

BUFFALO TRACE

DISTILLERY

Eagle Rare 17 Year Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey

Distiller

Buffalo Trace Distillery, Franklin County, Kentucky

Age Profile

Year of Distillation: Fall of 1982
1st Year of Release: Summer of 2000
Proof for release: 90.0 proof
Proof for this tasting: 127.9 proof / Unfiltered / Uncut

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Recipe

Large Grain: Kentucky Corn; Distillers Grade #1 and #2
Small Grain: Minnesota Rye
Finish Grain: North Dakota "Hi-Kon" Distillers Malted Barley
Harvest: Fall of 1982

Cooking / Fermentation

Milling screen: #10
Cook Temperature: 240 degrees Fahrenheit
Water: Kentucky Limestone with Reverse Osmosis
Fermentation: Carbon Steel / Black Iron fermenter
Mash: Sour

Distillation & Aging

Distillation: Double Distilled; beer still and doubler
Proof off still: 135 Proof
Barrel: New, White Oak; #4 Char; Charred for 55 seconds
Barrel maker: Independent Stave; Lebanon KY
Barrel entry proof: 125 proof
Barrel size: 53 liquid gallons; 66.25 Original Proof Gallons
Warehouse: "V" – Our "One Barrel" Warehouse
Evaporation loss: 58% of the original barrel content evaporates

Bottling

Barrel selection: 1 barrel at a time
Filtration: Chill
Product Age: 17 Years Old at bottling
Tasting comment: Superb example of a "well aged whiskey"