

Whisky ADVOCATE

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Old Bardstown Bottled in Bond 50%

Think of walking in a prairie meadow at a state fair, the wind curving slight hints of grain, and then an explosion of cotton candy, marshmallow, and florals. Initial earth turns to powerful notes of smoked paprika, maple, salted caramel, and fried bread. Every note is pronounced and beautiful.

A strong and long finish follows with an amalgamation of everything tasted, and then cinnamon appears out of nowhere.

(Kentucky only)

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