

Whisky ADVOCATE

90

Knob Creek

50%

Knob was one of the first bourbons

I had when I started taking whiskey seriously, and it's still a kicker. No-nonsense, flint-hard nose: slickly-polished oak furniture, cinnamon stick, cracked rye, wet cornmeal, hard candies.

Bang! A lean whiskey that gets in your mouth and explodes with rye spice and cinnamon candy, a sharp wedge that opens you right up. The finish echoes: oak, a dying fire, clean and almost crisp.

Emphatic, bright, and swift. Value Pick

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