

{Introduction}

Since Proof on Main opened our doors in 2006, our beverage team has curated a remarkable collection of Kentucky bourbons and ryes, creating a true library of spirits for our guests to experience. Our passion and vision is to create a haven of single barrel selections with some of the finest spirits in the world, each one distinct and captivating.

What makes a single barrel so extraordinary? As the name suggests, it comes from one single barrel, not a blend of countless others designed for uniformity. Each selection brings its own unique flavor profile, filled with character and nuance.

Every barrel is shaped by an array of influences: the specific mash bill grains; the type of wood used to craft the barrel; the location within the warehouse where the spirit ages. All these factors combine to make each whiskey truly one-of-a-kind. Simply put, our single barrels are treasures you won't find anywhere else in the world.

As our guest, you have access to an expansive selection of these unique offerings, both on our whiskey menu at Proof on Main and in our 21c Gift Shop. We've done the legwork of sourcing some of the best barrels out there; now it's your turn to choose the one that speaks to your soul.

{Angel's Envy Private Selection}

Year Selected: 2023

Mashbill: Not Disclosed

Age: 5-7 years

Proof: 105

Nose: Crushed grapes, orange peels, purple iris blossoms, and red rose petals.

Palate: Soft spicy tones, dried fruits, and caramelized sugar.

Backstory: Cofounded in 2006 by Louisville father-and-son team, Lincoln and Wes Henderson, Angel's Envy quickly became a coveted brand known for its distinct Port-cask Finished Bourbon. Their stunning distillery, located on Main Street about a half mile east of Proof on Main, is without a doubt worth the visit.

At the Gift Shop: \$95 a bottle

At the Bar: \$23 a pour

{Bardstown Bourbon Co. Single Barrel Bourbon}

Year Selected: 2023

Mashbill: 60% Corn, 36% Rye, and 4% Malted Barley

Age: 6 years

Proof: 128.4

Nose: Cinnamon, peach cobbler, baked apples, and vanilla ice cream.

Palate: Orange marmalade, graham cracker, and toasted marshmallow.

Backstory: Bardstown Bourbon Co. is the most important distillery in Kentucky that you probably haven't heard of (outside of the Commonwealth), but chances are you've tried their bourbon before. They create and produce whiskey for dozens of different brands across the United States, but they save the best whiskey they produce to be bottled under their own label.

At the Gift Shop: Not Available

At the Bar: \$21 a pour

{Barrell Bourbon}

Year Selected: 2021

Mashbill: Not Disclosed

Age: Blend of 5, 10, 14 and 16 Years

Proof: 112.44

Nose: Apple crumble, pecans, raisins, and cloves.

Palate: Toffee, walnuts, almonds, and cedar.

Backstory: Louisville-based Barrel Bourbon has made a name for itself as a blender of fine bourbon and rye and a selector of second-used casks for aging. The results are always surprising and delicious.

At the Gift Shop: Not Available

At the Bar: \$19 a pour

{Barrell Single Barrel Rye}

Year Selected: 2021

Mashbill: Not Disclosed

Age: 14 years

Proof: 128

Nose: Bing cherries, vanilla extract, black pepper, and campfire aromas.

Palate: Dark caramel, white pepper, saddle leather, and a hint of earthiness.

Backstory: Louisville-based Barrell Bourbon has made a name for itself as a blender of fine bourbon and rye and a selector of second-used casks for aging. The results are always surprising and delicious.

At the Gift Shop: \$120 a bottle

At the Bar: \$28 a pour

{Blue Run “Chosen” Kentucky Straight Bourbon}

Year Selected: 2023

Mashbill: 74% Corn, 6% Rye, 20% Malted Barley

Age: 9 years

Proof: 117.2

Nose: Apple pie, graham cracker, lemon zest, orange marmalade, and candied cherries.

Palate: Cornbread body with a spicy, fruity complexity and lingering syrupy mouthfeel.

Backstory: Based in Georgetown, Kentucky, Blue Run sources whiskeys in bulk to blend to its unique flavor targets, but we were able to convince them to give us one of their best barrels before it was blended.

At the Gift Shop: \$192 a bottle

At the Bar: \$40 a pour

{Buffalo Trace Single Barrel Bourbon}

Year Selected: 2021

Mashbill: Not Disclosed

Age: 8 years

Proof: 90

Nose: Oak staves, brown sugar, and caramel.

Palate: Candied oranges, molasses, and Marshmallow fluff.

Backstory: At one of the most historic and prolific distilleries in Kentucky, Buffalo Trace produces some of the best bourbon in the Commonwealth.

At the Gift Shop: Not Available

At the Bar: \$12 a pour

{Buzzard's Roost Straight Bourbon Whiskey}

Year Selected: 2022

Mashbill: Not Disclosed

Age: 5 years old

Proof: 115.1

Nose: Dark leather, milk chocolate, tamarind fruit, rose petals, fruit leather, and fresh baked rye bread.

