

Bourbon In Kentucky A History Of Distilleries In Kentucky

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Bourbon in Kentucky

Before Prohibition, thousands of bourbon distilleries existed all across Kentucky. This book provides a catalog and description of every distillery in Kentucky, both pre- and post- Prohibition.

Bourbon in Kentucky

A true labor of love, bourbon aficionado Chester "Chet" Zoeller conducted years of research to uncover the complete history of bourbon distilling and distilleries throughout Kentucky. This is the comprehensive publication of his findings, cataloging almost 1,000 distillers and brands across the Commonwealth -- from farmhouse mashers to the major industrial concerns, and from the late 1700s to the present day. With hundreds of rare and historical photographs, this is believed to be the first and only authoritative history of its kind.

Kentucky Bourbon

A history of the facts and folklore surrounding this legendary American whiskey. Kentucky Bourbon: The Early Years of Whiskeymaking tells the story of bourbon's evolution, debunking many popular myths along the way. First published more than twenty-five years ago, it looks at a variety of fascinating historical subjects, from the role of alcohol in colonial America and in the lives of frontiersmen to the importance of the Kentucky product in the Revolutionary War. Like a fine liquor, the book has aged well in its elegance and complexity. "The first [book] of its kind to carefully trace the early years of bourbon in Kentucky and to draw from extensive research of 17th and 18th century newspapers, court records, diaries and journals." —Kentucky Alumni

Kentucky Bourbon Whiskey

On May 4, 1964, Congress designated bourbon as a distinctive product of the United States, and it remains the only spirit produced in this country to enjoy such protection. Its history stretches back almost to the founding of the nation and includes many colorful characters, both well known and obscure, from the hatchet-wielding prohibitionist Carry Nation to George Garvin Brown, who in 1872

created Old Forester, the first bourbon to be sold only by the bottle. Although obscured by myth, the history of bourbon reflects the history of our nation. Historian Michael R. Veach reveals the true story of bourbon in Kentucky Bourbon Whiskey. Starting with the Whiskey Rebellion of the 1790s, he traces the history of this unique beverage through the Industrial Revolution, the Civil War, Prohibition, the Great Depression, and up to the present. Veach explores aspects of bourbon that have been ignored by others, including the technology behind its production, the effects of the Pure Food and Drug Act, and how Prohibition contributed to the Great Depression. The myths surrounding bourbon are legion, but Veach separates fact from legend. While the true origin of the spirit may never be known for certain, he proposes a compelling new theory. With the explosion of super-premium bourbons and craft distilleries and the establishment of the Kentucky Bourbon Trail, interest in bourbon has never been higher. Veach shines a light on its pivotal place in our national heritage, presenting the most complete and wide-ranging history of bourbon available.

Making Bourbon

"Raitz examines the rich story of distilling in its Kentucky heartland and traces its maturation from a local craft to an enduring industry." —William Wyckoff, author of *How to Read the American West* While other industries chase after the new and improved, bourbon makers celebrate traditions that harken back to an authentic frontier craft. Distillers enshrine local history in their branding and time-tested recipes, and rightfully so. Kentucky's unique geography shaped the whiskeys its settlers produced, and for more than two centuries, distilling bourbon fundamentally altered every aspect of Kentucky's landscape and culture. *Making Bourbon: A Geographical History of Distilling in Nineteenth-Century Kentucky* illuminates how the specific geography, culture, and ecology of the Bluegrass converged and gave birth to Kentucky's favorite barrel-aged whiskey. Expanding on his fall 2019 release *Bourbon's Backroads*, Karl Raitz delivers a more nuanced discussion of bourbon's evolution by contrasting the fates of two distilleries in Scott and Nelson Counties. In the nineteenth century, distilling changed from an artisanal craft practiced by farmers and millers to a large-scale mechanized industry. The resulting infrastructure—farms, mills, turnpikes, railroads, steamboats, lumberyards, and cooperage shops—left its permanent mark on the land and traditions of the commonwealth. Today, multinational brands emphasize and even construct this local heritage. This unique interdisciplinary study uncovers the complex history poured into every glass of bourbon. "A gem. The depth of Raitz's research and the breadth of his analysis have produced a masterful telling of the shift from craft to industrial distilling. And in telling us the story of bourbon, Raitz also makes a terrific contribution to our understanding of America's nineteenth-century economy." —David E. Hamilton, author of *From New Day to New Deal*

The State of Bourbon

Welcome to Kentucky, where bourbon barrels outnumber residents. After all, bourbon is Kentucky—its craftsmanship and flavors cannot be separated from the culture and history of the state. Discover that culture and history—and enjoy great food, fabulous drinks, and incredible people—on your own Kentucky bourbon road trip. *The State of Bourbon* showcases the region's finest distilleries as well as the local restaurants, hotels, parks, and adventures that every bourbon lover needs to experience. Bluegrass natives Cameron M. Ludwick and Blair Thomas Hess highlight some of their favorite stops on the Kentucky Bourbon Trail, the Urban Bourbon Trail, and the Craft Bourbon Trail, at stills and rick houses where the history and heritage of the nation's only native spirit come to life. Not just a trail or tasting guide, *The State of Bourbon* will lead you across Kentucky, through the history of the spirit, and into your own bourbon adventure.

