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-Ridéemont Reserve—93.7pf 2Bar — Straiéht Bourbon — 80pf 2Bar — Amaretto Barrel Finish — 90pf Alton — 94pf Alton — 94pf Amador — Cabernet — 90pf Anéel'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 Bowman Brothers—90pf Bradshaw—104pf Breckenridée—Special—86pf Buffalo Trace—90pf Bulleit 10yr—91.2pf Bulleit Sinéle Barrel Number 2—104pf Bulleit Sinéle Barrel Number 3—104pf Clyde May's—92pf Cooper's Craft—82pf Cooper's Craft—82pf Cooper's Craft—100pf Duke—Kentucky Straiéht—88pf Eiéht Oaks—88pf Eiéht Oaks—Pinot Noir Finish—88pf Elijah Craié—94pf Evan Williams—86pf Ezra Brooks—99pf Faber Bourbon—80pf Few Bourbon—80pf Frew Bourbon—93pf Finéerlakes 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 \$13.5 \$15 \$22 \$22 \$16 \$15 \$17 \$17 \$17 \$17 \$17 \$17 \$17 \$17 \$17 \$17	Jim Beam—80pf Jim Beam Black—86pf Johnny Drum—101 pf Killington Maple—90pf	\$16 \$11 \$15 \$18 \$19.5 \$20 \$21 \$16 \$15 \$24 \$11 \$14 \$22 \$23.5 \$14 \$20 \$15 \$15 \$25 \$15 \$16 \$15 \$25 \$16 \$17 \$17 \$18 \$18 \$19.5 \$18 \$19.5	
Alton – 94pf Amador – Port – 92pf Angel's Envy–100pf	\$26	Saéamore Rye-Rum Cask-98pf Sazerac-90pf Templeton-80pf	\$14	Penna Dutch Malt–102 pf \$19.5 Philadelphia Distilliné—Touéh Broad 90pf \$30 Prichard's—Sinéle Malt–80pf \$19
Basil Hayden's— Dark Rye — 80pf	\$20.5	WhistlePi&-6yr-96pf	\$20	Redwood Empire—90pf \$18
Bluebird-92pf	\$18.5	WhistlePig-10yr Straight Rye-100pf	\$23.5	Resurgent – Cinnamon Infused – 80pf \$15
Bulleit—90pf Catoctin Creek—Roundstone Rye—80pf	\$15 \$18	WhistlePiş—15yr Straight Rye—92pf WhistlePiş—The Boss Hog III—120.1pf		Resurgent—Coffee Infused—80pf \$15 Resurgent—Licorice Infused—80pf \$15
Corsair Ryemageddon—92pf	\$16	Widow Jane—Oak Aged—91pf	\$17	Skrewball Peanut Butter-70pf \$14
Dad's Hat – Maple Finish – 90pf		Wilderness Trail – Bottled in Bond – 100pf	\$24	Stranahan's Colorado – 94 pf \$18.5
Dad's Hat – Port Finish – 94pf Dad's Hat–Small Batch–90pf	\$23 \$15	Wild Turkey–81pf Wiele Small Cask Rye–84 pf	\$12 \$15	Sweet Rust—Sinole Malt—116pf \$16 Thistle Finch—Black Coffee—80pf \$16
Dad's Hat — Straight Rye — 95 pf	\$23	Woodford Reserve—Straight Rye—90.4pf		Tin Cup-84pf \$14
Dad's Hat—Vermouth Finish—94pf Eight Oaks — Penna Rye — 88pf	\$17 \$15	American		Westland-Cask 115-Single Malt-110pf \$29 Westland Single Malt-92pf \$38
Eight Oaks – Port Rye – 88pf	\$16	IMERICAN 1675 Whiskey – 80pf	\$15	Westland Peated Single Malt – 92pf \$40
Few Rye-93pf	\$27	Anchor-Old Potrero-102.4pf	\$24.5	Westward Oregon Straight—90pf \$27.5
Fingerlakes McKenzie—91pf Five and 20 — 90pf	\$17.5 \$20	Berkshire Mountain—New England Corn—86p		Więle Pennsylvania Wheat Whiskey—84 pf Yellowstone – Sinęle Malt – 108 pf \$22
George Dickel—90pf	\$12	Blackened Whiskey—90pf Bluebird—Phoenixville—86pf	\$20 \$18	
Hidden Still—94pf Hi¢h West—Double—92pf	\$20 \$17	Bluebird—Wheat Whiskey—92pf	\$19	Canadian
Hudson–Manhattan 4yr–92pf	\$21	Bluebird—Sinéle Malt—100pf Brothership—80pf	\$24 \$18	Pendleton-Blended-80pf \$13
Kinsey—86pf Knob Creek—Small Batch—100pf	\$16 \$14.5	Cooperstown—Cinnamon—70pf	\$12	Pike Creek—Rum Finish—82pf \$10.5
Liberty Pole – 92pf	\$14.5	Clyde May's—Alabama Style—85 pf	\$15	White
LockStock&Barrel-16yrStraightRye-107pf	\$54	Cradle of Liberty—Smoked Malt 95pf Few American—93pf	\$28 \$20	Charbay R5—Hop Flavored—99pt \$18
Masterson's—10yr small batch—90pf Michter's—Sinéle Barrel—84.8pf	\$22.5 \$18	High West—Prisoner's Share—102pf	\$72	Hiệh West-Western Oat-80pf \$15 Hudson-New York Corn Whiskey-92pf \$17
Minor Case Sherry Cask – 90pf	\$18	Hiệh West – Campfire – 92pf Hiệh West – Hiệh Country – 88pf	\$30 \$30	Manatawny–J. Potts–94pf \$14
New Holland—Beer Barrel—88pf New Liberty — Fortunato's Fate —95pf	\$18 \$36	Hudson-Single Malt-92pf	\$21	New Liberty—Cradle of Liberty—80pf \$13
New Liberty – Millstone Rye – 95pf	\$22	JH Cutter—96pf Kingay American 86pf	\$20 \$13	PA Distilling—Old City Rye—90pf \$15 Saint Luna—Moonshine—100pf \$18
Old Forester — Straight Rye — 100pf Old Overholt—80pf	\$14 \$9.5	Kinsey-American-86pf Kinsey-Cider Cask 90pf	\$18	Thistle Finch—Small Batch—80pf \$15
Old Overholt—Bottled in Bond—100pf	\$9.5 \$12	Kinsey-Maple Cask-80pf	\$18	Tennessee
PA Distilliné—Liberty—90pf	\$16	Manatawny—Coffee—84 pf Manatawny—Honey—90 pf	\$17 \$13	
Ransom—Henry DuYore — 92pf Resurgent — Rye — 90pf	\$16 \$15	Manatawny-House-80 pf	\$11	Jack Daniel's-80pf \$13 Jack Daniel's-Tennessee Rye-96pf \$12
Rittenhouse Rye-100pf	\$14	Manatawny—Four Grain—90 pf Manatawny—Select—94 pf	\$18 \$20	Gentleman Jack-80pf \$15
Saçamore Rye—Straight—83pf Saçamore Rye—Double Oak—96.6pf	\$16 \$28	Manatawny-Bottled in Bond-100 pf	\$21	George Dickel 8 year—80pf \$9 George Dickel 12 year—90pf \$12
Sagamore Rye—Cognac Finish — 101 pf	\$30	Manatawny—Maple—84 pf Manatawny—Peated—94 pf	\$12 \$28	Jack Daniel's—Single Barrel—94pt \$16.5
Sagamore Rye—Cask Strength—112.6pf	\$30		\$14.50	Prichard's-80pt \$18