Palate: Fruit hard candies, breakfast cereal, cedar, tangerines, and Bit 'o Honey.

Backstory: In 2005, Jason Brauner turned his passion for whiskey in Bourbons Bistro, one of the country's first bourbon-centric restaurants and a must-visit dining spot for whiskey enthusiasts. In 2019, Brauner took that passion one step further and launched Buzzard's Roost with Judith Hollis. Their home place and bar lies just one block east of Proof on Main for anyone looking to venture out into the city.

At the Gift Shop: \$85 a bottle

At the Bar: \$21 a pour

{Elijah Craig Barrel Proof}

Year Selected: 2021

Mashbill: 78% Corn, 10% Rye, 12% Malted Barley

Age: 10 years

Proof: 122.7

Nose: Melted peanut butter, ginger snap cookies, hot chocolate, and cinnamon.

Palate: Almond butter, brown sugar oatmeal, and pistachios.

Backstory: As one of Heaven Hill's most desirable releases, Elijah Craig Barrel Proof is bold, brash, and is the ideal whiskey for either sipping neat or enjoying on the rocks.

At the Gift Shop: Not Available

At the Bar: \$22 a pour

{Elijah Craig Barrel Proof}

Year Selected: 2023

Mashbill: 78% Corn, 10% Rye, 12% Malted Barley

Age: 9 years

Proof: 122.2

Nose: Peanut butter cookies, baking chocolate, rye bread, and hints of mint.

Palate: Toffee, figs, and melted milk chocolate.

Backstory: As one of Heaven Hill's most desirable releases, Elijah Craig Barrel Proof is bold and brash and is the ideal whiskey for either sipping neat or enjoying on the rocks.

At the Gift Shop: \$100 a bottle

At the Bar: \$23 a pour

{Four Roses Single Barrel}

Year Selected: 2020

Mashbill: OBSV

Age: 9 years

Proof: 100

Nose: Burnt orange, raw chocolate, apple butter, and cornbread.

Palate: Black pepper, lemon balm, and vanilla.

Backstory: Four Roses uses two unique mashbills and five different proprietary yeast strains to make 10 different distinct bourbon profiles. OBSV is the most rounded and versatile of Four Roses' offerings and features bright and spicy characteristics.

At the Gift Shop: Not Available

At the Bar: \$14 a pour

{Knob Creek Single Barrel}

Year Selected: 2020

Mashbill: 75% Corn, 13% Rye, 12% Malted Barley

Age: 9 years

Proof: 120

Nose: Peach cobbler, wheat toast, dried apples, and nutmeg.

Palate: Nectarines, honey, and black pepper.

Backstory: Knob Creek's bourbons often come across with unflinching boldness and are known for being aged to perfection.

At the Gift Shop: Not Available

At the Bar: \$15 a pour

{Knob Creek Single Barrel}

Year Selected: 2021

Mashbill: 75% Corn, 13% Rye, 12% Malted Barley

Age: 9 years

Proof: 120

Nose: Dried vanilla bean, cinnamon, and orange creamsicle.

Palate: browned butter, honey, and apple pie.

Backstory: Knob Creek's bourbons often come across with unflinching boldness and are known for being aged to perfection.

At the Gift Shop: Not Available

At the Bar: \$15 a pour

{Knob Creek Single Barrel – Hare in the Shade}

Year Selected: 2023

Mashbill: 75% Corn, 13% Rye, 12% Malted Barley

Age: 9 years

Proof: 120

Nose: Maple syrup, oak, dark chocolate, and rose petals.

Palate: Cinnamon, strawberry candy, dried cherries, and leather.

Backstory: Knob Creek's bourbons often come across with unflinching boldness and are known for being aged to perfection.

At the Gift Shop: \$66 a bottle

At the Bar: \$15 a pour

{Maker's Mark Private Select}

Year Selected: 2022

Mashbill: 70% Corn, 16% Wheat, 14% Malted Barley

Age: Not Disclosed

Proof: 109

Nose: Walnuts, toasted oak, wheat bread, and fresh grain.

Palate: Peanuts, orange rind, and chocolate covered cherries.

Backstory: Using a special method of finishing, additional barrel staves are inserted into the middle of the barrel to add extra nuance to the flavor profile and complexity of the bourbon.

At the Gift Shop: \$75 a bottle

At the Bar: \$18 a pour

{New Riff Single Barrel Bourbon}

Year Selected: 2022

Mashbill: 65% Corn, 30% Rye, 5% Malted Barley

Age: 4 years

Proof: 106.3

Nose: Caramel, sourdough bread, and lemon zest.

Palate: Toasted oak, lemon balm, dill, and eucalyptus.