Kentucky's Lost Bourbon Distilleries

Kentucky bourbon is world-renowned, and the distilling of this corn-based liquor has deep roots in almost every corner of the state. Hundreds of distilleries dotted the landscape, beginning with the early settlements until 1920, when the vast majority were closed because of Prohibition. Many of the distilleries never reopened and became "lost," with only old photographs left to tell this story of dedicated craftsmanship. In some cases, distilleries reopened during a "bourbon boom" when Prohibition finally ended in 1933, only to falter a few decades later. Some of those distilleries were sold and portions of the properties, like warehouses, reused by the new owner. Despite everything, bourbon distilling remains a major industry in the state--and a world-famous icon for Kentucky. *Kentucky's Lost Bourbon Distilleries* is dedicated to the many people who worked at distilleries that may be "lost" but are not forgotten.

Bourbon

A visually stunning illustrated guide to the history, craft, and appreciation of Kentucky bourbon. Bourbon, we soon realized, was not just a good drink. It was a drink with a story, from a place, with an unbreakable tie to the people and the land that produced it. Whiskey expert Clay Risen explores the origins, history, and evolution of America's distilling craft and culture in this luxurious boxed set. From boom to bust and back again, Risen tells the engrossing story of Kentucky whiskey, using interviews, photographs, and archival material to illuminate the singular region where bourbon was born. This meticulously researched book details how bourbon is made, how best to enjoy it, and how to build your own collection, along with profiles of the distilleries and makers that form the landscape of bourbon country.

The Kentucky Bourbon Trail

The Kentucky Bourbon Trail boasts a rich history.

Bourbon

Think of Kentucky and several images come to mind: sports, bluegrass, Churchill Downs, and yes, bourbon. There is a sobering reality in that bourbon has made the greatest impact among those industries that best symbolize the state. Kentucky bourbon is distinguished from others for its secret family recipes, limestone-filtered water, climate, and of course, Kentuckians' work ethics and pride. No matter if your preference is Maker's Mark or Jim Bean, or whether you use it for sipping, dipping, cooking, or curing, *Bourbon: The Evolution of Kentucky Whisky* contains a history of bourbon from its earliest days in the state to modern times, and the most comprehensive list of those companies known as world leaders in the bourbon industry.

Kentucky Bourbon Country

Like wine lovers who dream of traveling to Bordeaux or beer enthusiasts with visions of the breweries of Belgium, bourbon lovers plan their pilgrimages to Kentucky. Some of the most famous distilleries are tucked away in the scenic Bluegrass region, which is home to nearly seventy distilleries and responsible for 95 percent of all of America's bourbon production. Locals and tourists alike continue to seek out the world's finest whiskeys in Kentucky as interest in America's only native spirit continues to grow. In *Kentucky Bourbon Country*, now in its third edition, Susan Reigler offers updated, essential information and practical advice to anyone considering a trip to the state's distilleries (including the state's booming craft distillery sector) or the restaurants and bars on the Urban Bourbon Trail. Featuring more than two hundred full-color photographs and a bourbon glossary, the book is organized by region and provides valuable details about the Bluegrass—including attractions near each distillery and notes on restaurants, lodging, shopping, and seasonal events in Kentucky's beautiful historic towns. In addition to providing knowledge about each point of interest, *Kentucky Bourbon Country* weaves in little-known facts about the region's best-kept secrets, such as the historic distillery used as a set in the movie *Stripes* and the fates of used bourbon barrels. Whether you're interested in visiting the place where your favorite bourbon is made or hoping to discover exciting new varieties, this handy and practical guide is the key to enjoying the best of bourbon.

Making Bourbon

"For more than two centuries, Kentucky distillers have produced alcohol, maintaining their revered traditional distilling techniques. They follow proven recipes and brand their whiskies as "Old," as in Old Times and Old Log Cabin, or allude to historical places and personages such as Rolling Fork and Evan Williams. While many consumer goods manufacturers market their products as "new and improved," modern bourbon sales campaigns continue to emphasize a tradition and heritage that hearkens back to the original frontier craft. In *Making Bourbon*, Karl Raitz examines Kentucky's bourbon history through the synthesis of three perspectives: making, historical ecology, and landscape. All industrial regions are comprised of intricately layered and interrelated elements but, Raitz argues, Kentucky's nineteenth-century distilling landscape was especially complex. Raitz not only considers the geographical history of the nineteenth century when distilling transformed from artisanal craft to large-scale industry, but also how bourbon makers created the signature distilling landscape that remains at the core of the contemporary industry's identity. The cultural, historical, and geographic history of the region converge to create bourbon's unique story and birthplace. Rural distilleries stood beside springs or creeks and processed grain from surrounding farms. Urban distilleries drew water from rivers or wells and patronized rail lines, which delivered their grain and shipped their product. Skilled coopers and coppersmiths found work supplying barrels and still equipment. The

farms and mills, the lumber yards and cooperage shops, and the turnpikes, railroads, and steamboats, contributed elements to this distilling landscape. Today, we are left with land that carries on the imprint of these traditions, and bourbon makers who benefit from a heritage so intricately linked to the hills of Kentucky"--

