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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 is being aged in a bourbon barrel that has been used several times, it's 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

Realize that 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, but it can help open up the aroma's of the whiskey.

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 a 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, Maker's Mark, Old Fitzgerald are all wheated Bourbons.

What does "finishing" 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.

What 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 it is not necessary and certainly not required by law.

Who invented Bourbon?

No single individual can be credited with inventing Bourbon. It evolved in the state of Kentucky when farmers moved from the coastal states into Kentucky in the 1790s. 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.

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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 12th 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 form 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, Colorado all have fantastic bourbon distilleries. Kentucky just happens to be a good place to make 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 with ice, Experiment, it's all about what you like.

The term 'monkey shoulder' refers to a condition that malt men sometimes picked up while working long shifts turning barley by hand. This had a tendency to cause their arm to hang down a bit like a monkey's, so they nicknamed it "monkey shoulder." While working conditions have changed and that ailment has been relegated to the past, the malt men at Balvenie, Glenfiddich & Kininvie distilleries are among a few who still turn the barley manually. Today, the name Monkey Shoulder lives on as an affectionate tribute, to honor the hard craft of all the malt men past and present.

The three single malts are expertly selected by master distiller Brian Kinsman and allowed to mature in first fill ex-Bourbon casks to impart a smooth, mellow, vanilla flavor. Once matured, the single malts are married together and allowed to rest for another 6 months. Notes of orange zest, honey, spiced oak and vanilla come through on the finished spirit and can be enjoyed neat, on the rocks or in a cocktail.

SPIRITS

Monkey Shoulder - 7
Balvenie 12 YR - 12
Glenfiddich 12 YR - 8

COCKTAILS

PENICILLIN

LIGHT & REFRESHING

monkey shoulder, islay whisky, lemon, honey, ginger - 9

ROB ROY

SPIRIT FORWARD

monkey shoulder, vermouth, maraschino, angostura - 10

THE OLD & THE RARE

Treat yourself to the best of the best, you deserve it.

BOURBON

A.H. Hirsch Reserve 16 YR	190
Angel's Envy Cask Strength Bourbon 2015	40
Antique Collection Eagle Rare 17 YR	MKT
Antique Collection George T. Stagg	MKT
Buffalo Trace Experimental #7 Heavy Char Barrel	20
Buffalo Trace Experimental Hot Box Toasted	20
Buffalo Trace Experimental Oats	25
Buffalo Trace Experimental Rice	25
Colonel E.H. Taylor Cured Oak	40
Elmer T. Lee Single Barrel	15
Four Roses Single Barrel Limited Edition 2012	20
Four Roses Single Barrel Limited Edition 2015	20
Four Roses Small Batch Limited Edition 2012	20
Michter's Bourbon 10 YR	30
Michter's Bourbon 20 YR	75
Orphan Barrel Collection Barterhouse 20 YR	30
Orphan Barrel Collection Forged Oak 15 YR	30
Orphan Barrel Collection Gifted Horse	15
Orphan Barrel Collection Lost Prophet 22 YR	30
Orphan Barrel Collection Old Blowhard 26 YR	35
Orphan Barrel Collection Rhetoric 20 YR	30
Old Rip Van Winkle 10 YR	MKT
Pappy Van Winkle Family Reserve 15 YR	MKT
Pappy Van Winkle Family Reserve 20 YR	MKT
Pappy Van Winkle Family Reserve 23 YR	MKT
Parker's Heritage 7th Edition Promise of Hope	25
Single Oak Project Barrel no. 19, 51, 83 & 119	20
Van Winkle Special Reserve 12 YR	MKT
Wild Turkey Diamond Anniversary	30

TENNESSEE

Jack Daniel's Sinatra Select	25
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SCOTCH - SINGLE MALT, HIGHLANDS

Glenmorangie 18 YR	22
Glenmorangie Lasanta	10
Glenmorangie Nectar D'Or	15
Glenmorangie The Original 10 YR	9
Glenmorangie Quinta Ruban	10
Oban 14 YR	14

SCOTCH - SINGLE MALT, SPEYSIDE

Balvenie 12 YR Doublewood	12
Balvenie 14 YR Caribbean Cask	14
Balvenie 15 YR Single Barrel	19
Balvenie 17 YR Doublewood	22
Balvenie 17 YR Peated Cask	22
Cragganmore 12 YR	10
Glenfiddich 12 YR	8
Glenfiddich 15 YR Solera	10
Glenfiddich 18 YR	17
Glenlivet 12 YR	9
Glenlivet 15 YR French Oak	12
Glenlivet 18 YR	20
Longmorn 16 YR	22
Macallan 10 YR	9
Macallan 12 YR	12
Macallan 15 YR Fine Oak	18
Macallan 18 YR	34

