

WhistlePig FarmStock Crop 001

43%

Bright and lively, with violets, plenty of fresh oak, and traces of mint and pine, leading to a palate of butterscotch, bright citrus, warming spice, and sweet vanilla with drying and dusty cocoa.

There is a glimmer of youth, expected given that 20% of this blend is their own distillery-made rye, aged less than 2 years. It's an exciting glimpse of what's to come, but the younger rye does little to enhance the great stuff they've been sourcing.

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