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The bourbons and experiences being auctioned are meant to be enjoyed and collected with care. Some may be in your family for generations.
DEAR ART AND BOURBON LOVERS,

Welcome to the Speed Art Museum’s 5th annual “Art of Bourbon,” an event that has evolved into one of the nation’s premier nonprofit bourbon auctions. Bourbon and the Speed are synonymous with Kentucky, and we couldn’t be prouder to represent the state in fine bourbon and exceptional art.

Many Speed supporters and individual collectors have dug deep into their collection of rare bourbons for a thrilling auction that will support our mission of inviting everyone to celebrate art forever. We look forward to raising a glass and raising funds to support our Commonwealth’s flagship arts institution!

Winning bidders won’t just receive something rare and valuable; they will be supporting our exquisite collections, exhibitions, cinema offerings, programs, arts learning, and invaluable community service. We invite you to come back to the Speed on October 22 for the major exhibition: Alphonse Mucha, Art Nouveau Visionary. Mucha (1860 – 1939) was one of the most celebrated artists in Paris at the turn of the 20th century. As an influential force behind the Art Nouveau movement, he created sumptuous posters and advertising—promoting such everyday products as cigarette papers and tea biscuits—that transformed the streets of Paris into open-air art exhibitions. We’re also excited to announce that we are bringing onto view many more works of the Speed’s permanent collection in a sweeping re-installation of our collection galleries! With the recent addition of our new contemporary curator, Tyler Blackwell, we have installed our contemporary collection by a diverse roster of artists in the original building of the Speed from 1927. Fari Nzingea, our new curator of academic engagement and special projects, is embarking on a timely up-date of our non-Western collections in addition to a multiyear project celebrating the influential Louisville Workshop.

Finally, we are extremely grateful to our Presenting Sponsor: The Glenview Trust Company, a multi-generational wealth advisor. Other generous sponsors such as Kaplan Johnson Abate & Bird, and Land Rover Louisville.

Thank you all for making this major fundraising event of the Speed such a resounding success! I am grateful to you, your passion, and support.

Cheers,

Raphaela Platow,
Museum Director
FOUR GATE WHISKEY COMPANY EXPERIENCE

Four Gate Whiskey Company Batch 24 BRBN DownUnder & two Glencairn tasting glasses. Tasting with the Four Gate owners at Watch Hill Proper, Past Present & Future Releases, six different Whiskeys for a group of ten.

Donated by: Four Gate Whiskey Company
RD1 SPIRITS “GET IT WHILE YOU CAN”

One very limited bottle of RD1 Spirits Wm. Tarr Inheritance 12YO award-winning bourbon and one bottle of Old Wm. Tarr Manchester Reserve 7 YO. Private tasting at the RD1 Spirits tasting room in Lexington, KY for 10. This includes a sampling of our award-winning portfolio of brands. Be one of the first to taste our exciting and unique wood finishes before they hit the market.

Donated by: RD1 Spirits Lexington, KY
NEW RIFF, TO DATE

This one-of-a-kind package features every release from New Riff’s award winning spirit catalog (so far...). Bottled In Bond Kentucky Straight Bourbon Bottled in Bond Rye Single Barrel expressions of our Bourbon and Rye Kentucky Wild Gin Barrel Aged Kentucky Wild Gin. Additionally, the package includes exclusive New Riff Limited Edition spirits: Backsetter Bourbon and Rye Maltster Wheated Bourbon Red Turkey Wheat Winter Whiskey 6 Year Malted Rye Sherry Finished Malted Rye Balboa Rye 15 Year OKI Restaurant Relief Bottle For more information on each spirit, visit NewRiffDistilling.com

Donated by: New Riff Distilling
NELSON BROS RESERVE GIFT BASKET AND OLD LOUISVILLE WHISKEY CO. GIFT SET

Enjoy a bottle of our Nelson Bros Reserve Bourbon in one of your two new Glencairns, along with a tote bag & baseball hat. Then come to Nashville to taste even more with your Gift Certificate for a Tasting for two!

Also included in this lot is a bottle of Old Louisville Whiskey Co. Straight Bourbon Whiskey, two tasting glasses and a T-shirt.

Donated by: Nelson’s Green Brier Distillery & Old Louisville Whiskey Co.
Talk about tough to find. Folks try forever to no avail to get one of these barrel picks. And Damn Good Hospitality, based in Florida, managed to get barrel picks from Angel's Envy, Blanton's, EH Taylor and Four Roses. To have four in a lot is simply splendid. Selected in the past two years by some of Florida’s best palates.

