

# Whisky ADVOCATE

79

**Barrell Rye (Batch  
#002)  
58.75%**

Oak comes out strong and dominates. Its astringency appears to mask everything else for a moment, just before tobacco, dark chocolate, peanut butter, and sesame seeds set in.

Unfortunately, these notes surface only briefly before the oak barrage reappears. It's simply over-oaked.

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