

# Teeling Small Batch Tasting Notes

**Nose:** Cut grass and orange blossom. Allspice, hints of vanilla, apple pie and blackberries.

**Palate:** Spiced, rich palate with rose petal jelly and lemon curd. Creamy vanilla, hints of dried herbs and cinnamon.

**Finish:** Floral, herbal finish. Caramel on the tail.

**Overall:** A deliciously creamy, spicy and rich Irish blend.



## Teeling Small Batch Flavor Components

### Grain Mashbill

- 45% Malted Barley – This comes from the Malting House of Ireland
- 55% Maize – Ireland doesn't produce high quality maize, thus this comes from French (this is the same for all whiskey producers in Ireland)

### Distillation

- Barley: Traditional Copper Pot Stills – Double Distilled, but slowly, allowing for a lot of reflux producing a smooth yet flavorsome spirit – Distilled to circa 66%
- Maize: Column Still – Triple Distilled producing a smooth and sweet spirit – Distilled to 96% and deionized water from Slieve naGloc added and filled into cask at 69%.

### Ageing

- Malted Barley: 6-8 years in ex-Bourbon Barrels – this takes some of the impurities out of the original spirit and knocks off the rough edges of the whiskey while providing colour and imparting vanilla and honey like sweetness to the whiskey
- Maize: 4-6 years in ex-Bourbon Barrels – this takes some of the impurities out of the original spirit and knocks off the rough edges of the whiskey while providing colour and imparting vanilla and honey like sweetness that compliments the underlying sweetness from the maize

### Secondary Finish

(We prefer to say “marrying process” as the two different types of whiskey are blended together and then allowed to marry together for the 6 months in the Rum barrels) :

- 6 months in Flor De Cana 7 year old Rum Barrels – Rum barrels have been previously used 3 times – We choose South American rum barrels as we find Caribbean Rums are too sweet and if used allows the molasses sweetness to overpower the underlying subtle flavors but by using South American Rum barrels it imparts sweetness but also a more dry fruit extra layer that in our opinion doesn't overpower but compliments the original whiskey flavors.
- Flavor – Dried Raisin/Fruit from rum barrel