The Evolution of the Bourbon Whiskey Industry in Kentucky

Think of Kentucky and there are several images which readily come to mind...Wildcat Basketball, blissful fields of bluegrass, crowds cheering thoroughbred horses at Churchill Downs, and yes, Bourbon. There is a sobering reality in that bourbon has made the greatest impact among those industries which best symbolize Kentucky. But why exactly is Kentucky bourbon so distinguished from the likes of Tennessee or Canadian Whiskey? Is it the limestone-filtered water or the climate in which the corn and grains are grown? Can it be attributed to some sort of secret family recipe? Essentially, it is all these things combined with a certain work ethic and pride in performance which exists within most Kentuckians. It's like something an old timer once said about people from this state...he said, "We always aim to please." This most interesting material on the makers and the methods of an international institution has something for everyone. No matter if your preferences are with Maker's Mark or Wild Turkey...Jim Beam, Evan Williams or some other of the countless varieties made for sipping, dipping, cooking or curing, this book contains the most comprehensive listing of those companies known as world leaders in the bourbon industry.

Bourbon's Backroads

Kentucky's landscape is punctuated by landmark structures that signpost bourbon's venerable story: distilleries long-standing, relict, razed, and brand new, the grand nineteenth-century homes of renowned distillers, villages and neighborhoods where distillery laborers lived, Whiskey Row storage warehouses, river landings and railroad yards, and factories where copper distilling vessels and charred white oak barrels are made. During the nineteenth century, distilling changed from an artisanal craft practiced by farmers and millers to a large-scale mechanized industry that practiced increasingly refined production techniques. Distillers often operated at comparatively remote sites—along the "backroads"—to take advantage of water sources or river or turnpike transport access. As time passed, steam power and mechanization freed the industry from its reliance on waterpower and permitted distillers to relocate to urban and rural rail-side sites. This shift also allowed distillers to perfect their production techniques, increase their capacity, and refine their marketing strategies. The historic progression produced the "fine" Kentucky bourbons that are available to present day consumers. Yet, distillers have not abandoned their cultural roots and traditions; their iconic products embrace the modern while also engaging their history and geography. Blending several topics—inventions and innovations in distilling and transport technologies, tax policy, geography, landscapes, and architecture—this primer and geographical guide presents an accessible and detailed history of the development of Kentucky's distilling industry and explains how the industry continues to thrive.

Kentucky Bourbon Trail

Bourbon whiskey is a distinctly American product with its roots planted deep in the limestone-enriched soil of Kentucky. The Kentucky Bourbon Trail is an attraction that celebrates the heritage of Kentucky bourbon, bringing to life the people, places, and events that signify the bourbon industry. Today the Kentucky Bourbon Trail includes eight distilleries in the Bluegrass State, some of whose brands and bourbon-making secrets are more than 200 years old. Along the trail, tour guides and distillery exhibits offer visitors a variety of interesting facts. For examples, a "whiskey thief" is not what it sounds like and a Baptist minister was one of the first people to make bourbon. Collected from the Kentucky Historical Society, various distilleries on the Kentucky Bourbon Trail, and private family collections, the fascinating photographs in *Images of America: The Kentucky Bourbon Trail* offer readers a look back at the pioneers of bourbon, the legendary distilleries that have come and gone, and the history of those brands that carry on the craft today.

Buffalo, Barrels, & Bourbon

Learn about one of the most impactful distilleries in American history in this comprehensive tale *Buffalo, Barrels, & Bourbon* tells the fascinating tale of the Buffalo Trace Distillery, from the time of the earliest explorations of Kentucky to the present day. Author and award-winning spirits expert F. Paul Pacult takes readers on a journey through history that covers the American Revolutionary War, U.S Civil War, two

World Wars, Prohibition, and the Great Depression. *Buffalo, Barrels, & Bourbon* covers the pedigree and provenance of the Buffalo Trace Distillery: The larger-than-life personalities that over a century and a half made Buffalo Trace Distillery what it is today Detailed accounts on how many of the distillery's award-winning and world-famous brands were created The impact of world events, including multiple depressions, weather-related events, and major conflicts, on the distillery Belonging on the shelf of anyone with an interest in American spirits and history, *Buffalo, Barrels, & Bourbon* is a compelling must-read.

