

Metze's Select

46.5%

Old school spicy nose, almost archetypal scents of sweet teaberry, cinnamon, and spearmint hard candy, with a firm, warm alcohol backing. True in the mouth: I'm tasting just what I smelled, all on a full bed of corn sweetness, floating off into a warm finish. Could it be more complex? Yes, but it's beautifully balanced, and not the over-oaked shellac that passes for mature bourbon these days. If this was under \$30 a bottle, I'd marry it. (6,000 bottles)

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