Donated by: Damn Good Hospitality
WR Double Double Oaked is the unicorn bourbon many people chase, but only a few people find. The bourbon spends extra time in the secondary barrel, highlighting wood notes. WR 25th anniversary was one of only 180 bottles made to celebrate Woodford's 25th anniversary in 2021. Also included in this set is Old Forester's 21st iteration of its limited-edition, vintage-dated Birthday Bourbon on Sept. 2 in celebration of founder George Garvin Brown's birthday. 2021 marks the 151st year of the company he began in 1870. The 2021 Birthday Bourbon is bottled at 104 proof and is made up of 119 barrels, aged 12 years, and barreled on April 16, 2009. After showing exceptionally unique character during a tasting panel, the 12-year-old barrels were chosen specifically for this year's Birthday Bourbon.

Donated by: Woodford Reserve & Old Forester
This unique bottle of Whistle Pig Rye is matured 10 years and was inspired by the original batch of blending whiskey that Dave Pickerell found in Canada in 2008. 3-Liter bottles of this spirit are only available in the UK and few survive the transatlantic journey with their seal still intact.

Donated by: Vaughan & Jill Scott
ONE BOTTLE OF BARRELL INCEPTION CREATED BY BARRELL CRAFT SPIRITS AND ONE BOTTLE OF BARREL CRAFT SPIRITS BOURBON

Barrell Inception was created as a collaboration between the award-winning Barrell Craft Spirits blending team and respected Whiskey Authority Fred Minnick. Layers of flavor with notes of yuzu, white pear, hazelnut, toffee, toasted almond, milk chocolate and pound cake reveal themselves with every sip. Barrell Inception is dedicated specifically to giving back to all ‘Mankind’ and this extremely rare blend will only be available in select charity events.

Donated by: Brook Smith and Marc Abrams
Incredible selection of Blue Run Spirits expressions. All bottles in this package include specialty one-off labeling designed specifically for the 2022 Art of Bourbon Auction by Jonathan McKnight.

Double Gold Winning 13 year old bourbon – Inaugural release: The inaugural Blue Run Bourbon is an instant classic. This 113-proof small batch temptation doesn’t need gimmicks or special finishes. It’s been aged directly into its sweet spot, delivering a mature, complex whiskey that offers endlessly layered taste.

Blue Run Double Gold Winning 14 year old bourbon: At the Heart of Blue Run Spirits is, first and foremost, impeccable liquid. Jim Rutledge is at 50+ year whiskey veteran, Kentucky Bourbon Hall of Famer, and former master distiller at Four Roses, who advises the brand to carefully select every drop that goes into Blue Run. 113-proof.

Blue Run Double Gold Winning Holiday Rye Cask Strength Rye: Features product from the same family barrels as the recently released Blue Run Straight Golden Rye whiskey, which won a Gold Medal at the SF International Spirits Competition, but at Cask Strength, coming in at 106-proof.

Blue Run High Rye Bourbon: Straight High Rye Bourbon is a small batch whiskey and is the first Blue Run product with Bourbon Hall of Famer Jim Rutledge serving as the contracted Distiller. 111-proof.

Blue Run Reflection: Small batch whiskey and was contract distilled by Jim Rutledge. Jim distilled this batch of barrels at Castle & Key Distillery. The name “Reflection I” was chosen by two of Blue Run’s founders who faced personal challenges over the past two years in the middle of the pandemic and while trying to launch a whiskey company. Pulled from existing aging stocks, this approachable Bourbon, at this particular proof, is what they both enjoyed during this period, allowing them to reflect on that truly matters, starting first and foremost with family. 95-proof.


Donated by: Blue Run Spirits
Penelope Bourbon Gift Set includes Four Penelope expressions (750ml each) along with a pair of Penelope glencairns glassware. Recipient of the Gift Set will also receive a private tasting for up to 10 people with Founders, Michael Paladini and Daniel Polise in Louisville, Kentucky.

Donated by: Penelope Bourbon
GREEN RIVER EXCLUSIVE BARREL PICK

A rare opportunity to select a barrel from one of Kentucky’s great historic distilleries.

Donated by: Green River Distillery
DECONSTRUCTED PHOENIX BLEND TASTING

A deconstructed tasting of the components of 2XO Phoenix Blend with Master Blender Dixon Dedman at his tasting room in Danville, KY. Plus a signed bottle of the Phoenix Blend for each participant.

