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WHISKEY

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Buffalo Trace Bourbon is our House Bourbon at Eureka! and we take great pride in being able to serve this amazing whiskey in our house cocktails. Buffalo Trace is renowned for making quality products for over 200 years. Buffalo Trace is one of only a few distilleries that was allowed to continue to produce whiskey during prohibition. Although the name of the distillery has changed over the years, one thing has remained consistent: their dedication to great American-made whiskey.

**Nose:**
sweet caramel, toffee, cereal, and hints of oak and cinnamon

**Taste:**
brown sugar, spice, oak, toffee, dark fruit, and anise

**Finish:**
long and smooth with a slight hint of toasty oak and mint

Buffalo Trace
Frankfort, Kentucky
90 Proof

If you’re drinking whiskey just for fun, and aren’t interested in discerning the subtle differences between the array of choices available to you, then by all means continue to drink whatever you’d like. We aren’t going to tell you how to enjoy yourself. However, we are here to tell you that if discovering new facets and insight about your whiskey sounds like enjoyment to you, then enjoyment you shall find. We can help you pinpoint your favorite whiskies and to understand what about them you like, so you can find more favorites. I know it is tempting to just go ahead and drink the same old whiskey, but why not take a moment? Let’s discover something better.
Colorado Gold Straight Bourbon
90 Proof

Colorado Gold Straight Bourbon debuted on the scene in April of 2010 and immediately won an award at the American Distilling Institute in a blind whiskey tasting event. All Colorado Gold spirits are distilled using an Arnold Holstein Batch Reflux Still, painstaking effort, and skill. Colorado Gold sources their ingredients local whenever possible and obtain their water from the grand mesa at 10,500 feet from natural snow melt, implying a certain purity to their product.

Nose: caramel, toffee, ripened banana, leather, and oak
Taste: burnt sugar, toffee, vanilla, tobacco, and charred oak
Finish: medium long with dry oak character

Legend says that in 1837, a young Henry McKenna came to America with his family’s whiskey recipe that had been passed down for generations. Mr. McKenna instantly fell in love with bourbon upon arriving to the United States and set out to create a better bourbon using his family’s recipe. What emerged was a remarkably smooth bourbon boasting a distinctive character.

Nose: sweet caramel, mint, orange rind, oak, and slightly peppery
Taste: burnt sugar, vanilla, butterscotch, and golden fruits
Finish: long and dry with notes of dominant corn, vanilla, and slight spice

BOURBON

Bourbon whiskey has a rich history and is a staple in the great United States of America. Since the early times of distillation, societies have used the natural resources around them to create alcoholic beverages. Corn was an early staple in the United States, especially in the state of Kentucky. Naturally, distillers turned to corn to make their first whiskies in the late 18th century. With oak barrels prevailing in the area at the time, oak barrels were charred and used as aging vessels for bourbon. By law, bourbon must be produced in the United States, the mash bill must consist of at least 51% corn, aged in charred new oak barrels, and be bottled at least 80 proof.

Colorado Gold Straight Bourbon
60 Proof

Henry McKenna Single Barrel 10 Year
100 Proof

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As a founding father of the bourbon industry, Colonel Edmund Haynes Taylor, Jr. left an indelible legacy. His dedication to distilling began at the close of the Civil War when he purchased Old Fire Copper Distillery (O.F.C.). There, he developed innovative techniques that are still in use today, allowing his single-barrel bourbon whiskey to have unique and complex flavors. Colonel E.H. Taylor, Jr.

**Four Roses Single Barrel**

Four Roses was founded by Paul Jones, Jr. in 1884 and is named after the four red rose corsages that a lovely belle wore to a grand ball during Jones’s youth. The four roses symbolize the passion that is put into making this bourbon. Four Roses uses a very distinct hand-crafted process that consists of two different malt sizes and two proprietary yeast strains.

**Nose:** fruity, spicy, caramel, vanilla, cocoa, maple, and moderately woody

**Taste:** hints of ripe plum, cherries, vanilla, and slight cocoa

**Finish:** delicately long and smooth with notes of oak, chocolate, and butterscotch

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**Eagle Rare 10 Year Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey**

Eagle Rare Bourbon Whiskey is masterfully crafted and carefully aged for at least ten years. Every barrel is meticulously selected to ensure consistency but with a surprisingly individual personality. Eagle Rare is a bourbon that is as bold as it is delicate, its subtle notes mesh perfectly to make a truly distinctive taste experience.

