

# **DISTILLERY DISCOVERY**

You've Got Questions, They've Got Answers.

Feed your bourbon curiosity, and get started today at Bourbon on the Banks!





This activity gives you a starting point to chat up with distilleries attending the 2024 Bourbon on the Banks event. While enjoying tastings and your time today, we hope you take away a few nuggets of wisdom in the world of Bourbon Whiskey, celebrating America's Native Spirit! Cheers from all of us with the Lexington Bourbon Society!

Notes, Interesting Finds, Let's Go!	

15 Stars

- Where does the distillery get its name?
- What is unique about their bottle stoppers?

#### 1620 Distillery

- What was the founder George Thorpe's original intention when he arrived in America in 1620?
- How did George Thorpe describe his new drink?

## **Augusta Distillery**

- Why does the Augusta Distillery say they are "Bourbon-Centric"?
- What was the building occupied by Augusta Distillery originally used for?

## **Bardstown Bourbon Company**

- What is the company's flagship whiskey label?
- What is BBC's mission for which they are well known?

# Bargo 459

- What type of barrels is Bargo 459 finished in?
- Does Bargo 459 use a column still or pot still distillation process?

## **Barrell Craft Spirit**

- What was unique about the founding of Barrell Craft Spirits?
- What proof is Barrel Craft Spirits bourbon bottled?

## **Bespoken Spirits**

- What is unique about Broken Spirits' aging process?
- Why do Bespoken Spirits bottles have sediment in them?

## **Barrel King**

- Where is Barrel King located?
- What is Barrel King's specialty?

## **Blackwood Distilling Company**

- What types of spirits does Blackwood Distilling Company specialize in, and what is their production philosophy?
- How does Blackwood Distilling Company honor the local community and its heritage through its products?

## **Bluegrass Vineyard**

- Why does Bluegrass Vineyard say they "turn sunshine into wine"?
- Does Bluegrass Vineyard have a bourbon barrel aged wine?

**Blue Rook Distillery** 

- What is the inspiration behind the name "Blue Rook Distillery," and how does it relate to the brand's identity?
- What types of spirits does Blue Rook Distillery specialize in, and what is their approach to the production process?

#### **Brother of the Leaf**

- What is the inspiration behind the name "Brothers of the Leaf," and how does it connect to their brand identity?
- What is the unique feature of Brothers of the Leaf Finished American Whiskeys that sets them apart from traditional American whiskeys?

# **Boss Molly**

- Who is Boss Molly?
- How was the business started?

# **Brough Brothers Distillery**

- What notable distinction does Brough Brothers Distillery hold in the context of the bourbon industry in Kentucky?
- What is the mission of Brough Brothers Distillery regarding community involvement and cultural representation?

# **Buffalo Trace**

- What was the original name of Buffalo Trace Distillery?
- Buffalo Trace Distillery was one of a handful of distilleries to stay open during Prohibition. How was that possible?

#### **Buzzard Roost**

- What is the primary goal behind the crafting of Buzzard Roost Sipping Whiskey, particularly in terms of its flavor profile?
- What does the term "sipping whiskey" imply about the intended consumption of Buzzard's Roost products?

## **Casey Jones**

- Where does the name Casey Jones come from?
- What was unique about Casey Jone stills?

## Castle & Key

- Who built the original structure in Millville?
- Why is the distillery named Castle and Key?

# **Clyde Mays**

- What is so unique about the distiller Clyde Mayes?
- What technique set Clyde Mayes apart from other moonshiners?

#### **Coal Pick**

- What is so unique about Coal Pick Distillery and Bourbon?
- Does Coal Pick Distillery use traditional wooden rickhouses?

## **Country Boy**

- What was the inspiration for Country Boy Brewing?
- What is the on-site eatery at Country Boy Brewing in Georgetown called?

#### **Dark Arts**

- Is Dark Arts a distillery?
- Is Dark Arts open to the public?

# **Dueling Grounds**

- What is the origin of the name Dueling Grounds?
- Why is the bourbon named Linkumpinch?

## **Five Springs**

- Who founded Five Springs?
- What is unique about Five Springs?

#### **FKNG Bourbon**

- What does FKNG stand for?
- What are the tasting notes for FKNG?

# **French Lick Winery**

- Where did French Lick Winery start?
- Is the wine at French Lick hand-bottled?

## **Fortune Fools**

- What literary reference is the name "Fortunes Fool" derived from, and how does it relate to the brand's identity?
- What types of whiskey does Fortunes Fool Whiskey produce, and what is their approach to sourcing ingredients?

