

Whisky ADVOCATE

91

Celtic Cask Aon

46%

It's like Mom's apple pie in a glass.

This whiskey was distilled at Cooley and spent 14 years in bourbon, then 2 years extra maturation in an 80 year old *Palo Contado* sherry cask from Bodegas Emilio Hidalgo. Brown sugar, baked apples, warmed almonds, chocolate jimmies, nutmeg, vanilla, and cardamom. Sherry flavors caress, with apple, spun sugar, candied peel, sultanas, stone fruits, and the fruitiness of Scharffen Berger bars. Gracefully wanes, meditating on the red and black fruits. (711 bottles) €250

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