Backstory: New Riff launched in Newport, Kentucky nearly a decade ago, and their whiskey has been getting better and better as it ages.

At the Gift Shop: Not Available

At the Bar: \$14 a pour

{Old Forester Single Barrel – 100 Proof}

Year Selected: 2024

Mashbill: Not Disclosed

Age: Not Disclosed

Proof: 100

Nose: Banana crème pie, vanilla wafer, orange peels, and allspice.

Palate: Bing cherries, strawberry jam, walnuts, and toffee.

Backstory: Founded in 1870, Old Forester is Brown-Forman's oldest brand, and has been based in Louisville, Kentucky for its entire history, leading many to call it "Louisville's Bourbon".

At the Gift Shop: \$129 a bottle

At the Bar: \$16 a pour

{Old Forester Single Barrel – Faces & Gestures}

Year Selected: 2020

Mashbill: Not Disclosed

Age: Not Disclosed

Proof: 132.1

Nose: Freshly-rolled cigar, dark chocolate, toffee, and pecan pie.

Palate: Crème Brulee, molasses, and light brown sugar.

Backstory: Founded in 1870, Old Forester is Brown-Forman’s oldest brand, and has been based in Louisville, Kentucky for its entire history, leading many to call it “Louisville’s Bourbon”.

At the Gift Shop: Not Available

At the Bar: \$20 a pour

{Old Forester Single Barrel – After Hours}

Year Selected: 2021

Mashbill: Not Disclosed

Age: Not Disclosed

Proof: 127.2

Nose: Cinnamon applesauce, nutmeg, and maraschino cherries.

Palate: Cheesecake, vanilla extract, and baked apples.

Backstory: Founded in 1870, Old Forester is Brown-Forman’s oldest brand, and has been based in Louisville, Kentucky for its entire history, leading many to call it “Louisville’s Bourbon”.

At the Gift Shop: Not Available

At the Bar: \$20 a pour

{Old Forester Single Barrel – Talk to Juan}

Year Selected: 2023

Mashbill: Not Disclosed

Age: Not Disclosed

Proof: 134.7

Nose: Bright citrus, caramel, and cinnamon gum.

Palate: White pepper, charred oak, and flamed orange peels.

Backstory: Founded in 1870, Old Forester is Brown-Forman's oldest brand, and has been based in Louisville, Kentucky for its entire history, leading many to call it "Louisville's Bourbon".

At the Gift Shop: Not Available

At the Bar: \$22 a pour

{Pinhook True Small Batch Bourbon}

Year Selected: 2023

Mashbill: Not Disclosed

Age: Not Disclosed

Proof: 119.9

Nose: Chocolate, maple syrup, burnt oak, and toasted grains.

Palate: Burnt citrus, caramel, honey, and toffee.

Backstory: In the horse racing business, a "pinhooker" is a person with a keen eye for a racehorse's potential, and these whiskey blenders apply the same principles to purchasing barrels that have the best potential and then bottled when they've fully matured.

At the Gift Shop: \$64 or \$22 for a 750ml/200ml bottle

At the Bar: \$14 a pour

{Peerless Single Barrel Rye}

Year Selected: 2022

Mashbill: Not Disclosed

Age: 5 years

Proof: 117.2

Nose: Cotton candy, peppermint, spring flowers, and fresh-baked bread.

Palate: Spearmint, caramel, dill, and charred oak.

Backstory: Located just a couple of blocks away from Proof on Main, Peerless Distillery only makes 20 barrels a day of some of the best whiskey you'll taste in Kentucky.

At the Gift Shop: \$98 a bottle

At the Bar: \$23 a pour

{Peerless Single Barrel Bourbon}

Year Selected: 2022

Mashbill: Not Disclosed

Age: 5 years

Proof: 110.4

Nose: Pecans, allspice, browned butter, and caramel.

Palate: Vanilla, walnuts, chocolate chip cookie dough, and toffee.

Backstory: Located just a couple of blocks away from Proof on Main, Peerless Distillery only makes 20 barrels a day of some of the best whiskey you'll taste in Kentucky.

At the Gift Shop: \$89 a bottle

At the Bar: \$18 a pour

{Rebel Cask Strength}

Year Selected: 2021

Mashbill: Not Disclosed

Age: 6 years

Proof: 120

Nose: Delicate tones of confectioner's sugar, oak, puffed pastry, cola, and vanilla.

Palate: Tons of spice leading with white pepper backed by light caramel, hints of lemon balm, and cinnamon.

Backstory: Crafted by Heaven Hill for Lux Row Distillery, these rebel releases could be among the final barrels sourced from Heaven Hill, as Lux Row's own distillates are now reaching maturity for bottling. This barrel signifies a pivotal moment in Lux Row's history, reflecting the influence of one of the most renowned distilleries in Bourbon.