#### **Four Gate**

- Where does the name Four Gate come from?
- Why is Four Gates renowned for its creative use of barrel finishing?

#### **Four Roses**

- What is the origin of the name Four Roses?
- What makes Four Roses Distillery unique among Kentucky distilleries?

#### **Fresh Bourbon**

• What is unique about Fresh Bourbon?

## **Good Times**

- What is unique about Good Times barrel finishes?
- Does Good Times distill its own bourbon?

#### Goodwood

- Where does the name Goodwood come from?
- How is Goodwood Bourbon aged?

#### **Hard Truth**

- What was the inspiration for Hard Truth Distillery?
- What distinguishes Hard Truth Distillery's approach to craft spirits, particularly in terms of their production methods?

## **Harkness Edwards Vineyard**

- Where is Harkness Edwards Vineyards located?
- What is "Sip and Stroll" at Harkness Edwards Vineyard?

# Hartfield & Co

- What is historic about Hartfield & Company Distillery?
- What is the origin of the name Hartfield & Company?

# **Hotel Tango Distillery**

- Who owns Hotel Tango Distillery?
- What is the origin of the unique name Hotel Tango?

# James E. Pepper

- What is the meaning of the 1776 label?
- What other distillery is James E. Pepper associated with?

## Jeptha Creed

• What is the inspiration for the name Jeptha Creed?

#### J. Mattingly

- What is the significance of the name J. Mattingly?
- What is the process of "Double Staving"?

#### **KY Mountain Moonshine**

• What does KY Mountain Moonshine produce?

#### Larrikin Bourbon Co.

- What was the original name of Larrikin Bourbon Co?
- What does larrikin mean?

## **Peerless**

- Who were the original founders of Peerless Distillery?
- What is unique about Peerless' distillation process?

## **Leipers Fork**

- What is the brand philosophy at Leipers Fork?
- What is unique about Leiper's Fork Distillery's location and its connection to the local community?
- What type of spirits does Leiper's Fork Distillery specialize in, and how do they incorporate local ingredients into their production?

# **Lexington Brewing and Distilling Company**

- What are Lexington Brewing and Distilling Company's historical roots?
- What is Lexington Brewing and Distilling Company's signature product?

#### **Limestone Branch**

- What is the family heritage behind Limestone Branch Distillery?
- What is unique about Limestone Branch Distillery's barrel selection?

#### LF Bourbon

- What does "LF" stand for in LF Bourbon, and what is the significance of this branding?
- What type of production techniques does LF Bourbon emphasize to ensure quality and authenticity in their whiskey?

## Luca Mariano Whiskey

- What is the origin or significance of the name of the Luca Mariano Whiskey?
- What is interesting or unique about the rickhouse at Luca Mariano?

#### **Lux Row Distillery**

• What is the significance of peacocks and Lux Row Distillery?

#### **Makers Mark**

- Who created the labels for Makers Mark bourbon?
- What is unique about the Maker's Mark recipe?

# **Mary Dowling Whiskey Company**

- Why is Mary Dowling known as the "Mother of Bourbon"?
- Who makes Mary Dowling?

# **MB Roland Distillery**

- What unique process does MB Roland Distillery use to proof down its whiskey, setting it apart from most other distilleries?
- Where is MB Roland Distillery located, and what was the site originally used for before becoming a distillery?

## **McBrayer Legacy Spirits**

- Which historical figure in the McBrayer family is credited with being a pioneer in the bourbon industry during the 19th century?
- What is the mission of McBrayer Legacy Spirits in reviving their bourbon brand today?

## **McTavish Spirits**

- What Scottish heritage influences the branding and identity of McTavish Spirits?
- What is McTavish Spirits' approach to whiskey production that differentiates them from other distilleries?

## **Middle West Spirits**

- What distinctive grain is often used by Middle West Spirits in their whiskey production, reflecting their commitment to regional ingredients?
- In addition to whiskey, what other types of spirits does Middle West Spirits produce as part of their diverse portfolio?

## **Mirror Twin Brewing**

- What is the unique focus or specialty of Middle Twin Brewing that differentiates it from other breweries in the region?
- What inspired the name "Middle Twin" for the brewery?

## **OH Ingrim River Aged**

- What unique aging process does O.H. Ingram River Aged use that sets it apart from other whiskey brands?
- Where is the O.H. Ingram River Aged whiskey barge located, making it the first of its kind?

#### **Old Forester**

- What makes Old Forester historically significant in the bourbon industry during Prohibition?
- What unique claim does Old Forester make regarding its bottled bourbon?

