

# BUFFALO TRACE

## DISTILLERY

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005

Dear Friend of Buffalo Trace,

Many thanks for your purchase of George T. Stagg, our uncut and unfiltered Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey. This bourbon has just been named "2004 World Whiskey of the Year," by noted spirits writer Jim Murray.

We hope you and your customers are very pleased with the whiskey contained in these bottles.

Our George T. Stagg bourbon has been produced in response to consumer requests for a well-aged and barrel strength whiskey. This offering is comprised of barrels over 16 years and 8 months old. The proof among the barrels varied slightly. Therefore, we're proud to offer two different variations - 130.9 and 131.8 proof!

The glass bottle chosen for George T. Stagg is designed to showcase the whiskey's dark and rich color. The back label provides a full product description. Every case has been hand bottled and labeled to ensure the highest quality finish. The tissue paper has been added to protect the finished package.

On the reverse side of this letter you'll see a fact sheet about the barrels selected for this particular release. Hopefully you and your customers will find the intricate details of these particular barrels interesting.

In closing, thank you again for your purchase of this very limited supply of George T. Stagg. If we at Buffalo Trace Distillery can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to make contact at the following numbers or e-mail addresses:

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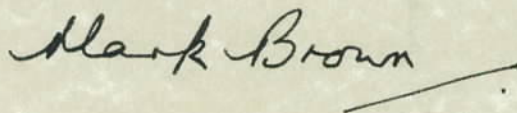
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With best regards,



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# GEORGE T. STAGG KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY

## Distiller

Buffalo Trace Distillery, Franklin County, Kentucky

## Age Profile

Year of Distillation: Spring of 1988  
Release: Spring of 2005  
Release Brand name: George T. Stagg Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey  
Proof for release: Lot A: 130.9 proof  
Lot B: 131.8 proof

## Recipe

Large Grain: Kentucky Corn; Distillers Grade #1 and #2  
Small Grain: Minnesota Rye  
Finish Grain: North Dakota Malted Barley

## 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: Warehouse Q  
Floor: 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Evaporation loss: 54.98 % of the original whiskey lost to evaporation

## Bottling

Barrel selection: 80 hand picked barrels  
Filtration: None  
Product Age: 16 years and 8 months old at bottling  
Tasting comment: "Robust"