

BRIBERY

5 YEAR KENTUCKY BOURBON WHISKEY

94 PTS.

WINE ENTHUSIAST

Blend: 100% Kentucky Bourbon

Alc: 100 Proof/ 50% by vol.

Aging: 5 years in American new oak, finished in port barrels

MATURATION

This 5-year Kentucky Bourbon, finished in Port barrels, undergoes a distinctive maturation process that imbues it with a unique and complex flavor profile. Initially, the bourbon is aged in traditional charred new American oak barrels, where it develops the foundational characteristics typical of Kentucky Bourbon, such as notes of caramel, vanilla, and a robust oakiness. This initial aging also imparts the bourbon with its smooth texture and deep amber color. After maturing for five years, the bourbon is then transferred to Port wine barrels for a finishing period. These barrels, which have previously aged rich and sweet Port wine, lend additional layers of flavor to the bourbon. The Port barrel finishing introduces nuances of ripe dark fruits, such as plums and cherries, along with a subtle sweetness and hints of spice, enhancing the bourbon's complexity. This process also softens the bourbon's edges, adding a luxurious richness and depth that makes it exceptionally smooth on the palate. The careful integration of flavors during this dual maturation process results in a 5-year Kentucky Bourbon that is both sophisticated and inviting, offering a unique twist on traditional bourbon tasting notes.

TASTING NOTES

This 5-year Kentucky Bourbon offers a rich and inviting experience, showcasing the depth and complexity that come with careful aging in charred oak barrels. It pours a deep amber color, with a warm, inviting glow. On the nose, it exudes robust aromas of caramel and vanilla, underpinned by subtle notes of toasted oak and a hint of spicy rye. The palate is full-bodied and smooth, with a harmonious blend of sweet molasses, dark chocolate, and dried fruit flavors, complemented by a spicy warmth from the bourbon's rye content. Layers of leather and tobacco add an earthy complexity. The finish is long and satisfying, with lingering notes of oak and a sweet, smoky undertone that invites another sip. This 5-year Kentucky Bourbon is a splendid example of fine craftsmanship, perfect for savoring slowly on its own or as the base of a sophisticated cocktail.



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