# **Old Limestone Mixing Water**

- What makes Old Limestone Mixing Water ideal for pairing with bourbon, according to its producers?
- What is a common use of Old Limestone Mixing Water by bourbon enthusiasts?

# **Old Louisville Whiskey Company**

- What is the inspiration behind the name "Old Louisville Whiskey Company"?
- What approach does Old Louisville Whiskey Company take in sourcing its whiskey?

## **Old Steelhouse Distillery**

- What unique feature of Old Steele Distillery's production process emphasizes their commitment to traditional craftsmanship?
- What type of spirits does Old Steele Distillery focus on producing, and what is their signature product?

## **Penelope Bourbon**

- What unique blending technique does Penelope Bourbon utilize to create its distinct flavor profile?
- Who are the founders of Penelope Bourbon, and what inspired them to start the brand?

## **Pensive Distilling Company**

- What distinctive philosophy guides the production process at Pensive Distilling Company, influencing their approach to crafting spirits?
- What types of spirits does Pensive Distilling Company focus on producing, and what is one of their standout offerings?

# **Pursuit Spirits**

- What is the unique concept behind the creation of Pursuit Spirits, particularly in its approach to sourcing whiskey?
- Who are the founders of Pursuit Spirits, and what inspired them to start the brand?

**RD One** 

- What does the "RD" in RD One Distillery stand for, reflecting the brand's commitment to quality and craftsmanship?
- What type of spirits does RD One Distillery specialize in, and what is a notable characteristic of their production process?

## **Rivulet Artisan Pecan Liqueur**

- What is the primary flavor ingredient in Rivulet Artisan Pecan Liqueur, and how is it incorporated into the production process?
- What makes Rivulet Artisan Pecan Liqueur unique compared to other nut-based liqueurs on the market?

# **Silver Springs Farm Vineyard**

- What is the primary focus of Silver Springs Farm Vineyard regarding the types of wines they produce?
- What distinguishes Silver Springs Farm Vineyard's approach to sustainability in their farming and winemaking practices?

# **Southern Collective Spirit Company**

- What unique approach does Southern Collective Spirit Company take in sourcing ingredients for their spirits?
- What types of spirits does Southern Collective Spirit Company specialize in producing?

## **Stable Reserve Distillery**

- What is the main focus of Stable Reserve Distillery in terms of its product offerings?
- What unique aspect of Stable Reserve Distillery's location contributes to the character of their spirits?

# Sugarlands Distilling Co.

- What type of spirits is Sugarland Distilling Company best known for, and what unique style do they incorporate into their production?
- What notable event did Sugarland Distilling Company host to celebrate its connection to the local culture and community?

## **Ten Day Bourbon**

- What is the unique aging process that Ten Day Bourbon uses, which sets it apart from traditional bourbons?.
- What innovative method does Ten Day Bourbon utilize to enhance its flavor during the aging process?

## The Bard Distillery

- What is the inspiration behind the name "The Bard Distillery," and how does it reflect the distillery's identity?
- What unique product does The Bard Distillery offer that combines traditional whiskey with a distinctive twist?

#### The Bond

- What is the significance of the term "Bond" in The Bond Bourbon Company, and how does it relate to bourbon production?
- What sets The Bond Bourbon Company apart in terms of its sourcing and production practices?

## The Green River Spirits Company

- What historic significance does The Green River Spirits Company hold in the bourbon industry, particularly in its location?
- What unique approach does The Green River Spirits Company take in crafting its whiskey to reflect the essence of its Kentucky roots?

#### **Thornbush**

- What is the primary focus of Thornbush Whiskey Company in terms of its whiskey production?
- What unique aspect of Thornbush Whiskey Company's production process highlights their commitment to sustainability?

#### **Town Branch Bourbon**

- What is the significance of the name "Town Branch" in relation to the bourbon's origin?
- What unique feature of Town Branch Bourbon's production process emphasizes its connection to both tradition and innovation?

# **Versailles Brewing Company**

- What is the significance of the location of Versailles Brewing Company, particularly in relation to its brewing heritage?
- What type of beers does Versailles Brewing Company specialize in, and how do they incorporate local ingredients into their brewing process?

## Whiskey Thief Distilling Company

- What is the inspiration behind the name "Whiskey Thief," and how does it relate to the distilling process?
- What type of spirits does Whiskey Thief Distilling Company primarily produce, and what is a key feature of their production process?

## Wilderness Trail Distillery

- What distinguishes Wilderness Trail Distillery's approach to whiskey production, particularly regarding its fermentation process?
- What unique feature does Wilderness Trail Distillery utilize to enhance the aging process of their spirits?