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# W. L. Weller Antique 107 Kentucky Straight Bourbon Wins Best of Class, Double Gold Medal at 2021 New York World Wine & Spirits Competition

24 Total Spirits produced by Buffalo Trace Distillery Honored

**FRANKFORT, FRANKLIN COUNTY, KY (Nov. 2, 2021)** Buffalo Trace Distillery's W. L. Weller Antique 107 Kentucky Straight Bourbon was named Best of Class: Straight Bourbon and awarded a Double Gold medal at the 2021 New York World Wine & Spirits Competition (NYWSC). Also earning a Double Gold medal were Blanton's Straight From the Barrel Bourbon and W. L. Weller Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Bourbon. In addition to these, 21 other spirits produced by Buffalo Trace Distillery received recognition in this year's competition.

## Gold medals went to

- Blanton's Original Single Barrel Bourbon
- Blanton's Gold Edition Bourbon
- W. L. Weller Full Proof Kentucky Straight Bourbon

## Silver medals went to

- Buffalo Trace Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- Eagle Rare 10 Year Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- Colonel E.H. Taylor, Jr. Small Batch Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- Colonel E.H. Taylor, Jr. Barrel Proof Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- Colonel E.H. Taylor, Jr. Kentucky Straight Rye Whiskey
- Stagg Jr. Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- W. L. Weller Special Reserve Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- W. L. Weller 12 Year Old Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- W. L. Weller CYPB Kentucky Straight Bourbon

- Elmer T. Lee Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- Benchmark Top Floor Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- Benchmark Bonded Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- Buffalo Trace Bourbon Cream Liqueur

#### Bronze medals went to

- Colonel E.H. Taylor, Jr. Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- Benchmark Old No. 8 Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- Benchmark Small Batch Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- Benchmark Full Proof Kentucky Straight Bourbon
- Wheatley Vodka

The NYWSC is committed to three principles: legacy, integrity and experience. Predicated on these principles, the spirits are judged by the industry's most trusted authorities. Results from the 2021 NYWSC can be viewed at <u>https://www.nywscomp.com/results</u>.

For more information on Buffalo Trace Distillery's award-winning portfolio of brands, visit <u>https://www.buffalotracedistillery.com</u>.

#### **About Buffalo Trace Distillery**

Buffalo Trace Distillery is an American family-owned company based in Frankfort, Franklin County, Kentucky. The Distillery's rich tradition dates back to 1775 and includes such legends as E.H. Taylor, Jr., George T. Stagg, Albert B. Blanton, Orville Schupp, and Elmer T. Lee. Buffalo Trace Distillery is a fully operational Distillery producing bourbon, rye and vodka on site and is a National Historic Landmark as well as is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The Distillery has won 35 distillery titles since 2000 from such notable publications as Whisky Magazine, Whisky Advocate Magazine and Wine Enthusiast Magazine. Its Col. E. H. Taylor, Jr. Four Grain Bourbon was named World Whiskey of the Year for 2018 and its William Larue Weller and Thomas H. Handy Sazerac were named 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> finest whiskeys in the world for 2020. Buffalo Trace Distillery has also garnered more than 1,000 awards for its wide range of premium whiskies. To learn more about Buffalo Trace Distillery visit <u>www.buffalotracedistillery.com</u>. To download images from Buffalo Trace Distillery visit <u>http://www.buffalotracedistillery.com/media</u> -end-