**Nose:** toffee, hints of orange peel, herbs, honey, leather, and oak

**Taste:** bold, dry, oaky flavors with notes of candied almonds, and very rich cocoa

**Finish:** dry and lingering oak

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**Ascendant Spirits Breaker Bourbon**

Ascendant Spirits is the first distillery in Santa Barbara County to legally produce spirits since Prohibition. Their master distiller crafts each and every batch by hand-selecting the finest barrels that have been aged for a minimum of five years. Each batch is hand-selected and each barrel that has gone into this exclusive batch of Breaker for our restaurants.

**Nose:** rich dark chocolate, vanilla, hints of molasses, and campfire smoke

**Taste:** sweet corn, oak, spices, bold flavors of vanilla, and molasses

**Finish:** long and complex with oaky barrel notes and mustiness
Templeton Prohibition Era Rye
Bardstown, Kentucky
100 Proof

Templeton Rye’s recipe is based on a Prohibition-era recipe that was said to be Al Capone’s favorite whiskey. Capone went to great lengths to secure this whiskey for his gangs and was supplied with hundreds of gallons per month to be poured in speakeasies throughout Chicago, New York, and as far west as San Francisco. Today, the recipe is still produced in Templeton, IA, sourcing whiskey from Indiana.

Nose:
spiced orange, clove, earthiness, vanilla, and cinnamon candy

Taste:
honey-sweetness, cinnamon, dry rye grain with a slight spiciness

Finish:
medium crisp finish of honey and cinnamon spice

Michter’s Single Barrel Rye
Louisville, Kentucky
86.8 Proof

Michter’s prides itself on its renowned rye whiskey that they have been making since 1753. Michter’s Rye is made from select American rye grain that is sheared to maximize the extraction of flavor from the grain. Every bottle of Michter’s Rye comes from a single barrel which reflects the remarkable character and complexity of this special straight rye whiskey.

Nose:
rye bread, orange peel, grass clippings, and peppery spice

Taste:
orange blossom, honey, oak, citrus, and butterscotch

Finish:
soft sweet finish with notes of oak and mint

Rye whiskey is considered to be the spicier cousin to American bourbon whiskey. Rye whiskey gained its popularity in the northeast states of Pennsylvania and Maryland due to its high content of grains and was more popular than bourbon whiskey and is still used in our Old Fashioned, Sazerac, and Manhattan with Old Overholt Rye, which is the only rye whiskey to survive Prohibition. By law, rye whiskey must be made with a minimum of 51% rye and aged in charred new oak barrels. Rye whiskey that has been aged in the rye for at least two years is considered “straight rye.”
Sazerac Rye Whiskey symbolizes the tradition and history of New Orleans. Rye whiskey that dates back to the 1800s, around the time when saloons, veiled as Coffee Houses, began lining the streets of New Orleans. It was the Sazerac Coffee House on Royal St. where patrons were served toddies made with rye whiskey and Peychaud’s Bitters. The libation became known as the “Sazerac” and America’s first branded cocktail was born. This is the whiskey that started it all.

**Sazerac Straight Rye**
90 Proof

**Rittenhouse** is produced in the tradition of the classic Pennsylvania Monongahela (river in PA) rye whiskeys. Monongahela whiskey gained fame when the American Revolution brought such trading to a halt. Thirsty Americans sought spirits made closer to home. By the 1780s, around 5,000 log stillhouses were operating in Pennsylvania producing fragrant, sweeter, and more robust rye whiskey that became known as Monongahela Rye. Rittenhouse Rye models itself after these whiskeys.

**Rittenhouse Bottled-In-Bond Straight Rye**
100 Proof

**Pritchard’s Tennessee Rye**
Prichard’s uses special select American rye which is then distilled into a rye whiskey and aged in small American oak barrels for the perfect balance of smoothness and flavors desired. It is bottled at 86 proof to achieve just the perfect taste.

**Pritchard’s Tennessee Rye**
86 Proof

**Rendezvous Rye** is a marriage of two exotic straight rye whiskeys – one old, and one young. It marries the rich aromatic qualities of a 16-year-old 80% rye with the bold spicy properties of a six-year-old 95% rye to create a full flavored, very complex whiskey. Rendezvous honors the way rye whiskey used to be made, with a high rye content and full of uncompromised flavor.

