



STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKY ROUGH RIDER



Founded by Richard Stabile in 2007, Long Island Spirits is a craft distillery nestled in the heart of Long Island's acclaimed North Fork wine region. Home to dozens of family-owned farms and wineries, the area's long agricultural tradition provides ingredients used in Rough Rider whiskies. Richard sources the water used at his distillery from a nearby aquifer beneath the Pine Barrens forest preserve, known to contain some of the purest water in the United States. Long Island Spirits is the first craft distillery on the island since the 1800s and the farm on which the distillery resides has a rich history dating back over 100 years. This is truly a farm-to-bottle craft distiller operation in a unique setting producing innovative spirits with quality and integrity.

Rough Rider Straight Bourbon Whisky is carefully aged in new American oak casks for a minimum of two years and extra-matured in wine casks (formerly aging Merlot and Chardonnay) from renowned Long Island estates. The casks are first rinsed with high-proof aged Brandy to allow the Bourbon to take on a new character of depth and complexity with a hint of blackberry and currant.



In 1898, Teddy Roosevelt, a native Long Islander, assembled the United States First Volunteer Cavalry known as the Rough Riders. This disparate group of men shared one common purpose – the pursuit of adventure, independence and excellence.



Tasting Notes:

Nose: Floral aromas

Palate: Incredibly smooth and well-rounded sweet flavor. Complex hints of caramel, vanilla and spice.

Finish: Savory, supple and encoered by a heady heat.

Recommendation:

Floral and smooth enough to enjoy neat; there's a spicy backbone that will shine in your favorite cocktail as well. Serve it neat or with a single ice cube after dinner.

Production Process:

Aging: 55-gallon new American oak for a minimum 2 years is mingled in a small batch with older Bourbon. Then second maturation in French Oak Casks for 3 to 6 months - Merlot and Chardonnay Casks washed in Aged Brandy.

Blending: Small batch blending is the base for all of our spirits. After each batch is blended, we marry them into brandy-washed wine barrels for the marriage of the whiskies as well as added character.

Bottling: Hand Bottled 6-bottle filler through 1 micron filter.

Sizes Available: 750ml

Technical Data:

ABV: 45%

Mash Bill/Composition: 60% corn, 35% rye and 5% malted barley.

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Production size: 6 bottles per case