Big Whiskey

On the trail to America's signature spirit! The definitive field guide to the American Whiskey Trail! *Big Whiskey* features profiles of distilleries new and old, interviews with distillers and blenders, cocktail recipes, tasting notes, food pairings, and rare bottles. Discover the storied history and renaissance of America's premier whiskey region with this definitive field guide to its signature spirit. Devoted entirely to the quintessential American whiskeys of Kentucky and Tennessee, *Big Whiskey* takes you behind the scenes at distilleries throughout both states. This book is bursting with in-depth, up-to-date profiles from esteemed heritage brands to distilleries whose first barrels are still aging. This elegant book includes: *fascinating interviews with Master Distillers, *profiles on 80 distilleries and even more labels, *incredible histories and facts about North America's most influential whiskey region, *stunning, original photography from the trails. Whether you're a seasoned connoisseur or are simply looking to discover the difference between bourbon and Tennessee whiskey, *Big Whiskey* is your essential guide to America's whiskey trails.

Bourbon's Backroads

Part I of this book is a geographic history of Kentucky's distilling industry, focusing on the nineteenth century. Kentucky distillers have produced alcohol spirits, bourbon, and rye whiskeys for more than two centuries. This part examines the change from craft distilling practiced by farmers and millers to large-scale industrial distilling using mechanized processes and refined production techniques. The nineteenth-century temperance movement eventually led to national Prohibition, which was in effect from 1920 to 1933. A small number of distillers survived by making medicinal whiskey. Part II consists of three chapters that outline the concentration of industrial distilling in the Inner and Outer Bluegrass regions as well as in Ohio Valley cities.

The Birth of Bourbon

Whiskey making has been an integral part of American history since frontier times. In Kentucky, early settlers brought stills to preserve grain, and they soon found that the limestone-filtered water and the unique climate of the scenic Bluegrass region made it an ideal place for the production of barrel-aged liquor. And so, bourbon whiskey was born. More than two hundred commercial distilleries were operating in Kentucky before Prohibition, but only sixty-one reopened after its repeal in 1933. As the popularity of America's native spirit increases worldwide, many historic distilleries are being renovated, refurbished, and brought back into operation. Unfortunately, these spaces, with their antique tools and aging architecture, are being dismantled to make way for modern structures and machinery. In *The Birth of Bourbon*, award-winning photographer Carol Peachee takes readers on an unforgettable tour of lost distilleries as well as facilities undergoing renewal, such as the famous Old Taylor and James E. Pepper distilleries in Lexington, Kentucky. This beautiful book also includes spaces that well-known brands, including Maker's Mark, Woodford Reserve, Four Roses, and Buffalo Trace, have preserved as a homage to their rich histories. Using a technique known as high-dynamic-range imaging -- a process that produces rich saturation, intensely clarified details, and a full spectrum of light -- Peachee reveals the vibrant life lingering in artifacts from worn cypress fermenting tubs to extravagant copper stills. This lavish celebration of bourbon's heritage will delight whiskey aficionados, history buffs, and art lovers alike.

History of Bourbon, Scott, Harrison and Nicholas counties, Kentucky

Fred Minnick traces bourbon's entire history, beginning with the New World settlers and following right up through today's booming resurgence.

Bourbon

Brian Haara recounts the development of commercial laws that guided the United States from an often reckless laissez-faire mentality, through the growing pains of industrialization, past the overcorrection of Prohibition, and into its final state as a nation of laws.

Bourbon Justice

The untold story of the world's premier bourbon and the family that made it #1 American Still Life tells the intertwined true stories of America's favorite whiskey and the family dynasty that produces it to this very day. Jim Beam is the world's top-selling bourbon whiskey, with sales of over five million cases per year. Not a day has passed in the 207 years of Jim Beam's existence when a Beam family member has not been master distiller. Dedicated to quality, and dedicated to the family legacy, the Beams have shepherded their particularly American spirit to the top of their industry. And they've done it in an industry beset by challenges, from government regulation and prohibition, to changing consumer tastes, to fierce new global competition. By creating a brand of unparalleled quality and consistency, and by tying the success of their product with the good name of the family, the Beams have established a lasting legacy as perhaps one of the greatest family business dynasties in American history. Not just a simple history of "America's native spirit" (so named by an act of Congress in 1964) or a simple family history, American Still Life is a story of business success based on quality and attention to detail, constant innovation, revolutionary branding and advertising, and adaptation to the business environment. F. Paul Pacult (Walkill, NY) is recognized the world over as his generation's most accomplished and respected authority on beverage alcohol. He has written for many magazines, including Playboy, Wine and Spirits, Connoisseur, Whisky, Drink, Men's Journal, Cheers, Country Inns, Travel and Leisure, Bon Appetit, Decanter, and Food and Wine. Among his many accomplishments, he has hosted and coproduced two syndicated talk-radio programs and served as the primary expert on whiskey, beer, and wine for the History Channel documentary America Drinks: History in a Glass.