Donated by: 2XO by Dixon Dedman
This is an extremely exclusive collection of six Rabbit Hole Single Barrel bottles, released at cask strength, featuring six limited-edition original illustrations by artist Beppe Conti. For this release, our Founder commissioned artwork depicting Shakespearean plays with a modern eye. Shakespeare was selected as the subject for this edition because his works present timeless themes such as love, friendship, fear, and ambition. Universal themes that remind us of our common humanity and the importance of coming together to celebrate artistic and cultural achievements.

For the creation of the Single Barrel program label series, Beppe was inspired by magical surrealism, a modern - dreamlike reinterpretation of the works of William Shakespeare. In the compositions time seems to stand still and the characters are solemn and melancholy. Fundamental is the use of vintage textures alternating with saturated colors that create magical atmospheres.

Donated by: Rabbit Hole Distillery
Gift baskets featuring our finest bourbon from both distilleries. Our Lux Row basket features Lux Row 12-Year Double Barrel, and two single barrel bourbons. Our Limestone Basket features our new Yellowstone Family Recipe, a 6-year rye bourbon that was created by Master Distiller Stephen Beam. The basket also features one of our single barrels and one of our Landmark Yellowstone 150th anniversary bottles. Lux Row 12 Year Double Barrel, Ezra Brooks Cask Strength, Rebel Cask Strength, Yellowstone Family Recipe 6-Year, Yellowstone Hand-Picked Single Barrel, Yellowstone 150th Anniversary Special Edition, four glasses, two bar mats, two hats.

Donated by: Luxco- Lux Row Distillers and Limestone Branch Distillery
Jefferson's Presidential Select 20 year old is an extremely rare bottle. Also included is a bottle of an incredibly rare Jefferson's Grand Selection Chateau Pichon Baron finished in red Bordeaux barrels from Chateau Pichon Baron. Along with these bottles, the package includes a private tasting for up to eight people with Jefferson’s Founder, Trey Zoeller at Jefferson’s Single Barrel House.

Donated by: Jefferson’s Bourbon
OLD HILLSIDE BOURBON COMPANY AND OLD TOWN LIQUORS PACKAGE

Four bottles of Limited Edition Old Hillside Bourbon “Last Rye’d Rye”. Also included in this package is a bottle of Elijah Craig Private Barrel, Rebel Cask Strength Whiskey Single Barrel, Ezra Brooks. All are expected to be collectors items in the future, as Old Hillside is a burgeoning brand started by high school friends who are setting new standards in American whiskey, while the the palates of Old Towne liquors are legendary for getting honey barrels in a lot. This is one not to sleep on.

Donated by: Old Hillside Bourbon Company and Old Town Liquors
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Our clients’ wealth management needs are as unique as Kentucky’s bourbon heritage. And as the Commonwealth’s largest locally owned trust company, we know a thing or two about enriching life in the bluegrass.
15 STARS Triple Cask Bottle #1, Batch #1, cask finished bourbon crafted from two fine aged Kentucky bourbons blended and finished in French Cognac, Jamaican Rum, and Tawney Port casks. All three cask finished bourbons were blended again to achieve optimal, unique & complex flavors. Bottled at 16&8 years old, the blend was “flavor proofed” to 105 for an outstanding neat drinking experience. Each bourbon in this blend complement each other and support the added depth which the barrel finishes bring to the mix.

15 STARS Timeless Reserve 14 YO bourbon, Bottle #11, the lowest number publicly available of this first limited release bourbon as the first 10 bottles remain in the family. This bourbon is a blend of two very fine aged Kentucky bourbons, one 14 years old and one 15 years old. This limited release of only 1650 bottles was one of three finalists for Best-in-Class Straight Bourbon at the 2022 San Francisco World Spirits Competition. Recognized with 6 gold and platinum awards from the most distinguished spirits competitions in the world. Each of the Kentucky straight bourbons married together in this bottle bring depth and complexity, but together become sublime. Bottled at 103 proof, this bourbon has fine notes of butterscotch and maple highlighted by roasted nuts and tobacco on the nose. The palate picks up dark chocolate and molasses complementing cream and vanilla. The finish is long with the dark chocolate carrying over from the palate with notes of oak, coffee, and hazelnut.

