

September 15, 2025

Hello!

Many thanks for your purchase of our Eagle Rare 17 Year Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey. We were honored that last year's vintage won a Double Platinum award at the 2025 ASCOT Awards.

We hope you are delighted with the whiskey contained in these bottles. We have hand-selected our very best available barrels to produce the finest possible whiskey. In tribute to the original Eagle Rare brand launched in 1975, this whiskey is bottled at the original strength of 101 proof.

The crystal-clear glass bottle we've chosen showcases the whiskey's gorgeous amber color. The back label provides a full product description for you to read while enjoying a taste. Every bottle was hand-bottled and labeled to ensure the highest quality finish. The tissue was added to protect the finished package.

On the reverse side of this letter, please find a fact sheet with details about the barrels selected for this year's vintage. Hopefully you will find the intricate details of these barrels as interesting and compelling as we do.

In closing, thank you again for your purchase of Eagle Rare 17 Year Old. If we at Buffalo Trace Distillery, can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact us.

Website: [buffalotracedistillery.com](http://buffalotracedistillery.com)

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JL Wenz". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Jake Wenz  
President and CEO  
Buffalo Trace Distillery

# EAGLE RARE 17 YEAR OLD KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY

## Distiller

Buffalo Trace Distillery, Franklin County, Kentucky

## Age Profile

Year of Distillation: Spring of 2007

Release: Fall of 2025

Release Brand name: Eagle Rare 17 Year Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey

Proof for release: 101 proof

## Recipe

Large Grain: Kentucky Corn; Distillers Grade #1 and #2

Small Grain: Plump Rye

Finish Grain: Distiller's Malted Barley

## Cooking / Fermentation

Milling screen: #10

Cook Temperature: 240 degrees Fahrenheit

Water: Kentucky limestone with reverse osmosis

Fermentation: Stainless Steel

Mash: Sour

## Distillation & Aging

Distillation: Double distilled; beer still and doubler

Proof off still: 140 proof

Barrel: New, white oak; #4 Char; charred for 55 seconds

Barrel maker: Independant Stave; Lebanon KY

Barrel entry proof: 125 proof

Barrel size: 53 liquid gallons; 66.25 Original Proof Gallons

Warehouse: Warehouses L, Q, K, and P

Floor: Floors 1, 2, and 3

Evaporation loss: 89% of the original whiskey lost to evaporation

## Bottling

Filtration: Chill

Product Age: 18 and 4 months old at bottling

Tasting comment: Nose: Opens with dark tobacco and well-worn leather, accented by ripe cherry and a lively peppery edge  
Palate: Caramel's gentle sweetness woven through with supple leather and bursts of cherry brightness  
Finish: Smooth yet resonant, unfolding with lasting oak, a touch of vanilla, and a gentle echo of sweetness