SCOTCH - SINGLE MALT, ISLANDS

Ardbeg 10 YR	12
Caol Ila 12 YR	10
Highland Park 12 YR	9
Highland Park 18 YR	20
Lagavulin 16 YR	16
Laphroaig 10 YR	10
Talisker 10 YR	11

SCOTCH - BLENDED MALT

Compass Box Oak Cross	9
Compass Box Peat Monster	9
Johnnie Walker Green 15 YR	10
Monkey Shoulder	7
Sheep Dip 8 YR	9

SCOTCH - BLENDED

Chivas Regal 12 YR	8
Chivas Regal 18 YR	14
Compass Box Asyla	9
Compass Box Hedonsim	9
Compass Box Orangerie	11
Compass Box Spice Tree	9
Dewar's 12 YR	8
Dewar's White Label	7
Great King Street Artist's Blend	8
Great King Street Glasgow Blend	12
Great King Street New York Blend	12
J & B	6
Johnnie Walker Black	8
Johnnie Walker Double Black	9
Johnnie Walker Gold	14
Johnnie Walker Platinum	18
Johnnie Walker Red	7

SCOTCH - SINGLE MALT, CAMPBLETON

Spring Bank 10 YR	11
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SCOTCH - SINGLE MALT, LOWLANDS

Auchentoshan 12 YR	8
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RYE

Antique Collection Thomas Handy	MKT
High West Midwinter Nights Dram	15
High West Yippee Ki Yay	20
Hudson Maple Cask Rye	15
Lock, Stock & Barrel Limited Release 13 YR	30
Michter's 10 YR Rye	100
Whistle Pig 15 YR	30
Whistle Pig The Boss Hog	40
Woodford Reserve Master's Collection Aged Cask	20
Woodford Reserve Master's Collection New Cask	20

AMERICAN MALT

St. George Single Malt 30th Anniversary	60
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CANADIAN

Crown Royal Cask no.16	20
Crown Royal Xtra Rare	20

IRISH

Jameson 18 YR	25
Jameson Rarest Vintage	45
Midleton Barry Crocket Legacy	40
Midleton Very Rare	27

SCOTCH

Balvenie 21 YR Portwood	35
Balvenie Tun 1401 Batch no.9	100
Glenfiddich 21 YR	25
Glenlivet Cellar Collection 1983	55
Johnnie Walker Blue	45
Macallan 21 YR Fine Oak	75

WHISKEY IS FOR DRINKING

3 BUCKS A SHOT

Whiskey isn't meant to sit on our shelf, it's meant to be enjoyed.

MONDAY

Slow & Low Rock & Rye

TUESDAY

Tullamore Dew

WEDNESDAY

Wild Turkey 101 Bourbon

THURSDAY

Four Roses Yellow Label

FRIDAY

Old Forester 86 Proof

SATURDAY

Ancient Age

SUNDAY

Slow & Low Rock & Rye

IRISH

Bushmills	6
Bushmills 16 YR	11
Bushmills Black Bush	7
Clontarf Black Label	6
Concannon	6
Finian's	6
Green Spot	12
Jameson	7
Jameson Black Barrel	9
Jameson Caskmates	8
Jameson Gold Reserve	18
Paddy	6
Powers Gold Label	6
Powers John's Lane	11
Redbreast 12 YR	12
Redbreast 15 YR	18
Tullamore Dew	6
Tullamore Dew 10 YR Single Malt	8
Tullamore Dew 12 YR Special Reserve	9
Tullamore Dew Phoenix	10
Yellow Spot	18

AMERICAN MALT

Corsair Triple Smoke	8
Hudson Single Malt	10
St. George Single Malt	10

RYE

Angel's Envy Rye	12
Bulleit Rye	7
Col. E.H. Taylor Rye	12
George Dickel Rye	6
High West Double Rye!	8
High West Rendezvous Rye	11
Hudson Manhattan Rye	12
Jack Daniel's 2 YR Rested Tennessee Rye	9
James E. Pepper Rye	6
Knob Creek Rye	9
Masterson's 10 YR	11
Michter's US 1 Barrel Strength Rye	12
Michter's US 1 Single Barrel Rye	10
Old Overholt	6
Prichard's Rye	9
Redemption Rye	6
Reservoir Rye	14
Rittenhouse Rye	6
Rough Rider Bull Moose	8
Rough Rider Cask Strength "Big Stick"	10
Russell's Reserve Rye 6 YR	8
Sazerac Rye	8
Templeton	7
Whistle Pig 10 YR	14
Whistle Pig 12 YR Old World	19
Willet Rye Small Batch 109.6 Proof	7
Woodford Reserve Rye	9