At the Gift Shop: \$62 a bottle

At the Bar: \$15 a pour

{Russell's Reserve Single Barrel Bourbon}

Year Selected: 2023

Mashbill: 75% Corn, 13% Rye, 12% Malted Barley

Age: 8 years

Proof: 110

Nose: Cola, pumpernickel, coffee cake, and oak.

Palate: Bananas Foster, pastry cream, and sassafras.

Backstory: For 65 years, Jimmy Russel has worked at Wild Turkey, and for most of those years as their Master Distiller. The whiskey that shares his name is almost as legendary as he is.

At the Gift Shop: \$85 a bottle

At the Bar: \$22 a pour

{Smooth Ambler Old Scout Bourbon}

Year Selected: 2022

Mashbill: Not Disclosed

Age: 6 years

Proof: 113.2

Nose: Buttered, wheat toast, dark cherries, mincemeat, hints of maple, and a hint of Juicy Fruit Gum.

Palate: Honey, milk chocolate, baking spices, black pepper, campfire smoke, toasted marshmallow, breakfast pastries, fruity and vibrant.

Backstory: While Smooth Ambler didn't distill this particular barrel, they have proven themselves to be among the best at sourcing barrels and blending them to perfection.

At the Gift Shop: \$58 a bottle

At the Bar: \$15 a pour

{Wild Turkey Kentucky Spirit}

Year Selected: 2023

Mashbill: Not Disclosed

Age: 8-10 years

Proof: 101

Nose: Toasted almonds, pumpkin spice, and sweet potatoes.

Palate: Brown sugar oatmeal, cloves, and vanilla extract.

Backstory: With just one sip, any aficionado would readily concur that this particular bourbon is undeniably unparalleled.

At the Gift Shop: \$72 a bottle

At the Bar: \$18 a pour

{Wilderness Trail Single Barrel Bourbon}

Year Selected: 2023

Mashbill: 64% Corn, 24% Rye, and 12% Malted Barley.

Age: 4 years

Proof: 112

Nose: Cherry wood, raspberries, caramel, and hints of assorted chocolates.

Palate: Nectarines, pecans, honey, and buttered toast.

Backstory: Wilderness Trail Distillery in Lebanon, KY, specializes in innovation, and have over 100,000 barrels aging in their warehouses.

At the Gift Shop: \$65 a bottle

At the Bar: \$14 a pour

{Willett Family Estate Single Barrel Rye}

Year Selected: 2019

Mashbill: Not Disclosed

Age: 6 Years

Proof: 126

Nose: Apricot, molasses, raw chocolate, and cinnamon gum.

Palate: Orange rind, brown sugar, toffee, and hints of allspice.

Backstory: Since its first release in 2008, Willett Family Estate Rye has been among the best whiskeys available.

At the Gift Shop: Not Available

At the Bar: \$30 a pour

{Woodford Reserve Bourbon}

Year Selected: 2022

Mashbill: 72% Corn, 18% Rye, 10% Malted Barley

Age: 5-7 years

Proof: 90.4

Nose: Ripe bananas, caramelized sugar, ginger snap cookies, and baked apples.

Palate: Smoky campfire body with hints of raw chocolate.

Backstory: Launched in 1996, Woodford Reserve is one of Brown-Forman's youngest brands, yet it's produced at the company's oldest distillery, the Labrot & Graham site built in 1812. A world-renowned bourbon known for its blending, Woodford Reserve never disappoints.

At the Gift Shop: \$65 a bottle

At the Bar: \$12 a pour

{Woodford Reserve Double Oak}

Year Selected: 2023

Mashbill: 72% Corn, 18% Rye, 10% Malted Barley

Age: 5-7 years

Proof: 90.4

Nose: Dried bananas, baked pie crust, cedar, and hints of dark chocolate.

Palate: Banana Bread, cacao, walnut, and black cherry.

Backstory: Launched in 1996, Woodford Reserve is one of Brown-Forman's youngest brands, yet it's produced at the company's oldest distillery, the Labrot & Graham site built in 1812. A world-renowned bourbon known for its blending, Woodford Reserve never disappoints.

At the Gift Shop: \$70 a bottle

At the Bar: \$17 a pour

{Yellowstone Single Barrel Bourbon–Greg’s Way}

Year Selected: 2022

Mashbill: 75% Corn, 13% Rye, 12% Malted Barley

Age: 5 years

Proof: 115

Nose: Ripe peaches, nutmeg, coconut, and oak.

Palate: Toasted oak, warm cornbread, and cinnamon.

Backstory: Limestone Branch Distillery was founded by Stephen Beam, and their whiskey is as impressive as their family legacy.

At the Gift Shop: \$70 a bottle

At the Bar: \$17 a pour