BUFFALO TRACE
DISTILLERY

October 20, 2026

Hello!

Many thanks for your purchase of our Eagle Rare 17 Year Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey. We were honored that last year's vintage won a Double Gold Medal at the 2026 San Francisco World Spirits Awards.

We hope you are delighted with the whiskey contained in these bottles. We have hand-selected our very best available barrels to produce the finest possible whiskey. In tribute to the original Eagle Rare brand launched in 1975, this whiskey is bottled at the original strength of 101 proof.

The crystal-clear glass bottle we've chosen showcases the whiskey's gorgeous amber color. The back label provides a full product description for you to read while enjoying a taste. Every bottle 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, please find a fact sheet with details about the barrels selected for this year's vintage. Hopefully you will find the intricate details of these barrels as interesting and compelling as we do.

In closing, thank you again for your purchase of Eagle Rare 17 Year Old. 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,

JC Wenz

Jake Wenz
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EAGLE RARE 17 YEAR OLD
KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY

Distiller
Buffalo Trace Distillery, Franklin County, Kentucky

Age Profile

Year of Distillation:	Spring of 2008
Release:	Fall of 2026
Release Brand name:	Eagle Rare 17 Year Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey
Proof for release:	101 proof

Recipe

Large Grain:	Kentucky Corn; Distillers Grade #1 and #2
Small Grain:	Plump Rye
Finish Grain:	Distiller's Malted Barley

Cooking / Fermentation

Milling screen: #10	
Cook Temperature:	240 degrees Fahrenheit
Water:	Kentucky limestone with reverse osmosis
Fermentation:	Stainless Steel
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:	Independant Stave; Lebanon KY
Barrel entry proof:	125 proof
Barrel size:	53 liquid gallons; 66.25 Original Proof Gallons
Warehouse:	Warehouses K, M, P, and Q
Floor:	Floors 1 and 2
Evaporation loss:	76% of the original whiskey lost to evaporation

Bottling

Filtration:	Chill
Product Age:	17 years old at bottling
Tasting comment:	**Nose**: Mature oak and orchard fruit define the aroma, supported by subtle dried fruit and tobacco notes. **Palate**: Unfolds with layers of seasoned oak, apple, pear, and refined aged character. **Finish**: Long and elegant, carrying lingering oak, full bodied, gentle warmth, and a balanced drying structure that showcases its maturity.