

2023 Heartland Whiskey Competition

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Best of Show

Casey Jones Single Barrel Original 4 Grain Wheated Kentucky Straight Bourbon
Casey Jones Distillery

Top Farmer-Distiller

Single Barrel Bourbon
Tobacco Barn Distillery

2023 Heartland Whiskey Competition Category Awards

Blended Whiskey

Burton James Whiskey Batch 2: Rookie Season: Batter Up
B.H. James Distillers

Bottled in Bond

Bottled In Bond Rubenesque
Wood Hat Spirits

Bourbon

Five Stories Single Barrel Bourbon
Northern Row Brewery & Distillery

Corn Whiskey

Handlebar Handcrafted White Corn Whiskey
Old Scotland Road Distillery

Flavored Whiskey

Fayette County Fire Red Hot Cinnamon Whiskey
Witness Distillery

Four Grain

Casey Jones Single Barrel Original 4 Grain Wheated Kentucky Straight Bourbon
Casey Jones Distillery

Light Whiskey

Star Union Spirits American Corn Series Cabernet Sauvignon
Star Union Spirits

Read to Drink (RTD)

Boot Hill Distillery Whiskey Cola
Boot Hill Distillery

Rye Whiskey

Whiskey Acres Straight Rye Whiskey
Whiskey Acres Distilling Co.

Straight

Middle West Spirits Straight Wheat Whiskey
Middle West Spirits

2023 Heartland Whiskey Competition Best of State Awards

California

Single Barrel Blue Corn Bourbon
Shelter Distilling

Colorado

291 Colorado Bourbon Whiskey Small Batch
Distillery 291

Illinois

Whiskey Acres Straight Rye Whiskey
Whiskey Acres Distilling Co.

Indiana

Hugh Hamer Straight Bourbon Rum Finish Cask Strength
West Fork Whiskey Co.

Iowa

Steeple Ridge Single Barrel Bourbon
Lonely Oak Distillery

Kansas

Boot Hill Distillery Whiskey Cola
Boot Hill Distillery

Kentucky

Casey Jones Single Barrel Original 4 Grain Wheated Kentucky Straight Bourbon
Casey Jones Distillery

Maryland

Single Barrel Bourbon
Tobacco Barn Distillery

Michigan

Featherbone Bourbon Whiskey
Journeyman Distillery

Minnesota

Single Barrel Bourbon
10,000 Drops Craft Distillers

Missouri

Queens Reserve
Wood Hat Spirits

Nebraska

Nebraska Straight Bourbon
Loup River Distilling

New York

Handlebar Handcrafted White Corn Whiskey
Old Scotland Road Distillery

North Carolina

Cook's Mill Whiskey Straight Bourbon Whiskey
Queen Spirits

Ohio

Five Stories Single Barrel Bourbon
Northern Row Brewery & Distillery

Pennsylvania

Veterans Cut Bottle in Bond
Eight Oaks Farm Distillery

Tennessee

Single Barrel Rye Whiskey Batch 002
Uncle Nearest Premium Whiskey

Texas

Preemption Texas Straight Single Barrel #101 Bourbon
1845 Distilling Co.

Washington

Private Reserve Bourbon
Quartz Mountain Distillers

Wisconsin

Driftless Glen Straight Bourbon Whiskey
Driftless Glen Distillery

Medalists

Blended Whiskey			
Uncle Nearest Premium Whiskey	Uncle Nearest Master Blend Edition - Batch 025	Tennessee	Silver
MickBourbon, LLC - DBA: B.H. James Distillers	Burton James Uniquely American Whiskey - Rookie Season: Batter Up	Kentucky	Silver
MickBourbon, LLC - DBA: B.H. James Distillers	Burton James Uniquely American Whiskey - Rookie Season: Fireman	Kentucky	Silver
House of Veritasi	John Chester Ross & Sons	Missouri	Silver
StiL 630 Distillery	American Whiskey Port Finish	Missouri	Silver
Wood Hat Spirits	All American	Missouri	Bronze
Working Bugs, LLC	Red Cedar Spirits Melting Pot Blended Whiskey	Michigan	Bronze

Bottled in Bond			
Wood Hat Spirits	Bottled In Bond Rubenesque	Missouri	Silver
Eight Oaks Farm Distillery	Veterans Cut Bottled in Bond	Pennsylvania	Bronze
West Fork Whiskey Co.	West Fork Whiskey Co. High Corn Bottled In Bond	Indiana	Bronze

Jeptha Creed Distillery	Jeptha Creed Bottled-In-Bond Rye Heavy Bourbon	Kentucky	Bronze
The Family Jones	Distiller's Private Collection Single Barrel Bottled In Bond Wheated Bourbon	Colorado	Bronze
Mile High Spirits, LLC	Fireside Bottled in Bond	Colorado	Bronze

