

# Whisky

ADVOCATE

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## **Backbone Prime Blended Bourbon (batch 3)**

**52%**

Up front it is extremely off-putting, with overwhelming medicinal, musk, and anise notes, but herbs, candied fruit, and shrubs offer a semblance of hope. Finally, caramel and vanilla appear, though short, overtaken by raw sweet corn and oats. Grain doesn't go away; it almost masks specks of brown sugar and citrus before a short finish with an unrelenting bitterness.

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