**Rendezvous Rye**
92 Proof
Old Potrero Single Malt 18th Century is made with 100% rye malt. It is aged in handmade oak barrels that are lightly toasted. The lightly toasted barrels impart a wonderful subtle flavor that matches the flavor profile of 18th century barrels that were made by heating the staves over a fire of oak chips, allowing them to be bent and formed into a barrel shape. During this process, the inside of the barrel would become toasted, but not charred.

**Nose:** raw wood, fresh cut grass, and coriander

**Taste:** rye spice, vanilla, candied pecan, and aged genever

**Finish:** slightly lingering full of rye spice and herbal notes

Corsair Triple Smoke is made with three fractions of malted barley each smoked by a different fuel – cherry wood, peat, and beechwood. Triple Smoke has the sweetness and barrel notes of an American whiskey and a single malt's rich smoke, broadened by tones of cherry and beech.

**Nose:** peat, beechwood, and delicate cherrywood

**Taste:**peated malt, maple, oak, sweet cereal, and slight vanilla

**Finish:** medium-long filled with smoke and cherrywood

Single malt whiskey is typically associated with Scotch, however, American single malt whiskey is gaining popularity not only for its high credibility but also for amazing whiskeys. If you are a fan of Scotch, we highly recommend all of the amazing single malt whiskeys on our menu.

**Grain**
Nutty
Spice
Oak

**Floral**
Sweet

**Grain**
Nutty
Spice
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**Floral**
Sweet
Prichard’s Single Malt is a small-batch single malt whiskey aged in 50% new oak and 50% used fine rum barrels. This whiskey has Gaelic origins and is distilled according to true Irish traditions; its rich malt flavors reflect the character of the finest single malts.

**Nose:**
burnt sugar, clove, and vanilla

**Taste:**
caramelized pecans, sweet malts, clove, and banana bread

**Finish:**
short medium finish with sweet notes

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Westland American Single Malt is the flagship whiskey for Westland and is the truest expression of their house style. At the core of this whiskey, flavor profile is a unique grain bill comprised of five different roasted and kilned malts. The base is a pale malt grown in the state of Washington, then specially malted. The specialty malts contribute flavors such as chocolate, nuts, mocha, caramel, and raisins. Westland uses a Belgian brewer’s yeast to further enhance flavor.

**Nose:**
cherry, graham cracker, crème brûlée, chocolate, and hints of jasmine

**Taste:**
chocolate, almonds, smoky pine, waffle cone, and ranier cherries

**Finish:**
medium with hints of coffee and sweet mocha

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Rogue Farms Single Malt is plowed, disced, harrowed, seeded, fed, watered, threshed, winnowed, malted, milled, mashed, fermented, distilled, smithed, barrel aged, and bottled all at Rogue Farms in Tygh Valley and Independence, Oregon. Rogue takes great pride in their “Ground to Glass” philosophy and states proudly, “when you grow it, you know it.”

**Nose:**
floral honey, peach, mango, ripe fruit, and brown spice

**Taste:**
raisin, earthy tones, peach, and slight peppery notes

**Finish:**
short soft finish with clean fruity notes

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Balcones Texas Single Malt Whisky is born of hundreds of years of distilling tradition transformed by a deep sense of place. Mellow notes of sautéed pears and ripe fruit mixed with a lingering toasty malt character.

**Nose:**
ripe stone fruit, banana, pears, honey, and rose water

**Taste:**
lightly toasted bread with fresh butter and citrus marmalade

**Finish:**
long finish with lingering toast and burnt sugar notes

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### Grain

- Nutty
- Spice

### Oak

- Floral
- Sweet

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**Westland American Single Malt**

- 92 Proof

**Rogue Farms Single Malt**

- 80 Proof

**Balcones Texas Single Malt**

- 106 Proof

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**Prichard’s Single Malt**

- 80 Proof
Baby Blue is a unique corn whiskey made from atole, a toasted blue corn meal. This rich and nutty corn produces a whiskey that is hoped to bring something new to the corn whiskey tradition. Baby Blue isn’t bourbon nor white dog. It has the freshness and verve of traditional corn whiskey but with a refined complexity. Baby Blue was the first Texas whiskey on the market since Prohibition, and is the only blue corn whiskey in the world.

