



NINETY NINE PROOF SMALL BATCH CANADIAN WHISKY

THE GREAT CANADIAN WHISKY

Whisky made the Canadian way – locally sourced grains are individually distilled, matured and blended, then finished in Cabernet Sauvignon casks from our Wayne Gretzky winery. This process ‘polishes’ the whisky, adding rich oak and baked fruit notes, along with a more pronounced rye-forward spice, balancing all of the elements to produce a refined and smooth whisky.

Our Ontario climate has positive influence on cask ageing; high annual temperature fluctuations in a non-temperature-controlled environment drives the whisky deep into the oak during warmer periods and draws it out during cooler periods. The location of the cask within the rickhouse influences how it ages, depending on temperature, air flow and height within the room. This gives our Master Distiller, Joshua Beach, near infinite options when blending, to create the taste profile personally selected by Wayne himself.



ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 49.5% ABV / 99.0 Proof
Ageing: Minimum three years in once-used Bourbon casks (200 litre casks)
Finishing: More than 100 Days in Wayne Gretzky Cabernet Sauvignon casks (225 litre casks)
Base: 100% Ontario grains (Malted Rye, Rye, and Corn)
Volume: 750ml

TASTING NOTES

A deep amber bronze coloured whisky. At first swirl of the glass, look for top notes of toffee, spice and grain with a touch of maple sap and sweet smoke. After adding a touch of water, added notes of orange peel, ginger, almond, cinnamon, star anise, vanilla and tree fruit develop. The mouth-feel is smooth, rich and full, with deep notes of baked cherry, raisin, dried-spice, nut and licorice root. The finish is long and lingering with a smooth texture, and flavours of spicy clove, nut and grain.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Beach".

Joshua Beach
Master Distiller

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