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## **WHEATLEY VODKA, W.L. WELLER C.Y.P.B. WIN BEST IN CLASS**

*12 Other Buffalo Trace Spirits Receive Medals at 2019 New York World Wine & Spirits Competition*

**FRANKFORT, KY (Oct. 22, 2019)** – Following the results of the 2019 New York World Wine & Spirits Competition (NYWSC), 14 Buffalo Trace Distillery spirits were awarded medals.

Wheatley Vodka and W.L. Weller Craft Your Perfect Bourbon (C.Y.P.B.) Bourbon top the list of medals with Double Gold Best in Class Medals. Wheatley Vodka received Best Vodka and W.L. Weller C.Y.B.P. received Best Straight Bourbon.

In addition to the two Double Gold medals, the spirits produced at Buffalo Trace Distillery received 12 other medals. The brands were awarded as follows:

- Stag Jr. Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey – Gold
- W.L. Weller Special Reserve Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey – Gold
- Col. E.H. Taylor Jr. Kentucky Single Barrel Whiskey – Gold
- Col. E.H. Taylor Jr. Kentucky Straight Rye Whiskey – Silver
- Col. E.H. Taylor Jr. Kentucky Small Batch Whiskey – Silver
- Buffalo Trace Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey – Silver
- Eagle Rare 10yr Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey – Silver
- Elmer T. Lee Kentucky Single Barrel Bourbon Whiskey - Silver
- W.L. Weller 12yr Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey – Silver
- Old Weller Antique 107 Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey – Silver
- Benchmark Old No. 8 Kentucky Straight Bourbon - Silver

- Buffalo Trace Distillery Bourbon Cream Liqueur - Silver

The NYWSC competition is committed to three principles, legacy, integrity and experience. Through these principles, the spirits are judged by the industry's most trusted authorities.

“To receive 13 medals at the New York World Wine and Spirits Competition is an honor,” Master Distiller Harlen Wheatley said. “These medals showcase the team effort that goes into our products.”

Results from the 2019 New York World Wine & Spirits Competition can be found at <https://www.nywscomp.com/results/>

To find more information about Buffalo Trace brands, please visit <https://www.buffalotracedistillery.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 21 distillery titles since 2000 from such notable publications as Whisky Magazine, Whisky Advocate Magazine and Wine Enthusiast Magazine. Its Col. E. H. Taylor, Jr. Four Grain Bourbon was named World Whiskey of the Year by “Jim Murray’s Whiskey Bible 2018.” Buffalo Trace Distillery has also garnered more than 500 awards for its wide range of premium whiskies. To learn more about Buffalo Trace Distillery visit [www.buffalotracedistillery.com](http://www.buffalotracedistillery.com). To download images from Buffalo Trace Distillery visit <http://www.buffalotracedistillery.com/media>