

October 15, 2002

Dear Friend of Buffalo Trace,

Many thanks for your purchase of Sazerac 18 year old Kentucky "Straight Rye" Whiskey.

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We hope you and your customers will be very pleased with the whiskey contained in these bottles. In distilling and aging these products, we have attempted to bring to the market some of the finest American whiskey ever made.

Enclosed in the shipper case is a shelf talker detailing the critical acclaim that the product has already received. We hope this will make marketing the whiskey to your customers even easier. On the reverse side of this letter, please find a detailed fact sheet on the whiskey itself. Please feel free to share this information with your clients as well.

With respect to packaging, we have used a bottle that we believe showcases the whiskey's gorgeous, deep, rich colors along with space enough for an in-depth product description on the back label. Every bottle has been hand bottled and labeled to ensure the highest quality finish. The tissue paper has been added to protect the finished package from scuffing.

In closing, thank you again for your purchase of this very limited supply of Sazerac 18 year old Kentucky "Straight Rye" Whiskey. If we, at the 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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With best regards,

Mark Brown

President and CEO

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## Sazerac 18 Year Old Straight Rye Whiskey

## Distiller

Buffalo Trace Distillery, Franklin County, Kentucky

Age Profile

Year of Distillation: Spring of 1984 Year of Release: Fall of 2002

Release Brand name: Sazerac
Proof for release: 90 proof
Proof for this tasting: N/A

Recipe

Large Grain: Minnesota Rye Small Grain: Kentucky Corn

Finish Grain: North Dakota Malted Barley

Distillation & Aging

Milling screen: #10

Water: Kentucky Limestone with Reverse Osmosis
Distillation: Double Distilled; beer still and doubler
Barrel: New, White Oak; Charred for 55 seconds

Barrel entry proof: 125 proof

Barrel size: 53 liquid gallons; 66.25 Original Proof Gallons

Warehouse: Q Evaporation loss: 74%

Barrel selection: 1 barrel at a time