CANADIAN

Canadian Club 1858	6
Collingwood	6
Crown Royal	8
Crown Royal Black	9
Crown Royal Special Reserve	10
Crown Royal XO	11
Fireball	6
Forty Creek Barrel Select	6
JP Wisers Rye	6
Pendleton 1910	6
Seagram's VO	6

BOURBON

1792 Small Batch	6
Ancient Age	6
Angel's Envy Bourbon	9
Baker's 7 YR	9
Basil Hayden's	8
Belle Meade	7
Belle Meade Sherry Cask	12
Benchmark	6
Blanton's	10
Bib & Tucker Small Batch	8
Booker's Barrel Proof	10
Breckenridge	8
Buffalo Trace	7
Bulleit	7
Bulleit 10 YR	8
Col. E.H. Taylor Single Barrel	13
Corner Creek Single Batch	6
Dancing Pines	7
Eagle Rare	8
Elijah Craig 12 YR	7
Evan Williams Black	5
Evan Williams Single Barrel	7
Four Roses Single Barrel	8
Four Roses Small Batch	7
Four Roses Yellow Label	6
High West American Prairie Reserve	8
Hirsch Small Batch Reserve	7
Hudson Baby Bourbon	12
Hudson Four Grain Bourbon	14
I.W. Harper	7
I.W. Harper 15 YR	13
James E. Pepper Bourbon	6
Jefferson's Ocean	12
Jefferson's Reserve	10
Jefferson's Very Small Batch	7
Jim Beam	6
Jim Beam Black 8 YR	7
Jim Beam Devil's Cut	7
Jim Beam Signature Craft 12 YR	8
Jim Beam Signature Craft Small Batch Spanish Brandy Finish	8
Jim Beam Single Barrel	7
John B. Stetson	6

John J. Bowman Single Barrel	8
Johnny Drum	6
Kentucky Vintage	6
Knob Creek	8
Knob Creek Single Barrel Reserve 9 YR	9
Maker's Mark	7
Maker's Mark 46	8
Maker's Mark Cask Strength	11
Medley Bros.	6
Michter's US 1 Small Batch Bourbon	8
Michter's US 1 Toasted Barrel Finish	9
Noah's Mill	8
Old Crow	6
Old Forester 86 Proof	6
Old Forester Birthday Bourbon	12
Old Grand Dad 100	6
Old Medley 12 YR	8
Oola Waitsburg	7
Prichard's Double Barreled	9
Pure Kentucky	7
Rebel Yell	6
Rebellion Bourbon	6
Redemption High-Rye Bourbon	6
Reservoir Bourbon	14
Rough Rider	7
Rowan's Creek	7
Russell's Reserve Bourbon 10 YR	7
Smooth Ambler Old Scout Bourbon	6
St. George Breaking & Entering	7
Stagg Jr.	10
Temptation	6
Wathen's Single Barrel	8
Widow Jane Bourbon	12
Wild Turkey 101	6
Wild Turkey Rare Breed	9
Willet Family Pot Still Reserve	7
Woodford Reserve	9
Woodford Reserve Double Oaked	10

UNAGED

Dillion's The White Rye	6
Hudson Corn	6
Jack Daniel's Unaged Rye	7

AMERICAN

Bernheim Wheat	8
Bird Dog Peach	6
Dry Fly Washington Wheat	7
Early Times	6
High West Bourye	9
High West Campfire	12
High West Son of Bourye	8
Hilhaven Lodge	9
Jefferson's Chef Collaboration	7
Jim Beam Jacob's Ghost	6
Masterson's 12 YR Wheat	11
Michter's US 1 Sour Mash	8
Michter's US 1 Unblended American	10
Palm Ridge MOJO Single Barrel	8
Queen Jennie Sorghum	7
Reservoir Wheat	14
Sam Houston	6
Seagram's 7	6
Slow & Low Rock & Rye	6
Wild Turkey American Honey	6
Wild Turkey Forgiven	9

TENNESSEE

Collier & McKeel	8
Gentleman Jack	7
George Dickel Barrel Select	8
George Dickel no.12	6
Jack Daniel's	7
Jack Daniel's Single Barrel	8
Jailers	6
Prichard's Tennessee	8

JAPANESE

Nikka Taketsuru Pure Malt	12
Nikka Youchi Single Malt 15 YR	15

FRENCH

Bastille	7
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