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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 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, 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.

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## SPIRITS

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

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## COCKTAILS

### PENICILLIN

LIGHT & REFRESHING

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

### ROB ROY

SPIRIT FORWARD

*monkey shoulder, vermouth, maraschino, angostura - 10*

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## BOURBON

Antique Collection George T. Stagg	MKT
Buffalo Trace Experimental Hot Box Toasted	20
Buffalo Trace Experimental no.7 Heavy Char	20
Col. E.H. Taylor Cured Oak	28
Elijah Craig 20 YR	25
Elmer T. Lee Single Barrel	15
Four Roses Single Barrel Limited Edition 2012	20
Jefferson's Presidential 21 YR	60
Michter's Bourbon 10 YR	30
Michter's Bourbon 20 YR	75
Old Forester Birthday	20
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 Rhetoric	30
Old Rip Van Winkle 10 YR	MKT
Pappy Van Winkle Family Reserve 15 YR	MKT
Pappy Van Winkle Family Reserve 20 YR	MKT
Single Oak Project	20
Van Winkle Special Reserve 12 YR	MKT
Wild Turkey Diamond Anniversary	20

## TENNESSEE

Jack Daniel's Sinatra Century	80
Jack Daniel's Sinatra Select	25

## AMERICAN MALT

St. George Single Malt 30th Anniversary	60
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## 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
Glenfiddich 12 YR	8
Glenfiddich 15 YR Solera	10
Glenfiddich 18 YR	17
Glenlivet 12 YR	9
Glenlivet 15 YR French Oak	12
Glenlivet 16 YR Nadurra	15
Glenlivet 18 YR	20
Macallan 12 YR	12

## SCOTCH - SINGLE MALT, ISLANDS

Ardbeg 10 YR	12
Bowmore 12 YR	11
Caol Ila 15 YR	15
Highland Park 12 YR	8
Highland Park 18 YR	20
Lagavulin 16 YR	16
Laphroaig 10 YR	10
Scapa 16 YR	15
Talisker 10 YR	11

## SCOTCH - BLENDED MALT

Johnnie Walker Green 15 YR	10
Monkey Shoulder	7

## SCOTCH - BLENDED

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

## SCOTCH - SINGLE MALT, HIGHLANDS

Glenmorangie 18 YR	22
Glenmorangie Companta	18
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, CAMPBLETON

Spring Bank 10 YR	11
Spring Bank 15 YR	22

## SCOTCH - SINGLE MALT, LOWLANDS

Auchentoshan 12 YR	8
Auchentoshan Three Wood	8

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## RYE

Antique Collection Sazerac 18 YR	MKT
Antique Collection Thomas Handy	35
High West Midwinter Nights Dram	15
High West Yippee Ki Yay	20
Hudson Maple Cask Rye	15
Michter's US 1 Barrel Strength Rye Limited Release	15
Van Winkle Family Reserve Rye 13 YR	MKT
Whistle Pig 15 YR	30
Woodford Reserve Master's Collection Aged Cask	20
Woodford Reserve Master's Collection New Cask	20

## CANADIAN

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

## IRISH

Jameson 12 YR	14
Jameson 18 YR	25
Jameson Rarest Vintage	45
John L. Sullivan The Ten Count	8
Midleton Barry Crocket Legacy	45
Midleton Very Rare	25

## SCOTCH

Balvenie 21 YR Portwood	35
Balvenie Tun 1509	75
Glenfiddich 21 YR	25
Johnnie Walker Blue	45
Macallan 18 YR	34

# WHISKEY IS FOR DRINKING

## 3 BUCKS A SHOT

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

### MONDAY

Benchmark

### TUESDAY

Tullamore Dew

### WEDNESDAY

Wild Turkey 101 Bourbon

### THURSDAY

Four Roses Yellow Label

### FRIDAY

Old Forester Classic 86 Proof

### SATURDAY

Ancient Age

### SUNDAY

Slow & Low Rock & Rye

### IRISH

2 Gingers	6
Bushmills	6
Bushmills 16 YR	11
Finians	6
Green Spot	12
Jameson	7
Jameson Black Barrel	9
Jameson Caskmates	8
Jameson Gold Reserve	18
Kilbeggan	6
Paddy	6
Redbreast 12 YR	12
Redbreast 15 YR	18
Teeling	8
The Irishman	6
Tullamore Dew	6
Tullamore Dew 10 YR Single Malt	8
Tullamore Dew 12 YR Special Reserve	9
Tullamore Dew Phoenix	10