Included is a rare original map of “Kentucky and the Adjoining Territories” engraved by J Russel and printed by H. D. Symonds in 1794, identifying the geography of what was then known as the “The West”. Per the Flag Act of 1794, the second US flag of 15 stars and 15 stripes became the official flag of the US. At the time KY was the only state west of the Appalachian Mountains and the US had two official territories also west of the Appalachians, the Territory Northwest of the River Ohio (now IN, OH, IL, MI, and WI) and the Territory South of the River Ohio (now TN). The map displays KY near its inception and is part of the rich history of the first western state which has been most respected for its long history of excellence in distilling. Also included is a sterling silver julip cup with the barrel beaker design produced by famed Lexington KY silversmith Asa Blanchard who began working in Lexington in 1806. This solid sterling silver barrel beaker is produced by Lexington Silver and celebrates KY’s great history of inspired artisanship and craftsmanship. 15 STARS is inspired by the craftsmen and artisans of early KY and is guided by the artisan traditions of early KY as they produce fine aged bourbon today.

Donated by: 15 STARS Fine Aged Bourbon
Old Forester Birthday Bourbon 2015 and Old Forester Birthday Bourbon 2016

2015: This vintage had experienced an unusually long, 6-day fermentation; the resulting spirit when barreled was matured in the same warehouse location, near a window and close to a heat cycling duct, exposing the barrels to very high temperatures. This maturation resulted in extremely robust and intense wood-derived characteristics.

2016: The 2016 Birthday Bourbon barrel selection commemorates the 15th anniversary of the first-ever release. Unlike various previous selections, where barrels were drawn from different warehouses and/or floors and locations within a warehouse, the 2016 release has uniquely matured together on the same floor within the same warehouse. This year, all of the bourbon matured in a very warm location, giving it a deep, rich oak forward personality.

Donated by: Greg & Brookes Pope and Bourbon X
COLLECTORS PACKAGE: PEYTON MANNING SIGNED BOTTLE, HISTORIC RYES AND BOURBONS

Sweet, Wild, and Rye. This package includes a bottle of Sweetens Cove Tennessee Whiskey signed by Peyton Manning for Fred Minnick.
Also featured in this package is a bottle of Wild Turkey Master’s Keep Decades.
Lastly, this package includes a bottle of Old Carter Whiskey Co. Straight Rye Whiskey Small Batch #8 (750ml) & Old Carter Laser Engraved Whiskey Barrel Stave. Old Carter Straight Rye Whiskey Small Batch #8. Distilled in Indiana, this 115.8 proof, straight rye whiskey (95% rye/5% malted barley) is a unique blend of seven rye whiskey barrels which were then re-barreled into new toasted oak barrels of varying char levels and artfully blended by Mark and Sherri Carter."

Donated by: Fred Minnick, Gregg Speilberg, and Old Carter Whiskey Co.
2020 King of Kentucky Barrel 6 78/87 64.90% 14yr. Old Forester Barn8 Selects 100 Proof Barrel Bourbon Barn8 Selects Barrel Whiskey Barn8 Selects In addition to these premium bottles is an all-inclusive afternoon at Hermitage Farm. Come out and enjoy any of our tours ranging from VIP bourbon tastings, thoroughbred tours, or an Old Fashioned class. Then enjoy dinner and drinks for two at Barn8 restaurant. Cap off the night with a self-guided tour of our fully immersive Art Walk by artist Ricardo Rivera. To end the evening, enjoy a short walk to stay the night in our Historic Smokehouse on property.

Donated by: Hermitage Farm
This Heaven Hill Distillery package includes the true expression of bourbon-making craftsmanship that is bold and robust. Elijah Craig 18yr bourbon, Elijah Craig Toasted Barrel bourbon, Elijah Craig Barrel Proof, Heaven Hill 6yr BIB bourbon, Henry McKenna 10yr BIB 2022.

Donated by: Don & Ann Kohler and Marc Abrams
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1992 BLANTON’S BOURBON

Vintage Blanton’s. The Original Single Barrel Bourbon. Dumped on 7/14/1992 from barrel no. 90, warehouse H, on rick no. 11 and bottled at 93 proof. Wax is in perfect condition. Very slight patina on the horse topper. Includes, box, neck hang tag, and bottle bag.