American Still Life

Kentucky Bourbon and Tennessee Whiskey serves as a guide to regional tourists and to armchair aficionados highlighting the major distilleries and up and coming micro distilleries, largely along the I-65 through Bluegrass Parkway Whiskey and Bourbon Corridor from the Alabama border through Tennessee and across Kentucky. In the course of that tour, readers can explore the history of spirit production in the region and learn to nuances of tasting. Included are more than 50 cocktail recipes from the distillers themselves and well-known mixologists from the region.

Kentucky Bourbon & Tennessee Whiskey

Who was ever known to drink just a part of one of Tom's? Tom, than whom there is no greater mixologist of any race, color or condition of servitude, was taught the art of the julep by no less than Marse Lilburn G. McNair, the father of the julep. In fact, the very cup that Col. Roosevelt drank it from belonged to Governor McNair, the first Governor of Missouri, the great-grandfather of Marse Lilburn and the great-great-grandfather of the julep. As is well known, the Country Club mint originally sprang on the slopes of Parnassus and was transplanted thence to the bosky banks of Culpeper Creek, Gaines County, Ky., and thence to our own environs; while the classic distillation with which Tom mingles it to produce his chief d'oeuvre is the oft-quoted liquefied soul of a Southern moonbeam falling aslant the dewy slopes of the Cumberland Mountains. To believe that a red-blooded man, and a true Colonel at that, ever stopped with just a part of one of those refreshments which have made St. Louis hospitality proverbial and become one of our most distinctive genre institutions, is to strain credulity too far. Are the Colonel's powers of self restraint altogether transcendent? Have we found the living superman at last? When the Colonel says that he consumed just a part of one he doubtless meant that he did not swallow the Mint itself, munch the ice and devour the very cup.

The Ideal Bartender

The distinctive beverage of the Western world, bourbon is Kentucky's illustrious gift to the world of spirits. Although the story of American whiskey is recorded in countless lively pages of our nation's history, the place of bourbon in the American cultural record has long awaited detailed and objective presentation. Not a recipe book or a barman's guide, but a fascinating and informative contribution to Americana, The Social History of Bourbon reflects an aspect of our national cultural identity that many have long suppressed or overlooked. Gerald Carson explores the impact of the liquor's presence during America's early development, as well as bourbon's role in some of the more dramatic events in

American history, including the Whiskey Rebellion, the scandals of the Whiskey Ring, and the "whiskey forts" of the fur trade. The Social History of Bourbon is a revealing look at the role of this classic beverage in the development of American manners and culture.

The Social History of Bourbon

"The world has been waiting for this book." —Jeffrey Morganthaler, author of *The Bar Book* and *Drinking Distilled* In *Bourbon Curious: A Tasting Guide for the Savvy Drinker*, award-winning whiskey writer and Wall Street Journal best-selling author Fred Minnick creates an easy-to-read interactive tasting journey that helps you select barrel-aged bourbons based on your flavor preferences. Using the same tasting principles he offers in his Kentucky Derby Museum classes and as a judge at the San Francisco World Spirits Competition, Minnick cuts to the chase, dismissing brand marketing and judging only the flavor of this all-American whiskey. *Bourbon Curious* groups bourbon into four main flavor profiles—grain, nutmeg, caramel, and cinnamon. While many bourbons boast all four flavor notes, one delicious sensation typically overpowers the rest. This book reveals more than 50 bourbon brands' predominate tastes and suggests cocktail recipes to complement them. In addition, Minnick spends some time busting bourbon's myths; unraveling its mysteries; and exploring distiller secrets, disclosing the recipes you won't find on a bottle's label. This updated edition contains all the best new bourbons and revised tasting notes on any bourbons that have undergone a substantial change since the original edition. And like good-tasting bourbon, *Bourbon Curious* is approachable to all!

The Spirit of Old Kentucky

Some Bardstown, Kentucky residents argued for an alcohol ban as early as the mid-1800s despite the fact that whiskey and bourbon were local staples. When Prohibition finally arrived, independent and inventive residents secretly kept the city wet. A deacon once stored whiskey in a baptismal pool. Seventy-year-old Aunt Be-At Hurst allegedly made her homebrew out of her bathtub. Some locals even burned distillery warehouses to cover up thefts. Crime ran so rampant that revenue collector Robert H. Lucas threatened to have the governor summon the state militia. Join historians Dixie Hibbs and Doris Settles as they detail the history of Bardstown booze.

Bourbon Curious

Renowned photographer Leon Howlett combines his passions of photography and Kentucky bourbon in this visual tour of eight of the Commonwealth's bourbon distilleries, including Barton Brands, Buffalo Trace, Four Roses, Heaven Hill, Jim Beam, Maker's Mark, Wild Turkey, and Woodford Reserve. This book presents beautiful images of each distillery, from exterior views to milling to bottling, along with a brief history of the distillery and an overview of their product. These high-quality photographs include vivid scenes from the wonderful landscapes of the Kentucky bourbon region - a delightful book to enjoy while sipping your favorite bourbon!

