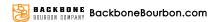
BACKBONE BOURBON

THE FORGE BLENDED BOURBON WHISKEY

THE FORGE is a blended bourbon where at least 51% or more of the blend is Straight Bourbon. We spent several months coming up with the blend. Our starting point was simple – how could we use our older barrels of whiskey to create something that was outstanding and stood apart from other high-end American whiskeys. The bulk of the blend is some of our best Straight Bourbon barrels between 5 & 7 years old. We also included some older Straight Rye and some wonderful barrels of Light Whiskey that were barreled in 2006. The right combination of these mature whiskeys including a stout proof of 110 allowed us to create a rich and decadent blend.



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Tasting Notes: Sweet nose that reminds one of walking in a sugar cane field. There is also some slight oak on the nose. The entry palate is cool and narrow but soon widens as it hits the mid-palate. Here the whiskey drops and lifts but also expands to provide a very full bodied, big flavor profile. More nuanced flavors emerge on the back palate. Here there are



notes of honey and caramel but also some dark fruit undertones and just a hint of nutmeg.



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