Donated by: Neat Bourbon Bar + Bottle Shop
Dowling Deluxe: From a name that brought shame to American whiskey, when the Dowlings moved their operation to Mexico prior to Prohibition, this bottle represents the family's namesake still meaning something to drinks in the 1970s. Now an all but forgotten family, the Dowlings were excellent whiskey makers and this bottle represents the best of what they had to offer then. Not only is this a piece of whiskey history, but it’s damn tasty.

Masterson’s Station: Bottled and sold in the early 1970s, this Masterson’s Station 16-year rye was one of the oldest ryes bottled in this time period. At the time, this sold for the super premium price of $9, which would the top shelf cost of the time. It’s sure to be layered in complexities unfound in today’s whiskey.

Donated by: Jim Karp
One of the main bourbons that brought bourbon back, this four pack of Weller consists of the Weller Special Reserve, the Antique 107 and a full proof barrel pick. Every one is sure to be lush and filled with caramel notes.

Donated by: Theater Square Wine & Spirits and Marc Abrams
VAN WINKLE BOURBON
12 YEAR “LOT B”

This bottle is signed by Julian Van Winkle.

Van Winkle Special Reserve is the perfect combination of age and proof. This sweet, full-bodied whiskey has been described by some as “nectar.” The 12 years of aging and medium proof seem to be just right in creating a very pleasant drink of whiskey. This fine bourbon can compete with any excellent cognac as an after-dinner drink. The overall impression is rich and deep.

Donated by: Julian Van Winkle
BUFFALO TRACE SIGNED BARREL HEAD AND CERTIFICATE FOR PRIVATE TOUR/TASTING/LUNCH

The Buffalo Trace Distillery barrel head is signed by Mark Brown, President, as well as Harlen Wheatley, Master Distiller. The private tour/tasting/lunch certificate will allow your group of six to go behind-the-scenes of the bourbon making process to see where the magic happens. From grain delivery to bottling, you will get to experience a once-in-a-lifetime look into the entire process. Your tour will conclude with a tasting of some of the industries most acclaimed spirits in a private tasting room with one our Bourbon Ambassadors.

Donated by: Buffalo Trace Distillery
The winner and four friends will travel to the Maker’s Mark Distillery for a private tour to see how our bourbon is made, learn about – and taste – the specific flavors created by different types of staves, and ultimately the group will create an entire barrel of their very own expression of Maker’s Mark. When the barrel matures nine weeks later, their bourbon will be bottled, with labels featuring their name and stave selection recipe, and they will receive the entire bottling run to enjoy and share with friends. A locally-sourced lunch will be provided at Star Hill Provisions prepared by our Chef and roundtrip ground transportation is provided. Additionally, they will receive a one-of-a-kind, bourbon-inspired stained-glass piece from artist Neile Cooper.

Donated by: Maker’s Mark Distillery
Bottled in Bond BPR, aka Baltimore Pure Rye, is a blast to the past. Marketed as the largest independent brand of the 1940s and ‘50s, BPR often chastised its competitors in the marketplace for sourcing whiskey instead of distilling it themselves. In today’s world, the sourced vs. craft whiskey is a played out drama. BPR fought that battle before anybody had heard of LDI. Alas, the love for Maryland rye died and BPR’s legacy with it. This bottle, however, is a connection to when people cared about authenticity and good Maryland rye.

Sherbrooke
Once the jewel of Maryland Whiskey, Sherbrooke was noted as the “hallmark of excellence since 1868” in their advertisements of the time. Over the years, with the rise of white spirits, Sherbrooke fell out of fashion, which is a shame because their flavor bourbon and rye flavor profiles were among the best of the decades. This is truly a piece of history, a connection to when Maryland’s historic distilling culture was still very much alive and well.

Donated by: Marc Abrams
Jackson Purchase Distillery is Kentucky’s newest bourbon distillery, located in the heart of the Jackson Purchase in Fulton County, Kentucky. Built to emulate Kentucky’s most renowned distilleries, it is steeped in tradition and heritage, from its 100% copper Vendome still to the calcium rich well water we use for mashing, to its distilling team that includes Craig Beam, Master Distiller, and Terry Ballard, Assistant Master Distiller.

Jackson Purchase Distillery is focused on producing some of the finest Kentucky Bourbon in the state for other distilleries and brands, so our products are generally not available directly to the public. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to own a barrel of our 20% Rye Kentucky Bourbon.

Included is a new fill barrel of Jackson Purchase Bourbon, four years of barrel warehouse storage and insurance. Jackson Purchase Distillery is not generally open to the public, but in this special case the purchaser of this exclusive barrel may arrange to come and fill their own barrel. (Must be arranged with Jackson Purchase Distillery in advance and must take place within calendar year 2022.)

