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**BLANTON'S SINGLE BARREL NAMED BEST OF CLASS BOURBON,
RECEIVES DOUBLE GOLD
AT DENVER INTERNATIONAL SPIRITS COMPETITION**

Buffalo Trace Distillery whiskies win eight top awards

FRANKFORT, FRANKLIN COUNTY, KY (April 5, 2017) Buffalo Trace Distillery was awarded eight top awards at the sixth annual Denver International Spirits Competition, including a Double Gold, which was awarded to Blanton's Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey. Blanton's was also named Best of Class Bourbon.

In addition to Blanton's receiving Double Gold, whiskies from Buffalo Trace Distillery also received two Gold, three Silver and two Bronze.

Those awarded Gold include:

- Buffalo Trace Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey
- Sazerac Rye Kentucky Straight Rye Whiskey

Those awarded Silver include:

- Eagle Rare 10 Year Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey
- Benchmark Old No. 8 Brand Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey
- Benchmark Brown Sugar Flavored Whiskey

Those awarded Bronze include:

- Benchmark Apple Flavored Whiskey
- Benchmark Peach Flavored Whiskey

“We are very pleased and humbled by these results,” Master Distiller Harlen Wheatley said. “This is a great recognition for our whiskies, and we could not be more proud of the whole crew at the Distillery who work hard every day to produce our great whiskies.”

The Denver International Spirits Competition was held in Broomfield, Colorado, where a panel of 20 respected spirits authorities rated entries through a double-blind process, on a 100-point scale.

Complete results for the 2017 Denver International Spirits Competition can be found at <http://www.denverspiritscomp.com/>.

About Buffalo Trace Distillery

Buffalo Trace Distillery is an American family-owned company based in Frankfort, Franklin County, Kentucky. The Distillery's rich tradition dates back to 1773 and includes such legends as E.H. Taylor, Jr., George T. Stagg, Albert B. Blanton, Orville Schupp, and Elmer T. Lee. Buffalo Trace Distillery is a fully operational Distillery producing bourbon, rye and vodka on site and is a National Historic Landmark as well as is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Distillery has won 17 distillery titles since 2000 from such notable publications as *Whisky Magazine*, *Whisky Advocate Magazine* and *Wine Enthusiast Magazine*. It was named “Brand Innovator of the Year” by *Whisky Magazine* at its Icons of Whisky America Awards 2015. Buffalo Trace Distillery has also garnered more than 300 awards for its wide range of premium whiskies. To learn more about Buffalo Trace Distillery visit www.buffalotracedistillery.com. To download images from Buffalo Trace Distillery visit www.buffalotracedmediakit.com.