Bourbon

According to law, bourbon is made from at least 51% corn, (typically about 70%) with the remainder being rye and/or wheat, and malted barley. It is distilled to no more than 160 proof, and aged in new charred oak barrels for at least two years. The two years maturation process is not a legal requirement for a whiskey to be called "bourbon" but it is a legal requirement for "straight bourbon." However, in practice, most bourbon whiskeys are aged for at least four years.

Bourbon must be put into the barrels at no more than 125 proof. Generally, it is then adjusted to 80-100 proof and bottled. However, some distillers produce "cask strength" bottlings.

Bourbon can legally be made anywhere in the United States. Legitimate production is not restricted to Kentucky, although currently all but a few brands are made there and Kentucky is the only state allowed to put its name on the bottle. Bourbon is not Bourbon unless the label says so.

Small Batch bourbons are bottlings from a "batch" of barrels that have been mixed prior to the bottling. Single Barrel bourbons are the bottling of an olde 'single' barrel of bourbon.

Tennessee Whiskey

Jack Daniel's and George Dickel are not considered bourbons because they are charcoal-mellowed-slowly, drop by drop, filtered through sugar-maple charcoal-prior to aging. The process, called Lincoln County Process, infuses a sweet and sooty character into the distillate as it removes impurities. But up to and after the charcoal filtering, Tennessee Whiskey production is much the same as any other Bourbon.

Rye Whiskey

American rye whiskey is, by law, made from a mash of at least 51 percent rye. The other incredients of the mash are usually corn and malted barley. It is distilled to no more than 160 (U.S.) Proof, and aged in oak barrels. The whiskey must be put into the barrels at no more than 125 proof. Rye Whiskey was the prevalent whiskey of the northeastern states, especially Pennsylvania and Maryland, but largely disappeared after Prohibition.

Corn Whiskey
Corn whiskey is an American whiskey made from a mash of at least 80 percent corn. The whiskey is distilled to no more than 80 percent alcohol by volume, and stored in used or untreated oak barrels for a short time.

Sour Mash

Today, all straight bourbons are produced by the sour-mash method. In the sour-mash method, backset (liquid from a previous distillation) is added to the mash in addition to the yeast. The backset helps to make the next batch of the bourbon similar to the previous ones by passing on some of the characteristics of the previous batches. This is similar to using a "starter" when making sourdough bread.

Bottled-in-Bond

To be labeled as "Bottled-In-Bond" or "Bonded" the whiskey must be straight whiskey that is the product of one distillation season from one distiller at one distillery. It must have been stored (aged) in a federally bonded warehouse under U.S. government supervision for at least four years and bottled at 100 proof (50% alcohol by volume). The bottled product's label must identify the distillery and, if different, where it is bottled.

Canadian Whiskey

By Law, this Whiskey must be aged at least three years in a wooden barrel of no greater than 700 Liters. Most Canadian whiskies are blended multi-grain whiskies and are usually lighter and smoother than other whiskey styles. These are also called "rye whiskey" though American law prevents them to be labeled as such. Although rye is often a primary component in Canadian whiskies, the use of rye is not dictated by law.