Nose: melted butter, kettle corn, vanilla, toffee, cinnamon, and nutmeg
Taste: tropical fruit, apricot, brown sugar, cotton candy, and smoked chilies
Finish: medium-long with notes of cinnamon/leather spice and pepper corns

Brimstone is purification through fire – a Texas oak fire! Rather than using Scottish peat smoke, this one-of-a-kind whiskey is smoked with sun-baked Texas scrub oak using Balcones’ own secret process. The result is a whiskey full of fresh youthful corn and light fruit notes married with a bold smokiness. Whether you like smokey whiskies, or just have a penchant for big, new flavors, Brimstone is sure to be a memorable pour.

Nose: confection sugar, corn husk, BBQ pit, stone fruit, and chili peppers
Taste: candied oak smoke, tobacco, orange, fruit cocktail, and chili peppers
Finish: long dry finish with herbal/mint notes and ends smokey

Corn is a grain that is very popular in distilling and is typically associated with bourbon whiskey. However, corn whiskey is not bourbon. Corn whiskey must contain at least 80% of corn in the mashbill and typically has soft sweet flavors. Both corn whiskeys featured on our menu are made with 100% blue corn which possesses rich nutty corn notes that add another level of complexity to the corn whiskey tradition.
Wheat whiskey is a style that is defined by a predominantly wheat-based grain bill. In fact, wheat whiskey must contain at least 51% wheat in the mash. A straight wheat whiskey is required to be aged at least two years in charred new oak barrels. Both wheat whiskeys featured on our menu are just a couple of very few straight American wheat whiskeys on the market today.

Bernheim Original Kentucky Straight Wheat

Bernheim Original Straight Wheat uses winter wheat as the primary grain in its mashbill, giving it a soft, sweet flavor, and medium finish. The whiskey is aged for seven years. Currently, it is the only straight wheat whiskey distributed nationally. As a straight whiskey, it meets the same criteria as bourbon or rye – aged a minimum of two years in new, charred oak barrels, distilled at less than 160 proof, and contains no coloring, flavoring, or blending agents.

Nose: milky sweet with hints of vanilla and honey
Taste: toffee, berries, spice, and fresh mint
Finish: soft finish with notes of oak

Dry Fly Washington Wheat

Dry Fly is located in Spokane, Washington, and is the first legal distillery in Washington since Prohibition. Washington Wheat consists of 100% wheat and the mouthfeel is said to be as soft as a baby’s blanket. Dry Fly prides itself on the philosophy of “whiskey is man’s attempt at heaven” and “catch and release; good for fish, not for whiskey.”

Nose: orange peel, molasses, and cinnamon
Taste: toasted oak, cinnamon, orange scones, white pepper, and peppermint
Finish: medium finish with more notes of cinnamon toast and orange

Grain  | Nutty | Spice | Oak | Floral | Sweet
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Lincoln County Lightning is an unaged white corn whiskey. When Prichard’s debuted this whiskey, a little old lady gleefully described the taste of her first sip, “It’s just like cornbread in a bottle… with a kick.” There’s no denying the wonderful sweet flavor of nature’s white corn as an integral part of the mash bill for this whiskey. Lincoln County is bold and surprisingly mellow.

**Nose:** fresh grain and corn  
**Taste:** cornbread, slightly spicy, and cereal notes  
**Finish:** medium finish with a bite

American Born Moonshine is made from a 200-year-old recipe. This un-aged corn whiskey upholds the historic traditions of American mountain moonshine. American mountain moonshine is the story of a proud group of people who fanned the flames of independence, that have defined the Appalachian region and our nation, by standing up for what they believed and finding ways to support their families at all costs during some of the most difficult times in our country’s history.

**Nose:** popcorn and cane sugar  
**Taste:** popcorn, toasted marshmallow, marzipan, and sweet corn  
**Finish:** medium finish with a bite

White Dog is whiskey that has not been aged in a barrel and is clear. White Dog goes by many names such as White Lightning, New Make, White Whiskey, and sometimes Moonshine. White Dog can be made with many different types of grain but the most common is corn.