Donated by: Jackson Purchase Distillery
Old Fitzgerald Bottled-in-Bond Spring 2020 Edition (9YO)

Since 2018, each Spring & Fall, Heaven Hill Distillery has released a new edition of the Old Fitzgerald Bottled-in-Bond Decanter Series. Each limited-edition release pays homage to the historic wheated bourbon brand’s tradition of using artistic decanters, and comes in a custom bottle inspired by the original 1950s diamond decanter. Each release also bears a unique age statement, “made” date, and “bottled” date. This edition was released in the Spring of 2020 and comprised of around 90 barrels of 9YO liquid produced in March 2011.

Old Fitzgerald Bottled-in-Bond Fall 2021 Edition (11YO)

Since 2018, each Spring & Fall, Heaven Hill Distillery has released a new edition of the Old Fitzgerald Bottled-in-Bond Decanter Series. Each limited-edition release pays homage to the historic wheated bourbon brand’s tradition of using artistic decanters, and comes in a custom bottle inspired by the original 1950s diamond decanter. Each release also bears a unique age statement, “made” date, and “bottled” date. This edition was released in the Fall of 2021 and comprised of around 80 barrels of 11YO liquid produced in March 2010.

Donated by: Heaven Hill Brands
So elusive that it's considered the unicorn of whiskeys and has enough star power to entice the most serious of collectors. It remains today one of the best reviewed, most sought after and rarest old whiskies known. Specifically bottled for the Mellon family and solely auctioned at Christie's, it hasn't seen an auction block in years.

“A 1.5-ounce pour will set you back $1,250, and that’s if you can even get it,” said Minnick. “It has such a historic taste. They just don’t make whiskey like that anymore.”

In many ways, Overholt Rye’s distinguished provenance rivals the bottle’s contents:

- Andrew Mellon purchased a third of the Overholt distillery from Henry Clay Frick, the founder’s grandson. Frick and Mellon, both wealthy industrialists from the gilded age, were lifelong friends. Upon his passing in 1919, Frick left his shares to Mellon who became the distillery’s majority owner.
- Before Prohibition in 1920, Mellon and his brothers stored the best barrels of rye from the preceding 15 years. Later, Mellon was forced to sell his share in the distillery after he was named U.S. Treasury Secretary.
- During Prohibition, the Mellon brothers would bottle some for personal consumption, eventually bottling the remaining barrels at the end of Prohibition.
- Richard Mellon Scaife, the billionaire publisher of the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, inherited the rye. In 2014, following Scaife’s death, a wine cellar was discovered containing about 60 cases of Overholt Rye from 1904-1912.

Donated by: Bourbon X
Four Roses Small Batch Limited Edition 2021

Two bottles of Small Batch limited edition 2021
Non-chill filtered and bottled at 114.2 proof, the 2021 Limited Edition Small Batch features four different hand-selected batches aged 12 to 16 years. These batches represent four of the distillery’s 10 distinct Bourbon recipes – a 16-year-old Bourbon from the OBSV recipe, a 14-year-old OBSQ, a 12-year-old OESK, and a 16-year-old OESV.

Donated by: Four Roses Distillery
An exclusive, behind-the-scenes tour of Bardstown Bourbon Company’s distillation process with Master Distiller and Bourbon Hall-of-Fame member, Steve Nally. See how BBC creates over 54 unique recipes. Then, travel to our Vintage Library, holding over 400 bourbons and ryes dating back to 1892.

Donated by: Bardstown Bourbon Company
This rare bottle of small batch Booker’s is among those bottles that Booker Noe himself—Master Distiller and a sixth-generation Beam—gave to special friends before the whiskey was launched in 1988. It’s hand-signed by Noe and numbered #832. Barreled in 1979 and aged seven years, it is batch No. C-B-16-79 and 120.9 proof. The bourbon is uncut and bottled straight from the barrel. Note its original brown wax seal and preserved canvas bag. A true connoisseur’s sipping bourbon.

Donated by: Tori and John Whitaker
LUCKY SEVEN SPIRITS
FULL VERTICAL

Full vertical.

