

**Willett Family Reserve
Single Barrel, Rye, Barrel
#618, 22 year old, 1984
vintage, 68.35%**

The first rye whiskey I have tasted to rival the Sazerac Rye 18 year old. This is a great whiskey from beginning to end. Soothing layers of sweetness (vanilla, maple syrup, cookie dough, toffee) are balanced by candied fruit and waves of spice (mint, cinnamon, nutmeg, cocoa powder).! The palate is clean, the flavors are deep, the spices are well-defined, and there's not one hint of excessive or tired oak. A benchmark rye. (A Ledger's Liquors exclusive.)

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