Prohibition in Bardstown

When the first American tax on distilled spirits was established in 1791, violence broke out in Pennsylvania. The resulting Whiskey Rebellion sent hundreds of families down the Ohio River by flatboat, stills on board, to settle anew in the fertile bottomlands of Kentucky. Here they used cold limestone spring water to make bourbon and found that corn produced even better yields of whiskey than rye. Thus, the licit and illicit branches of the distilling industry grew up side-by-side in the state. This is the story of the illicit side—the moonshiners' craft and craftsmanship, as practiced in Kentucky. A glossary of moonshiner jargon sheds light on such colorful terms as "puker," "slop," and "weed-monkey." With a new foreword by author Wes Berry, David M. Maurer's classic history of this subject is tongue-in-cheek, but nevertheless provides a realistic look at the Kentucky moonshiner and the moonshining industry.

The Kentucky Bourbon Experience

The whiskey companion from Brooklyn's premier craft distillery—with a how-to guide to home distilling, history, recipes, and more. A new generation of urban bootleggers is distilling whiskey at home, and cocktail enthusiasts have embraced the nuances of brown liquors. Written by the founders of Kings County Distillery, New York City's first distillery since Prohibition, this spirited illustrated book explores America's age-old love affair with whiskey. It begins with chapters on whiskey's history and culture from 1640 to today, when the DIY trend and the classic cocktail craze have conspired to make it the next

big thing. For those thirsty for practical information, the book next provides a detailed, easy-to-follow guide to safe home distilling, complete with a list of supplies, step-by-step instructions, and helpful pictures, anecdotes, and tips. The final section focuses on the contemporary whiskey scene, featuring a list of microdistillers, cocktail and food recipes from the country's hottest mixologists and chefs, and an opinionated guide to building your own whiskey collection.

Kentucky Moonshine

How bourbon came to be, and why it's experiencing such a revival today Unraveling the many myths and misconceptions surrounding America's most iconic spirit, Bourbon Empire traces a history that spans frontier rebellion, Gilded Age corruption, and the magic of Madison Avenue. Whiskey has profoundly influenced America's political, economic, and cultural destiny, just as those same factors have inspired the evolution and unique flavor of the whiskey itself. Taking readers behind the curtain of an enchanting—and sometimes exasperating—industry, the work of writer Reid Mitenbuler crackles with attitude and commentary about taste, choice, and history. Few products better embody the United States, or American business, than bourbon. A tale of innovation, success, downfall, and resurrection, Bourbon Empire is an exploration of the spirit in all its unique forms, creating an indelible portrait of both bourbon and the people who make it.

The Kings County Distillery Guide to Urban Moonshining

The small town of Bardstown, Kentucky was once an uninhabited wilderness, but in 1780, William Bard lured fellow Pennsylvanians, traveling along the Ohio River, to join him and freely settle his brother's untamed land. He offered rent-free opportunity for the duration of the American Revolution, drawing 33 settlers to clear the region and create a crude brush village called Bardstown. The people of this forested region just south of Louisville would face controversy, population decline, the turmoil of war, and the threat of Prohibition, while upholding a strong pioneer ethic and fostering ties to their unique history. Recognized as one of the best small towns in the United States, as well as the "Bourbon Capital of the World," this community has some big city renown. During the early part of the nineteenth century, Bardstown excelled in state issues, including politics, religion, education, and business. The Civil War would bring significant tensions and a decline in the town's population, but through industrial growth and the development of the lucrative distilling industry, Bardstown gained much fame. Although Prohibition proved economically devastating to many residents, Bardstown survived and grew, enjoying a strong tourist trade today with its almost 300 historic structures and the Kentucky Bourbon Festival each fall.

Bourbon Empire

Bourbon is booming, and this guide will teach you all you need to know. Eric Zandona - spirits specialist at the American Distilling Institute - explores 140 of the finest bourbons in the world, from the big-name classics to tiny craft distilleries, with flavour profiles and recommendations for the best way to drink each one. Also featuring recipes for 20 classic bourbon cocktails, as well as chapters on the history of bourbon, how the drink is made and the key things you need to understand when buying a bottle, The Bourbon Bible is the ultimate guide to the ultimate drink.

The Kentucky Bourbon Experience

The founders and award-winning distillers of Kings County Distillery follow their successful Guide to Urban Moonshining with an extensive history of the figures who distilled American spirits. Dead Distillers is a spirited portrait of the unusual and storied origins of forgotten drunkenness. The book presents fifty fascinating—and sometimes morbid—biographies from this historic trade's bygone days, including farmers, scientists, oligarchs, criminals, and the occasional US president. Readers may be surprised to find the names George Washington, Henry Frick, or Andrew Mellon alongside the usual suspects long associated with booze—Jasper “Jack” Daniel, Jim Beam, and Julian “Pappy” Van Winkle. From the Whiskey Rebellion to Prohibition to the recent revival of craft spirits, the history of whiskey, moonshine, and other spirits remains an important part of Americana. Featuring historical photos, infographics, walking-tour maps, and noteworthy vintage newspaper clippings, Dead Distillers is a rich visual and textual reference to a key piece of American history.