**Grain**  
**Nutty**  
**Spice**  
**Oak**  
**Floral**  
**Sweet**
Charbay's R5 Whiskey is distilled from Bear Republic’s award-winning Racer 5 IPA. Charbay chose Racer 5 IPA for its upfront aromatic hops, great dose of bittering hops, high-quality barley, and its balanced smooth finish. The whiskey is aged in French Oak for 29 months after distillation.

**Nose:** floral hops, pine, and fresh herbs

**Taste:** malty, hoppy, herbaceous, and dried papaya

**Finish:** medium finish with notes of sweet grain

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Prichard’s Tennessee Whiskey is distilled in the style of the traditional Tennessee whiskey. Benjamin Prichard’s ancestors made this whiskey in Davidson County, Tennessee from white corn in a pot still in the 1800s. White corn, having a higher sugar content than yellow corn, brings a note of sweetness not common with other bourbons and Tennessee whiskies. Prichard’s Tennessee Whiskey is the only non-charcoal filtered Tennessee whiskey in the world.

**Nose:** vanilla, peppery spice, and apple

**Taste:** sweet corn, charred oak, vanilla, and cherry

**Finish:** medium mellow finish with hints of cocoa and spice

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Some whiskeys just don’t fall into one specific category. Like any art, distilling is up to interpretation by the distillery and sometimes experiments turn into wonderful creations. In this section, you will find a hopped whiskey, a smoked blended whiskey, and a Tennessee whiskey that is a rogue in its own category and pushed the limits of the definition of a Tennessee whiskey.

**Charbay R5 IPA Whiskey**

St. Helena, California

99 Proof

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**Prichard’s Tennessee Whiskey**

Kelso, Tennessee

80 Proof

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High West Campfire
92 Proof

High West Campfire came to fruition when owner David Perkins was eating honeydew melon drizzled with peated syrup, so naturally he thought why not mix sweet bourbon and peat? Campfire is the combination of a 75% corn bourbon, 95% rye whiskey, and a blended malt Scotch whisky made of 100% barley malt that has been peated.

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Dry Fly Triticale
100 Proof

Triticale is a hybrid of wheat (TRITICUM) and rye (SECALE) grains developed in Scotland in the late 1800s. It offers the best of both grains in this exceptional Straight Triticale Whiskey. This is truly a one-of-a-kind whiskey. The version of Dry Fly Triticale was hand selected for Eureka!

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<td>medium with a touch of spice</td>
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Grain        | Nutty | Spice | Oak | Floral | Sweet
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Triticale    |       |       |      |        |       
Campfire     |       |       |      |        |       

Everything beyond this point is for the serious whiskey enthusiast. If you aspire to be, or are already, a well-established connoisseur, then by all means turn the page. The contents of the next chapter have changed lives and are not to be taken lightly.
This wonderful bourbon is bottled as close to barrel proof as possible. Just a splash of Kentucky limestone well water is added after a decade of aging. Thus, this whiskey is as smooth as any you will find. The more water you add to whiskey from its natural barrel proof to its bottle proof, the harsher it becomes. This 107 barrel proof seems to be just right.

**Nose:**
sweet vanilla, caramel, pecan, and oak wood

**Taste:**
robust wheat, cherries, and oak

**Finish:**
long with notes of smoky wheat and hints of fruit, spice, and oak tannins

“A perfect combination of age and proof. The 12 years of aging and medium proof of 90.4 seem to be just the right thing creating a very pleasant drink of whiskey. This bourbon can compete with any excellent cognac as an after dinner drink.” – Paul Pacult

**Van Winkle Special Reserve 12 Year**

**Nose:**
dried mango, cocoa, fruit, and spiced peach

**Taste:**
honey, oak, and tobacco

**Finish:**
balanced and dry with a lingering finish

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**Old Rip Van Winkle 107 Proof**

**Nose:**
sweet vanilla, caramel, pecan, and oak wood

**Taste:**
robust wheat, cherries, and oak

**Finish:**
long with notes of smoky wheat and hints of fruit, spice, and oak tannins

You are now entering an area that is for experienced whiskey drinkers and those seeking the best of the best. The whiskeys in this section are some of the most highly accredited and sought after whiskeys in the United States and we recommend sipping these slowly and taking in every aspect that they have to offer. Whether you are celebrating a special occasion or just pampering yourself, we hope that you enjoy these as much as we do!
This 13-year breaks the mold, as it is one of the oldest rye whiskeys available today. The maturity it has achieved while aging is quite obvious when you take the first sip. It’s a truly unique and rewarding rye whiskey experience. – Paul Pacult

Nose:
chestnuts, spice, vanilla, and fruit

Taste:
cocoa, vanilla, spice, and white pepper

Finish:
long warm and complex with caramel and spice combined with dry oak

Expressly produced according to the Van Winkle family wheated-recipe and specially selected from barrels in the heart of the aging warehouses, this bourbon remained undisturbed for 15 years to age in deep-charred heavy oak untouched by human hands, unhurried by time.

