

Devil's Rye Top Shelf: An In-Depth Exploration of a Premium American Whiskey



Devil's Rye Top Shelf is a premium rye whiskey produced by the Devil's Backbone Brewing Company in Lexington, Virginia. It is made from 100% rye grain and aged for a minimum of four years in charred American oak

barrels. Devil's Rye Top Shelf has won numerous awards, including a Double Gold Medal at the San Francisco World Spirits Competition and a Gold Medal at the American Whiskey Masters.



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Production

Devil's Rye Top Shelf is made using a traditional sour mash process. The rye grain is first milled and then mashed with hot water. The resulting mash is then fermented with yeast, which converts the sugars in the mash into alcohol. Once fermentation is complete, the mash is distilled twice. The first distillation produces a low-proof spirit called "low wines." The low wines are then distilled a second time to produce a high-proof spirit called "high wines."

The high wines are then aged in charred American oak barrels. The charring of the barrels gives the whiskey its distinctive flavor and color. The whiskey is aged for a minimum of four years, but some barrels are aged for longer.

Tasting Notes

Devil's Rye Top Shelf has a deep amber color with a reddish hue. The nose is complex, with aromas of rye bread, caramel, vanilla, and spice. The palate is full-bodied and rich, with flavors of rye, oak, caramel, and chocolate. The finish is long and spicy, with lingering notes of rye and oak.

Serving Suggestions

Devil's Rye Top Shelf can be enjoyed neat, on the rocks, or in cocktails. It is a versatile whiskey that can be paired with a variety of foods. Some popular food pairings for Devil's Rye Top Shelf include:

*** Grilled meats* Smoked fish* Spicy dishes* Cheeses**

Devil's Rye Top Shelf is a premium rye whiskey that is sure to please even the most discerning palate. Its complex flavor profile and smooth finish make it a perfect whiskey for sipping neat or enjoying in cocktails. If you are looking for a truly exceptional rye whiskey, look no further than Devil's Rye Top Shelf.



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