Bardstown

Everything you need to easily plan and prepare an incredible bourbon journey.

The Bourbon Bible

Bourbon whiskey has had a long, rugged ride from the frontier to the top shelf. Here, in this essay by award-winning journalist Frederick Allen, is its seldom-told story.

Dead Distillers

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Whiskey Lore's Travel Guide to Experiencing Kentucky Bourbon

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LEXINGTON CONVENTION AND VISITORS BUREAU

A History of Benjamin Harrison - A History of Benjamin Harrison by Kentucky History Channel 228 views 5 months ago 2 minutes, 9 seconds - Benjamin **Harrison**, was an early settler of **Kentucky**,. He helped establish many **counties**, and his name lives on in the state.

First Five Towns of Kentucky - First Five Towns of Kentucky by Kentucky History Channel 166,217 views 2 years ago 9 minutes - Kentucky, was established in 1792 but many towns were already established. In this video we discuss the first five towns of ...

Intro

McClellan

Lees Town

Lexington

Recap

Dates

Why Not Boonsboro

Outro

A History of the House of Bourbon - A History of the House of Bourbon by Kentucky History Channel 1,610 views 1 year ago 2 minutes, 21 seconds - The House of **Bourbon**, was a royal house of Europe that ruled France. They have two connections to **Kentucky**,. Join this channel ...

The House of Bourbon

King Louis IX

Charles III Duke of Bourbon

Henry III of France

King Henry IV of France

Charles II of Spain

King Louis XVI

A Brief History of Bourbon - A Brief History of Bourbon by Flaviar 34,954 views 4 years ago 4 minutes, 21 seconds - Let's take a look at the **History**, or **Bourbon**,, America's No.1 Spirit As American as bald eagles and 4th of July, **Bourbon**, is truly ...

Intro

The Origin of Bourbon

The Birth of Improved Bourbon

Bourbon in Prohibition

Bourbon's Comeback after the Prohibition

The Golden Age of Bourbon

1986 Kentucky Life In Nicholas County Part 1 - 1986 Kentucky Life In Nicholas County Part 1 by scottrgolf 7,813 views 10 years ago 10 minutes, 10 seconds - This originally aired in 1986. I converted it to digital. There are 5 parts. This is part 1.

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Intro

Construction

Maiden Voyage

Fire In The Hull

The Iceberg

Eyewitness Account

Subscriber Pick

The lifeboats of the Titanic

The ships breakage

The discovery

First ever fullsized view

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6 BOURBONS You Should PASS on! NOT WORTH IT! - 6 BOURBONS You Should PASS on! NOT WORTH IT! by Whiskey Row 640,622 views 1 year ago 12 minutes, 45 seconds - Today we dive into six different **Bourbons**, that I think you should pass on. It's not that they're necessarily bad and some of them are ...

Most Beautiful Drive in America? Kentucky Horse Country Backroads - 4K Dashcam - Most Beautiful Drive in America? Kentucky Horse Country Backroads - 4K Dashcam by The Perfect Walk 31,896 views 1 year ago 30 minutes - Today's walk is Hello and welcome to The Perfect Walk! This is a POV virtual exploration account - slow TV - that explores ...

Jimmy: The Man Behind the Bourbon - Jimmy: The Man Behind the Bourbon by Wild Turkey Bourbon 141,366 views 9 years ago 15 minutes - He's been called a legend, the Master Distiller's Master Distiller, even the Buddha of **Bourbon**,. But the man who's made America's ...

Intro

Jimmy from Kentucky

Jim Russell

The Bourbon Industry

Marketing

Family

Integrity

Legacy

This is my Story | Harlan County Kentucky Documentary of Charlie Day - This is my Story | Harlan County Kentucky Documentary of Charlie Day by Jon Hall 755,249 views 4 years ago 17 minutes - This film documents the **story**, of Charlie Day. He shares with us many details from his life that include his birth and early childhood ...

Coldiron School

Ed Collins Garage

Meadow

Raven's Rock

Log Rock

Mother Sets Up Hidden Camera, Catches Her Husband In An Act That's Swept The Whole World - Mother Sets Up Hidden Camera, Catches Her Husband In An Act That's Swept The Whole World by Viral Stories 1,509,463 views 2 years ago 9 minutes, 34 seconds - Hidden cameras are usually used for either home security or just spy on other people. However, some of the videos caught ...

Five Natural Wonders of Kentucky - Five Natural Wonders of Kentucky by Kentucky History Channel 25,790 views 1 year ago 7 minutes, 2 seconds - Kentucky, is a beautiful state with many great natural wonders. In this video we talk about our top five Natural Wonders of **Kentucky**, ...