Nose:
caramel corn and vanilla

Taste:
leather, oak, and complex fruitiness

Finish:
smooth with notes of spice and oak tannins

The #1 rated bourbon whiskey in the world with 99 out of 100 rating by the World Spirits Championship. This bourbon is aged 20 years and bottled at 90.4 proof for a wonderfully smooth and rich profile. Pappy Van Winkle was a true character and like its namesake, this bourbon whiskey is full of character – quite a remarkable whiskey.

Nose:
vanilla, oak, and slight citrus zest

Taste:
sherry notes, dried dates, dried figs, and vanilla

Finish:
long and elegant to put it best

This very rare, limited edition bourbon takes generations of distilling know-how to produce. Only the most careful and expensive distilling method can be used to create a whiskey as special as this one. Each barrel ages for 23 years and is carefully selected from the heart of the warehouse. This whiskey should be enjoyed neat.

Nose:
caramel, sweet cream, oak, nuts, and leather

Taste:
vanilla, maple, honey, citrus, and spice

Finish:
long oaky finish
George T. Stagg is an extremely hearty whiskey that is aged in new charred oak barrels for no less than 15 years. Straight out of the barrel, uncut, and unfiltered, the taste is powerful, flavorful, and intense. Open it up with a few drops of water, sit back, and ponder the wonders of the universe.

Nose: almond, toffee, vanilla, and molasses
Taste: dark chocolate, toffee, fudge, nougat, dates, dark berries, and tobacco
Finish: very long with notes of candied sweetness, smoky oak, and spices

Sazerac Rye 18 Year
Frankfort, Kentucky
90 Proof

Thomas H. Handy Sazerac Straight Rye
Frankfort, Kentucky
Cask Strength

The Man: Thomas H. Handy is said to be the bartender who first used rye whiskey in the Sazerac Cocktail. The Rye: This uncut and unfiltered straight rye whiskey is bottled directly from the barrel, just as it was over a century ago. Full of rich flavors, this authentic, American rye whiskey is a signature of the renowned history of New Orleans and the legacy of Thomas H. Handy.

Nose: maple syrup, caramel, cinnamon, and cherries
Taste: cinnamon, clove, mint, fig, and toffee
Finish: long and warm with notes of allspice, coconut, and nutmeg

The famed Sazerac Coffee House was founded in 1850 on Exchange Alley in New Orleans, Louisiana and soon gained fame as the home of “America’s First Cocktail” known as the Sazerac. Using rye whiskey in the place of French brandy, a dash of Peychaud Bitters, and Herbsaint, what eventually became the official cocktail of New Orleans was created. This straight rye is as classic and timeless as the Sazerac Coffee House itself, giving pure delight that is worthy of the Sazerac name.

Nose: oak, vanilla, brown sugar, and molasses
Taste: smoked, spicy, oak, and tobacco
Finish: smooth, composed, and flavorful sweetness

The Man: William Larue Weller was the pioneer whiskey distiller in the mid-1800s. Weller was the first to produce straight bourbon using wheat in place of rye in the mash bill. His wheated bourbon was first produced in 1849.

Nose: caramel corn, new leather, plums, light toffee, and pipe tobacco
Taste: maraschino, rye, vanilla, spice, and butter
Finish: long and warm with notes of allspice, coconut, and nutmeg
Black Maple Hill's 2014 release out of the Stein Distillery in Joseph, Oregon. This four-year-old bourbon is the first of Black Maple Hill whiskies to come out of Oregon.