Bourbon

1792-Ridģemont Reserve—93.7pf 2Bar — Straiģht Bourbon — 80pf 2Bar — Amaretto Barrel Finish — 90pf 2Bar — Wine Barrel Finish — 90pf Alton — 94pf Amador — Cabernet — 90pf Anģel's Envy—86.6pf Baker's—Small Batch—7yr—107pf Basil Hayden's—8 yr—80pf Berkshire Mountain—Small Batch—86pf Bluebird—Four Grain—92pf Booker's—7yr—130pf Browman Brothers—90pf Bradshaw—104pf Breckenridģe—Special—86pf Bulfalo Trace—90pf Bulleit—90pf Bulleit 10yr—91.2pf Bulleit Sinģle Barrel Number 2—104pf Bulleit Sinģle Barrel Number 3—104pf Clyde May s—92pf Cooper's Craft—82pf Cooper's Craft—82pf Cooper's Craft—100pf Duke—Kentucky Straight—88pf Eight Oaks—88pf Eight Oaks—Pinot Noir Finish—88pf Elijah Craig—94pf Evan Williams—86pf Ezra Brooks—99pf Faber Bourbon—80pf Few Bourbon—93pf Finģerlakes Mckenzie—91pf Five and 20—90pf Four Roses Yellow Label—80pf Four Roses Small Batch—90pf	\$15 \$20 \$24 \$22 \$21 \$20 \$18 \$16.5 \$14.5 \$14.5 \$16.5 \$13.5 \$15 \$15 \$15 \$17 \$11 \$25 \$17.5 \$11 \$25 \$120 \$18.5 \$16.5 \$	Jefferson Reserve-Very Small Batch—90.2 pf Jim Beam—80pf Jim Beam Black—86pf Johnny Drum—101 pf Killington Maple—90pf Kinsey—95pf Knob Creek—Small Batch—100pf Knob Creek—9yr Single Barrel—120pf	\$16 \$11 \$15 \$18 \$19.5 \$20 \$21 \$15 \$24 \$11 \$11 \$14 \$22 \$24 \$23.5 \$16 \$15 \$25 \$16 \$15 \$25 \$25 \$17 \$16 \$25 \$22 \$17	
Alton – 94pf Amador – Port – 92pf		Sasamore Rye-Rum Cask-98pf Sazerac-90pf	\$14	Penna Dutch Malt–102 pf \$19.5 Philadelphia Distilliné—Touéh Broad 90pf \$30
Angel's Envy-100pf	\$26.5	Templeton-80pf	\$16	Prichard's—Sinéle Malt—80pf \$19
Basil Hayden's— Dark Rye — 80pf Bluebird—92pf	\$18.5	WhistlePi¢-6yr-96pf WhistlePi¢-10yr Strai¢ht Rye-100pf	\$23.5	Redwood Empire—90pf \$18 Resurgent—Cinnamon Infused—80pf \$15
Bulleit-90pf	\$15	WhistlePi¢—15yr Strai¢ht Rye—92pf	\$71	Resurgent—CoffeeInfused—80pf \$15
Catoctin Creek—Roundstone Rye—80pf Corsair Ryemaşeddon—92pf	\$18 \$16	WhistlePig—The Boss Hog III—120.1 pf Widow Jane—Oak Aged—91 pf	\$97 \$17	Resurgent – Licorice Infused – 80pf \$15 Skrewball Peanut Butter – 70pf \$14
Dad's Hat – Maple Finish – 90pf	\$23		\$24	Stranahan's Colorado-94pf \$18.5
Dad's Hat – Port Finish – 94pf	\$23	Wild Turkey-81pf	\$12	Sweet Rust—Single Malt—116pf \$16
Dad's Hat—Small Batch—90pf Dad's Hat — Straight Rye — 95pf	\$15 \$23		\$15 \$185	Thistle Finch – Black Coffee – 80pf \$16 Tin Cup – 84pf \$14
Dad's Hat—Vermouth Finish—94pf	\$17		¥10.0	Westland–Cask 115–Sinéle Malt–110pf \$29
Eight Oaks – Penna Rye – 88pf	\$15	<i>H</i> merican		Westland Single Malt — 92pf \$38
Eight Oaks – Port Rye – 88pf Few Rye–93pf	\$16 \$27	1675 Whiskey — 80pf	\$15	Westland Peated Single Malt – 92pf \$40 Westward Oregon Straight – 90pf \$27.5
Fingerlakes McKenzie–91pf	\$17.5	Anchor-Old Potrero-102.4pf BerkshireMountain-NewEnglandCorn-86	\$24.5 of \$19	Wigle Pennsylvania Wheat Whiskey—84 pf \$15
Five and 20 — 90pf Georșe Dickel—90pf	\$20 \$12	Blackened Whiskey-90pf	\$20	Yellowstone - Single Malt - 108 pf \$22
Hidden Still—94pf	\$20	Bluebird–Phoenixville–86pf Bluebird–Wheat Whiskey–92pf	\$18 \$19	Canadian
High West—Double—92pf Hudson, Manhattan Avr., 92pf	\$17 \$21	Bluebird-Sinéle Malt-100pf	\$24	Pendleton-Blended-80pf \$13
Hudson–Manhattan 4yr–92pf Kinsey–86pf	\$21 \$16	Brothership-80pf	\$18 \$12	Pike Creek—Rum Finish—82pf \$10.5
Knob Creek-Small Batch-100pf	\$14.5	Cooperstown—Cinnamon—70pf Clyde May's—Alabama Style—85 pf	\$12 \$15	M/1:4.
Liberty Pole – 92 pf Lock Stock & Barrel – 16 yr Straight Rye – 107 pf	\$16 \$54	Cradle of Liberty-Smoked Malt 95pf	\$28	White Charbon P.S. Hop Floward 00nf \$18
Masterson's-10yr small batch-90pf	\$22.5	Few American—93pt Hiệh West—Prisoner's Share—102pf	\$20 \$72	Charbay R5-Hop Flavored-99pf \$18 Hiệh West-Western Oat-80pf \$15
Michter's—Single Barrel—84.8pf	\$18	High West—Campfire—92pf	\$30	Hudson—New York Corn Whiskey—92pt \$17
Minor Case Sherry Cask — 90pf New Holland—Beer Barrel—88pf	\$18 \$18	High West — High Country — 88pf	\$30	Manatawny-J. Potts-94pf \$14 New Liberty-Cradle of Liberty-80pf \$13
New Liberty – Fortunato's Fate – 95pf	\$36	Hudson–Sinele Malt–92pf JH Cutter–96pf	\$21 \$20	PA Distilling—Old City Rye—90pf \$15
New Liberty – Millstone Rye – 95pf Old Forester – Straight Rye – 100pf	\$22 \$14	Kinsey-American-86pf	\$13	Saint Luna - Moonshine - 100pf \$18 Thistle Finch - Small Batch - 80pf \$15
Old Overholt—80pf	\$9.5	Kinsey—Cider Cask 90pf Kinsey—Maple Cask—80pf	\$18 \$18	_
Old Overholt—Bottled in Bond—100pf PA Distilliné—Liberty—90pf	\$12 \$16	Manatawny—Coffee—84 pf	\$17	Tennessee
Ransom—Henry Du Yore — 92 pf	\$16	Manatawny-Honey-90pf Manatawny-House-80pf	\$13 \$11	Jack Daniel's-80pf \$13
Resurgent – Rye – 90pf Pittenhouse Rye – 100pf	\$15 \$14	Manatawny-Four Grain-90 pf	\$18	Jack Daniel's—Tennessee Rye—96pf \$12
Rittenhouse Rye—100pf Sagamore Rye—Straight—83pf	\$14 \$16	Manatawny—Select—94 pf	\$20 \$21	Gentleman Jack-80pf \$15 George Dickel 8 year-80pf \$9
Sagamore Rye—Double Oak—96.6pf	\$28	Manatawny—Bottled in Bond—100 pf Manatawny—Maple—84 pf	\$21 \$12	George Dickel 12 year – 90pf \$12
Saéamore Rye – Coénac Finish – 101pf Saéamore Rye – Cask Strenéth – 112.6pf	\$30 \$30	Manatawny—Peated—94 pf	\$28	Jack Daniel's—Sinéle Barrel—94pt \$16.5 Prichard's—80pf \$18
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