

## **Belle Meade 10 year old Sherry Cask Finish**

**53.2%**

Whoa...this sherry-finished bourbon offers an up front impression you don't find in American whiskey: marzipan meets ground-up raw almonds sprinkled over pistachio gelato. Then caramel, nuanced cinnamon, delicate vanilla, and a slight hint of campfire smoke. It's supremely complex, with the third layer being honey, dried apricot, dried pear, figs, and prunes over a sublime nuttiness and rich caramel. The finish lingers with salted-caramel cashew. If this is the future of barrel-finished American whiskey, let there be more. (*Jack Rose Dining Saloon private selection*)

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