

Hudson Maple Cask Rye

46%

Rye whiskey aged in casks used to age maple syrup. As penetrating an aroma as maple is, it's very subtle here. The nose is rye whiskey—spicy, oily, bitter/minty—with just the barest hint of maple. The maple peeps up mid-palate for a sweet turn and lingers into the finish. I need to be convinced of the attraction; the maple and rye jar a bit when jammed together. And the price—\$82 for 750 ml—seems crazy. Price is per 375 ml.

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