Donated by: Lucky Seven Spirits
Jim Beam Lineage Limited Batch Release Batch No. 1 Bottle No 2,928; Hardin’s Creek Colonel James B. Beam two years old; Hardin's Creek Sour Mash Jacob's Well; Weller Single Barrel Select

Donated by: Brett Hale
OLD WELLER

This Old Weller 107 proof, the predecessor of what we now refer to as Weller Antique, is a seven year old wheated bourbon that comes in the iconic gold vein bottle. This was produced at the legendary Stitzel-Weller distillery in the 1970s and remains one of the most sought after bourbons in the world. Each bottle is individually numbered and is a one of a kind collectible.

Donated by: Bourbon X
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THE WHISKEY THIEF PRIVATE TASTING EXPERIENCE FOR SIX. INCLUDES SIX HAND-SELECTED BOTTLES.

The Whiskey Thief Private Tasting Experience offers you and your guests the opportunity to taste five, 5-7 Year Kentucky Bourbons, thieved Straight from the Barrel. The tasting will be hosed by the Distillery Owner and/or the Master Distiller, scheduled at the time and date of your choosing. In addition, you and your guests (max. six) will be invited to thieve and fill their own bottle of the barrel they select, and keep the whiskey thief they use. It’s truly a one-of-a-kind Kentucky Bourbon experience, at our distillery in Franklin County, Kentucky.

Donated by: Whiskey Thief Distilling Co. at Three Boys Farm
UPCOMING EXHIBITION

ALPHONSE MUCHA: ART NOUVEAU VISIONARY

October 21, 2022 – January 22, 2023

Czech-born Alphonse Mucha (1860 – 1939) was one of the most celebrated artists in Paris at the turn of the 20th century. As an influential force behind the art nouveau movement, he created sumptuous posters and advertising—promoting such everyday products as cigarette papers and tea biscuits—that transformed the streets of Paris into open-air art exhibitions. Alphonse Mucha: Art Nouveau Visionary celebrates the Mucha Trust Collection’s first major U.S. tour in 20 years, featuring a vast array of posters, illustrations, ornamental objects, and rarely seen sculpture, photographs, and self-portraits.

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Alphonse Mucha, Czech (1860-1939)
Reverie, 1897
Colour lithograph
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ABOUT FRED MINNICK

With appearances on Top Chef and the Amazon Prime host of Bourbon Up, Wall Street Journal-bestselling author Fred Minnick loves his American whiskey, rum and other spirits. He is the editor-in-chief of Bourbon+ Magazine, actively reviews whiskey for Forbes, and is the former lead American whiskey critic for Whisky Advocate. Minnick is the author of seven books, including Whiskey Women, Rum Curious, Bourbon Curious, MEAD, and Bourbon: The Rise, Fall & Rebirth of An American Whiskey, which won the Spirited Award for Best Spirits Book.

He has written about spirits for the New York Times, Scientific American, Parade Magazine and multiple appearances on CBS This Morning, NPR and CNBC. Minnick is a co-founder to Bourbon & Beyond and curates both B&B and the Hometown Rising Festivals. But most importantly, he wears ascots.

ABOUT BILL MENISH

Bill Menish is owner of the nationwide auction and consulting firm, Menish Productions. Bill consults and conducts fundraising auctions from Washington State to Washington, DC.

Bill is considered by his peers to be among the best and most successful auctioneers in the industry. Record setter auctions conducted by Bill include JDRF Seattle Washington, where Bill helped them raise $5.5 million in a single night; Dick Vitale’s V Foundation Gala where Bill helped them raise over $2.1 million; as well as numerous nationally televised auctions. These have included CBS Television’s Celebrity Ski Fest, The Auction Network’s Paris and Kathy Hilton Wishing Tree Auction, and the Battlestar Galactica Props Auction for Universal Studios. Bill also auctioned off a Ferrari belonging to #1 New York Times Bestselling Author Patricia Cornwell, which raised more than $200,000 for Veterans Village of San Diego.

Bill was just the 67th person in the world to receive the coveted Benefit Auctioneer Specialist Designation (BAS) through the National Auctioneers Association (NAA). Bill also has earned the prestigious Certified Auctioneer Institute Designation (CAI) at Indiana University as well as the Accredited Auctioneer of Real Estate Designation (AARE).

As a former journalist, Bill is the winner of 15 Emmy Awards and the prestigious Edward R. Murrow award for Excellence in Journalism among others. Bill is also a founding partner of SVN Auction Services, a national commercial real estate auction firm, and co-owner of Louisville, Kentucky based SVN Premier CRE & Auctions.
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