

THE WORLD'S MOST AWARDED STRAIGHT BOURBON *and* TENNESSEE WHISKEY of 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 & 2024

Our inaugural Straight Bourbon Whiskey, Uncle Nearest 1856 is an award-winning blend, bottled at 100-proof. It is astonishingly smooth and can be enjoyed neat, on the rocks, or in your favorite whiskey cocktail. This legacy-era bottling contains whiskey from our own barrels – distilled, aged, and bottled in middle Tennessee – and we couldn't be more proud to share it with you.

The brand, honoring the first known African American master distiller, launched in 2017 and swiftly rolled out to all 50 states throughout the U.S. and abroad. Our whiskeys are curated by fifth-generation Nearest Green descendant and our Master Blender, Victoria Eady Butler, who has been named Master Blender of the Year four times over.

Uncle Nearest Premium Whiskey has garnered more than 1450 awards and accolades throughout the world since the brand's July 2017 debut, including the coveted Double Gold award at the 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024 San Francisco World Spirits Competitions as well as being named Best Tennessee Whiskey. Uncle Nearest has earned 155 Best in Class honors, including Spirit Brand of the Year from Wine Enthusiast, two Chairman's Trophies from Ultimate Spirits Challenge, Whisky of the Year from USA Spirits Ratings, the Master Medal from American Whiskey Masters, and 3x honors of "World's Best" from the World Whiskies Awards.

THE STORY

Nearest Green, affectionately nicknamed Uncle Nearest by his friends and family in Lynchburg, Tennessee, is the world's first known African American master distiller. Nearest Green is credited with helping perfect the globally recognized Lincoln County Process, which is the defining distinction between Kentucky Bourbon and Tennessee Whiskey. This unique filtering of whiskey through sugar maple charcoal was named after the county where Nearest lived and made his highly regarded Bourbon.

Nearest Green Distillery is the world's first distillery to commemorate an African American and the #7 most-visited distillery in the world. Dubbed as "Malt Disney World," and named by Travel + Leisure as a "true whiskey destination," the 458-acre property has become known as a full-blown destination for whiskey lovers, history enthusiasts, and families. It is a master class in storytelling and history-making, paying tribute to the three things Tennessee is most known for: Tennessee Whiskey, Tennessee walking horses, and Tennessee music.

To learn more about the story of Nearest Green, explore *Love & Whiskey* by Fawn Weaver, a New York Times Bestseller. This remarkable true story of Jack Daniel, his master distiller Nearest Green and the improbable rise of Uncle Nearest.



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BEST IN CLASS

More than 155 awards



PLATINUM & DOUBLE PLATINUM

More than 60 awards



DOUBLE GOLD

More than 175 awards



95+ RATINGS

