BUFFALO TRACE
DISTILLERY

October 20, 2026

Hello!

Many thanks for your purchase of George T. Stagg, our uncut and unfiltered Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey. We were deeply honored when our 2025 release of George T. Stagg was awarded a Best in Class and Best in Show at the 2026 Global Whiskey Challenge.

We hope you are delighted with the whiskey contained in these bottles. Our George T. Stagg bourbon was first launched in response to a consumer request for a well-aged and barrel strength whiskey. This year's offering is comprised of barrels aged for more than 15 years. After years of aging, this bourbon now clocks in at 130.9 proof.

The crystal-clear glass bottle chosen for George T. Stagg is designed to showcase the whiskey's dark, rich color. The back label provides a full product description. Every case was hand-bottled and labeled to ensure the highest quality finish. The tissue was added to protect the finished package.

On the reverse side of this letter, you will see a fact sheet about the barrels selected for this particular release. Hopefully you will find the intricate details of these barrels interesting.

Thank you again for your purchase of George T. Stagg. If we at Buffalo Trace Distillery can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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With best regards,

Jake Wenz
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GEORGE T. STAGG
KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY

Distiller
Buffalo Trace Distillery, Franklin County, Kentucky

Age Profile

Year of Distillation:	Spring of 2011
Release:	Fall of 2026
Release Brand Name:	George T. Stagg Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey
Proof for release:	130.9 proof

Recipe

Large Grain:	Kentucky Corn; Distillers Grade #1 and #2
Small Grain:	Minnesota Rye
Finish Grain:	North Dakota Malted Barley

Cooking / Fermentation

Milling screen:	#10
Cook Temperature:	240 degrees Fahrenheit
Water:	Kentucky limestone with reverse osmosis
Fermentation:	Carbon steel / black iron fermenter
Mash:	Sour

Distillation & Aging

Distillation:	Double distilled; beer still and doubler
Proof off still:	140 proof
Barrel:	New, white oak; #4 char; charred for 55 seconds
Barrel maker:	Independent Stave; Lebanon, KY
Barrel entry proof:	125 proof
Barrel size:	53 liquid gallons; 66.25 original proof gallons
Warehouse:	Warehouses N, R, and T
Floor:	Floors 1, 2, and 3
Evaporation loss:	59% of the original whiskey lost to evaporation

Bottling

Filtration:	None
Product Age:	15 years old at bottling
Tasting comment:	**Nose**: Intense charred oak, dark chocolate, and aged leather leads into layers of rich brown sugar and caramelized sweetness. **Palate**: Bold and beautifully concentrated, revealing notes of cigar tobacco, toasted barrel char, and bittersweet chocolate. **Finish**: Long and commanding, lingers with seasoned oak, leather, and dark confectionary notes, delivering exceptional depth and power.