Macallan 12 Year Double Cask	15
Macallan 15 Year Fine Oak	27
Macallan 18 Year Fine Oak	43
Macallan 21 Year Fine Oak	84

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# WHISKEY or WHISKY?

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## **Why is whiskey sometimes spelled without an “e”?**

The two different spellings are just that, different spellings, like “gray” and “grey.” Scotch, Japanese, and Canadian spirits are generally “whisky”, and Irish and American spirits are generally “whiskey”, though there are some exceptions, i.e. Makers Mark.

## **Who invented whiskey?**

Many believe the Irish, but the Scots love to argue that point. The word whiskey/whisky comes from the Gaelic phrase “uisce beatha” or water of life. Irish whiskey was one of the earliest distilled drinks in Europe, around the 12<sup>th</sup> century. Irish Monks brought the technique of distilling perfumes back from their travels to the Mediterranean countries around 1000 A.D.

## **Why is whiskey brown?**

Whiskey begins as a clear grain spirit when it comes off the still. What makes it whiskey is barrel aging. Alcohol is a solvent and as the cycles of hot and cold push the whiskey into the wood, it picks up flavor and its distinct brown color from the staves of the barrel. Generally older whiskeys are darker from the longer contact with the staves.

## **Is all bourbon made in Kentucky?**

Bourbon has very strict federal laws governing its production. That law does not state that it must be made in Kentucky, only that it must be made in the United States. New York, Indiana, and Colorado all have fantastic bourbon distilleries. Kentucky just happens to be a good place to make it (due to the limestone) and where the vast majority is produced.

## **What’s different about Bourbon and Tennessee whiskey?**

Not much, Tennessee whiskeys are made just like Bourbon with an additional step, the Lincoln County Process. Before aging, the unaged whiskey passes through a bed of hardwood charcoal, which takes off the rough edges of the spirit and adds a subtle sooty sweetness.

## **Is it okay to drink my whiskey on the rocks?**

Drink it however you like it, it’s yours! Purists believe adding anything to the whiskey dulls or obscures the flavor. A small amount of water, especially in high proof or barrel strength whiskeys will help bring out more aromas. Some whiskeys do well with ice. Experiment-- it’s all about what you like.

## **What does sour mash bourbon mean?**

Almost all bourbons made today use the sour mash process, but not all of them mention it on their label. The process uses the acidic, “sour” leftovers from the previous fermentation to help properly set the pH level of the new “sweet” mash so that fermentation is uniform and consistent.

## **What is wheated bourbon?**

Bourbon is made of grains; legally 51% or more must be corn. The rest is up to the discretion of the distiller. Typically malt is used to help with the fermentation process. Then they have to make a choice between wheat or rye. Rye makes for a spicier, bolder whiskey, while wheat is less assertive and smoother. Weller and Maker’s Mark are wheated bourbons.

## **What does “finishing” or “finished” mean?**

A process used mostly with Scotch whisky. The whisky is aged in used bourbon barrels or used sherry casks. After the aging is complete, the distiller may transfer the whisky to a different cask (i.e. port, rum, tequila) for a relatively short maturation, known as finishing, to enhance the flavor of the whisky.

## **Why do some bourbons say “sour mash”?**

Some bourbon brands make mention of this on the label, thus creating the illusion that some bourbons are sour mash and some are not, but in fact, everything regularly made today is sour mash. Sour mash refers to the addition to the freshly cooked bourbon mash of a small portion of “setback,” or spent mash from a previous fermentation. This setback is sour, hence the name, and serves to create a beneficial environment for the yeast that will ferment the mash. Sour mash is an important step in making bourbon, but is not necessary and certainly not required by law.

## **Who invented bourbon?**

No one single individual can be credited with inventing bourbon. It evolved in the state of Kentucky when farmers moved there from the coastal states in the 1790’s. Certain early distillers are rightfully credited with being among the first wave, though at this time there was no such thing as “bourbon,” only corn whiskey. The Rev. Elijah Craig often gets credit, not only for “inventing” bourbon, but for aging whiskey in charred oak casks. Both honors are inaccurate, as Craig was merely one of many early Kentucky settler distillers, and barrels were a common means of transporting whiskey to market.