Community Action Council for Lexington-Fayette, Bourbon, Harrison, and Nicholas Counties - Community Action Council for Lexington-Fayette, Bourbon, Harrison, and Nicholas Counties by Lexcommaction 293 views 13 years ago 31 seconds - Combating Poverty since 1965.

Intro

Community Action Council

Outro

A History of Charles Scott - A History of Charles Scott by Kentucky History Channel 674 views 3 years ago 4 minutes, 1 second - A politician, a military leader, a farmer, a revolutionist, a founder, and a governor Charles **Scott**, made his footprint in **Kentucky**,.

The Lost Counties of Kentucky - The Lost Counties of Kentucky by Kentucky History Channel 28,741 views 8 months ago 9 minutes, 1 second - Kentucky, has 120 **counties**, but did you know there could have been more? In this video we talk about the lost **counties**, of ...

Adena-Hopewell Studies : Insights and Opportunities - 3.12.2024 - Adena-Hopewell Studies : Insights and Opportunities - 3.12.2024 by Mound City Chapter - Ohio 6 views 4 hours ago 1 hour, 36 minutes - 'Adena-Hopewell Studies : Insights and Opportunities', presented March 12, 2024 by the Mound City Chapter of the ...

"Quest for the Perfect Bourbon" - from THE EDUCATION ARCHIVE - "Quest for the Perfect Bourbon" - from THE EDUCATION ARCHIVE by Intelligent Channel 110,019 views 12 years ago 38 minutes - Also appearing on the Intelligent Channel: new documentaries, innovative lectures and enlightening presentations, archival video ...

PREACHER THAT INVENTED BOURBON WHISKEY! ELIJAH CRAIG HISTORY! - PREACHER THAT INVENTED BOURBON WHISKEY! ELIJAH CRAIG HISTORY! by Family Tree Nuts, History & Genealogy Service 1,924 views 2 years ago 9 minutes, 3 seconds - We visited Royal Springs park in downtown Georgetown, **Kentucky**, which is the site of many of Rev. Elijah Craig's industries to ... Kentucky County Namesakes - Kentucky County Namesakes by Kentucky History Channel 3,400 views 1 year ago 11 minutes, 34 seconds - Did you ever wonder where a **county**, got its name from? In this video we tell you every **county**,, all 120, and who or in some cases ...

Teens Mock Boy At Burger King, Don't Notice Man On Bench - Teens Mock Boy At Burger King, Don't Notice Man On Bench by Viral Stories 2,103,444 views 2 years ago 5 minutes, 37 seconds - A Huge Problem We all know bullying huge problem all over the world — it's been happening before the word even existed.

BIRTH OF GEORGETOWN, KENTUCKY! HISTORY! - BIRTH OF GEORGETOWN, KENTUCKY! HISTORY! by Family Tree Nuts, History & Genealogy Service 1,776 views 2 years ago 6 minutes, 27 seconds - In this video we tell the rich **story**, of the early beginnings of Georgetown, **Kentucky**,. It's first settlement called McClelland's Station ...

The Controversial Scene that took 'The Beverly Hillbillies' off the Air - The Controversial Scene that took 'The Beverly Hillbillies' off the Air by Facts Verse 5,326,981 views 3 years ago 8 minutes, 49 seconds - The Beverly Hillbillies is an American sitcom television series broadcast on CBS from 1962 to 1971. The show had an ensemble ...

EXPLORING the ABANDONED York & Harrisburg STAGECOACH Road: DICKENS, LAFEYETTE and AXE MURDER - EXPLORING the ABANDONED York & Harrisburg STAGECOACH Road: DICKENS, LAFEYETTE and AXE MURDER by RUNNING INTO HISTORY 161 views 14 hours ago 10 minutes, 45 seconds - Exploring the abandoned section of the York and Harrisburg Stagecoach Road/Turnpike. This road was in use as early as 1800 ...

The History of Colonel EH Taylor Haynes Jr, OFC and Buffalo Trace Distilleries | Old Taylor Bourbon - The History of Colonel EH Taylor Haynes Jr, OFC and Buffalo Trace Distilleries | Old Taylor Bourbon by Travel with Starnes 12,105 views 1 year ago 19 minutes - Video, Script and Edits by: Camille Starnes Photos by: Jordan Starnes Taken Buffalo Trace Distillery 113 Great Buffalo Trce, ...

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EH Taylor

Kentucky State Representative

Colonel Taylors Passion

EH Taylor Haynes Jr

Bottled and Bond Act

Old Taylor Bourbon

Castle Key Distillery

Old OFC Distillery

Outro

The Business of Bourbon - full documentary - The Business of Bourbon - full documentary by Brindiamo Group 42,772 views 1 year ago 33 minutes - In this mini documentary, Jeff Hopmayer, managing partner of the Brindiamo Group, and other experts provide an insider's view of ...

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