

**Jack Daniel's Single
Barrel (Barrel
#15-4956)**

65.85%

Hot barrel wood, like opening a rickhouse in July; light allspice, vanilla, and fiery alcohol.

Drinkable without water, surprisingly. Hot syrup, corn sugar caramel, tannic oak, and a bit of stickiness. An interesting look at

Jack Daniel's: unblended, undiluted, untamed. It's still Jack—sweet, insistent—but it's taller, bigger. I could say I'd like even more heft, more complexity...but would that be asking Jack to be something it simply is not?

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