

Willett®

Family Estate Bottled Single Barrel Rye
Aged in Hand Selected White Oak barrels for 8 Years

MASH BILL

95% rye, 5% malted barley

DISTILLED

Indiana

AGED & BOTTLED

Bardstown, Kentucky

WAREHOUSE TYPE

metal-clad

BOTTLING

non-chillfiltered, cask strength

COLOR

auburn

NOSE

rye, rye and more minty rye; after a little time in the glass, sweet maple syrup notes start to emerge; with water added, new leather notes

PALATE

rich earthy notes, Holiday spices; after a little time in the glass, mint starts to really show its face; with water added, a little bit of caramel appears

FINISH

long earthy finish; with water added, herbal elements appear (mint again, much like the 7-year-old version, but a touch more profound)

OVERALL IMPRESSIONS

Enjoyed neat, this is an earthy rye with some attractive spice elements; the rye grain really shines on this 8-year-old expression. Adding a little water really brings out the mint, with classic caramel and maple syrup notes emerging.

