

**Abraham Bowman
Pioneer Spirit Virginia
Whiskey (distilled 1993**

bottled 2011), 69.3%

Distilled at Buffalo Trace in Kentucky but aged mostly in Virginia at the A. Smith Bowman distillery. This is a bold, hearty bourbon: not elegant or refined, rather a bit mean and moody at times. Sweeter, gentler notes of vanilla, caramel, nougat, mocha, and candied fruit wrestle with more aggressive tobacco, leather, and damp forest floor notes.

Warming, cinnamon-tinged, gripping finish. A rewarding whiskey for those with an adventurous soul.

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