



SHERRY FINISH RYE WHISKEY



Five & 20 Spirits and Brewing, Westfield, NY

Alcohol: 99 proof, 49.5% ABV

Grain Bill: 80% NY rye and 20% NY barley malt

Aging: Minimum 18 months in charred American oak barrel, then finished in American Sherry casks for an additional 3 and ½ years.

Distilling Notes/ Aging Notes: This whiskey started out in new, charred American oak barrels that provides the robust caramel and vanilla notes which balance the spiciness of the rye. After this initial aging, the whiskey is transferred into freshly emptied American “Sherry” wine casks from our own winery – Mazza Vineyards. Because the “Sherry” casks came from our own winery, they were filled with whiskey within 24 hours of the wine being removed. This ensures the freshness of the barrels which provides the maximum flavor and aroma impact. The longer aging in these “Sherry” casks gives the whiskey a rich, nutty character that complements the spice and caramel notes of the rye whiskey.

Tasting Notes: The sherry notes are immediately evident on the nose, complementing the rye's inherent spicy and even tannic nature. Look for citrus, cocktail cherry, raisin and rancio notes underscored by deep barrel character, complex and layered mouthfeel and a long, lasting finish

Suggested Cocktail Recipe: Enjoy this special expression of our Rye Whiskey neat, on the rocks or with a splash of water.

Awards: NY International Spirits Competition – NY Rye Distillery of the Year 2019