### CANADIAN

Canadian Club 1858	6
Collingwood 21 YR Rye	10
Crown Royal	8
Crown Royal Black	9
Crown Royal Special Reserve	10
Crown Royal XO	11
Fireball	6
Forty Creek Barrel Select	6
J.P. Wisers	6
Seagram's VO	6
Spicebox	6

## AMERICAN MALT

Corsair Triple Smoke	8
Hudson Single Malt	10

## AMERICAN

Bernheim Wheat	8
Bird Dog Peach	6
Clyde Mays Alabama Style	6
Dry Fly Washington Wheat	6
Early Times	6
Early Times Fire Eater	6
High West Campfire	12
High West Son of Bourye	8
Hilhaven Lodge	9
Jack Daniel's Fire	6
Jack Daniel's Tennessee Honey	6
Jefferson's Chef Collaboration	7
Jim Beam Jacob's Ghost	6
Jim Beam Kentucky Fire	6
Michter's US 1 Sour Mash	8
Michter's US 1 Unblended American	10
Palm Ridge Reserve	8
Queen Jennie Sorghum	6
Red Stag Black Cherry	6
Reservoir Wheat	14
Sam Houston	6
Seagram's 7	6
Slow & Low Rock & Rye	6
Wild Turkey American Honey	6

## JAPANESE

Nikka Taketsuru Pure Malt	12
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## FRENCH

Bastille	7
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## BOURBON

1792 Small Batch	6
Ancient Age	6
Angel's Envy Bourbon	9
Angel's Envy MOJO Personal Blend	12
Baker's 7 YR	9
Basil Hayden's	8
Benchmark	6
Blanton's	10
Booker's Barrel Proof	10
Breckenridge	8
Buffalo Trace	7
Bulleit	7
Bulleit 10 YR	8
Col. E.H. Taylor Single Barrel	13
Col. E.H. Taylor Small Batch	8
Corner Creek Single Batch	6
Eagle Rare 10 YR	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
Jefferson's Ocean	12
Jefferson's MOJO Personal Blend	6
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 Single Barrel	7
Knob Creek	8
Maker's Mark	7
Maker's Mark 46	8
Michter's US 1 Small Batch Bourbon	8
Noah's Mill	8

Old Bardstown	6
Old Crow	6
Old Forester 86 Proof	6
Old Forester 1870 90 Proof	9
Old Forester 1897 100 Proof	12
Old Grand Dad 100 Proof	6
Old Medley 12 YR	8
Prichard's Double Barreled	9
Rebel Yell	6
Redemption High-Rye Bourbon	6
Reservoir Bourbon	14
Rowan's Creek	7
Russell's Reserve Bourbon 10 YR	7
Smooth Ambler Old Scout Bourbon 7 YR	6
Stagg Jr.	10
Temptation	6
Widow Jane Bourbon	12
Wild Turkey 101	6
Wild Turkey Kentucky Spirit	8
Wild Turkey Rare Breed	9
Willet Family Pot Still Reserve	7
Woodford Reserve	9
Woodford Reserve Double Oaked	10

## UNAGED

Flagler Lighting	6
George Dickel White	6
Jack Daniel's Unaged Rye	7
Ole Smoky Moonshine	6
Original Moonshine	6

## TENNESSEE

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

## RYE

Angel's Envy Rye	12
Bulleit Rye	7
Col. E.H. Taylor Rye	12
George Dickel Rye	6
High West Double Rye!	8
Hudson Manhattan Rye	12
Jack Daniel's 2 YR Rested Tennessee Rye	9
Jim Beam Rye	6
Knob Creek Rye	9
Masterson's 10 YR	11
Michter's US 1 Single Barrel Rye	10
Old Overholt	6
Prichard's Rye	9
Redemption Rye	6
Reservoir Rye	14
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Rittenhouse Rye	6
Russell's Reserve Rye 6 YR	8
Sazerac Rye	8
Smooth Ambler Old Scout Rye	6
Templeton	7
Whistle Pig 10 YR	14
Whistle Pig 12 YR Old World	19
Willet Rye Small Batch 2 YR 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