**Nose:**
- oak, freshly baked bread, cereal, slight vanilla, and green apple

**Taste:**
- allspice, clove, oak, cornbread, and slight vanilla

**Finish:**
- medium finish full of oak and sweetness

Black Maple Bourbon
Joseph, Oregon
90 Proof

Eagle Rare 17 Year
90 Proof

Eagle Rare 17 is a rare bourbon that ages in oak barrels for nearly two decades and is only available in small quantities once a year. It's the perfect, ethically-made whiskey to appreciate why patience is a virtue.

**Nose:**
- corn, finished baked bread, cereal, slight vanilla, and green apple

**Taste:**
- allspice, dark oak, sooty, sweet, and slight vanilla

**Finish:**
- medium finish full of oak and sweetness

Eagle Rare 17 Year
Frankfort, Kentucky
90 Proof

Black Maple Rye
90 Proof

Black Maple Hill's 2014 release out of the Stein Distillery in Joseph, Oregon. This four-year-old rye is the first of Black Maple Hill whiskies to come out of Oregon.

**Nose:**
- rye bread, leather, pepper, oak, and orange zest

**Taste:**
- honey, oak, cinnamon, orange blossom, and cherry

**Finish:**
- medium finish with notes of honey, and cinnamon spice

Black Maple Rye
Joseph, Oregon
95 Proof
GET MORE FROM YOUR WHISKEY

We learn a lot about things in life by simply looking at them and developing conclusions based off the look. You can learn quite a bit about whiskey from the color. Most of the time, the darker the whiskey, the older it is, which is a direct contribution from the barrel it was aging in. The barrel has everything to do with the color of the whiskey, therefore, the type of barrel plays a big role in the final color of the whiskey. Everything from the size of the barrel, the type of wood used, and if there was anything in that barrel prior to the whiskey, all play a role.

The age statement on a whiskey tells you a lot about the product. The more time the whiskey spends in the barrel, the more it takes on the components and flavors of that barrel. If the age is stated on the label, the whiskey must be at least that old. Meaning if a 13-year-old single malt was blended with a 15-year-old single malt then the age statement on the label cannot be more than 12 years. Whiskey does not continue to age in the bottle, it only ages in the barrel.

When tasting the whiskey, make sure you coat your entire tongue and take in every aspect from flavor to mouthfeel while it sits on your palate. Ask yourself some important questions at this time. Is the mouthfeel light, moderate, or heavy? Does the whiskey taste similar to how it smells? Does the flavor evolve over time or does it stay the same? And most importantly, is it any good?

If the alcohol is too intense for your palate, we recommend cutting the whiskey with a little bit of water. We strongly recommend this for whiskeys that are Cask Strength. Monitor how much water you add and sip until you find what you like. We also offer large single ice cubes for all our whiskeys to allow the ice to melt at a slower rate so you can see how different amounts of water affect the flavor of the whiskey. As more water is added to the whiskey, more aromas will be brought out and the unraveling effect on your palate.

When a distiller bottles a whiskey, most of the time it comes from a marriage of casks produced at that distillery. This is to maintain consistent flavors for that particular whiskey since every cask imparts different components and flavors to the whiskey. We work closely with the distilleries on our menu to obtain single casks that we hand select and taste for our menu. Cask strengthwhiskies typically have a higher proof associated with them.

Once the whiskey has been bottled from these hand selected casks, we obtain the empty vessels and work with local breweries to brew beer and age in the casks. This is a unique project where we are proud of at Eureka! and hope to continue this program moving forward.

When this book was developed to help you understand and find whiskies that you like, ultimately, you must decide for yourself. If you disagree with us on our assessment of a certain whiskey or two, that's just fine with us. It means you are writing your own review, and that's what it's all about - Cheers!

Seventy-five percent of what we perceive as taste actually comes from our sense of smell. Therefore, when smelling your whiskey, take short repetitive sniffs just like a bloodhound would when sniffing out his prey. Reset your sense of smell by removing your nose from the glass and taking a deep breath. Then, go back in. Repeat this until you feel you have the best grasp of what flavors are present; the aromas will be a good indication of how the whiskey will taste.

By law, all whiskies must contain 40% alcohol by volume (80 proof). Whiskies that carry the label of “Bottled in Bond” must be at least 100 proof along with other specifications. The strength of the whiskey will let you know how much alcohol presence you expect or how “hot” the whiskey is. Distillers will add water to the whiskey to bring it to the desired strength. The producer wants to sell it at Bonded Proof or Cask Strength whiskeys are bottled at the strength that they came out of the barrel.