Bourbon Whiskey			
Casey Jones Distillery	Casey Jones Single Barrel Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey	Kentucky	Gold
Wood Hat Spirits	Queens Reserve	Missouri	Gold
10,000 Drops Craft Distillers, LLC.	10,000 Drops Single Barrel Bourbon	Minnesota	Gold
Distillery 291	291 Colorado Bourbon Whiskey, Small Batch	Colorado	Gold
Lawrenceburg Bourbon Company	Lawrenceburg Bourbon Company - One Cask	Kentucky	Gold
Garrison Brothers Distillery	Garrison Brothers Single Barrel Cask Strength Texas Straight Bourbon Whiskey	Texas	Gold
1845 Distilling Co	Preemption Texas Straight Single Barrel #101 Bourbon Whiskey	Texas	Gold
Northern Row Brewery & Distillery	Five Stories Single Barrel Bourbon	Ohio	Gold
Tobacco Barn Distillery	Tobacco Barn Distillery - Single Barrel Bourbon	Maryland	Gold
Driftless Glen Distillery	Driftless Glen Straight Bourbon Whiskey	Wisconsin	Silver
Blacksmith Artisanal Spirits	Hammered Rye Bourbon Whiskey	Missouri	Silver
Blacksmith Artisanal Spirits	Black Anvil Family Reserve Bourbon Whiskey	Missouri	Silver
Uncle Nearest Premium Whiskey	Uncle Nearest 1884 Small Batch Whiskey	Tennessee	Silver
Deerhammer Distilling Company	Deerhammer 4-Grain Bourbon	Colorado	Silver
Paradise North Distillery Co.	Old M28 Bourbon Whiskey	Wisconsin	Silver
Old Log Cabin Distillery	Old Log Cabin Bourbon	Washington	Silver
Casey Jones Distillery	Casey Jones Total Eclipse Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey	Kentucky	Silver
Rush Creek Distilling	16% Rye Bourbon	Illinois	Silver
Wood Hat Spirits	Rubenesque Bourbon	Missouri	Silver
Wood Hat Spirits	Rubenesque Cask Strength	Missouri	Silver
Wood Hat Spirits	Bloody Dapper	Missouri	Silver
Lonely Oak Distillery	Steeple Ridge Single Barrel Bourbon	Iowa	Silver
J. Carver Distillery	J. Carver 7 Year Straight Bourbon Whiskey	Minnesota	Silver
J. Carver Distillery	J. Carver Brickyard Straight Bourbon Whiskey	Minnesota	Silver
Starlight Distillery	Single Barrel Carl T. Bourbon Whiskey	Indiana	Silver
Quartz Mountain Distillers	Straight Bourbon	Washington	Silver
Quartz Mountain Distillers	Private Reserve Bourbon	Washington	Silver
Garrison Brothers Distillery	Garrison Brothers HoneyDew Straight Bourbon Whiskey Infused With Honey	Texas	Silver

Garrison Brothers Distillery	Garrison Brothers Balmorhea Texas Straight Bourbon Whiskey	Texas	Silver
Whiskey Acres Distilling Co	Whiskey Acres 7 Year Bourbon	Illinois	Silver
Whiskey Acres Distilling Co	Whiskey Acres Straight Bourbon	Illinois	Silver
Branch & Barrel Distilling	Flagship Hand Selected Single Barrel Cask Strength Bourbon	Colorado	Silver
Four Daughters Vineyard & Winery	The Traditionalist Straight Bourbon Whiskey-Classic	Minnesota	Silver
1845 Distilling Co	Preemption Texas Straight Bourbon whiskey	Texas	Silver
1845 Distilling Co	Preemption Texas Straight Single Barrel #84 Bourbon Whiskey	Texas	Silver
Dry County Distilleries	Herman Marshall Texas Bourbon	Texas	Silver
Weldon Mills Distillery	Soldier's Cut Bourbon Whiskey	North Carolina	Silver
Weldon Mills Distillery	Weldon Mills Reserve Bourbon Whiskey	North Carolina	Silver
Weldon Mills Distillery	Weldon Mills Select Bourbon Whiskey	North Carolina	Silver
Weldon Mills Distillery	The All Malt Bourbon Whiskey	North Carolina	Silver
Queen Spirits, LLC	Cook's Mill Whiskey Straight Bourbon Whiskey	North Carolina	Silver
StiL 630 Distillery	Missouri Straight Bourbon Whiskey	Missouri	Silver
Copper Run Distillery	Copper Run Bourbon Whiskey	Missouri	Silver
Stumpy's Spirits Co	Old Monroe Single Barrel Bourbon (Maple Cask)	Illinois	Silver
Shelter Distilling, Inc.	Shelter Small Batch Blue Corn Bourbon	California	Bronze
BARGO 459	BARGO 459 Small Batch Sherry Finish	Kentucky	Bronze
Blacksmith Artisanal Spirits	Black Anvil Single Barrel Bourbon Whiskey	Missouri	Bronze
Iron Fish Distillery	1887 Grand Bourbon	Michigan	Bronze
Paradise North Distillery Co.	Ten Mile Straight Bourbon Whiskey	Wisconsin	Bronze
Sisterdale Distilling Co	Sisterdale High Rye Bourbon Whiskey	Texas	Bronze
Boot Hill Distillery	Boot Hill Distillery Bourbon Whiskey	Kansas	Bronze
Rush Creek Distilling	25% Wheat Bourbon	Illinois	Bronze
J. Carver Distillery	J. Carver Brickyard Straight Bourbon Whiskey Cask Strength	Minnesota	Bronze
Distillery 291	291 Colorado Bourbon Whiskey, Barrel Proof Single Barrel	Colorado	Bronze
West Fork Whiskey Co.	West Fork Whiskey Co. Wheated Straight Bourbon Small Batch	Indiana	Bronze
Leather & Oak Spirits	Leather & Oak Spirits Bourbon Whiskey	Ohio	Bronze
Loup River Distilling	Nebraska Straight Bourbon Whiskey	Nebraska	Bronze
Four Daughters Vineyard & Winery	The Traditionalist Straight Bourbon Whiskey- High Rye	Minnesota	Bronze
WITNESS Distillery	Caskaskia Straight Bourbon Whiskey	Illinois	Bronze
Whistling Hare Distillery Co	Blue Corn Bourbon Whisky-Single Barrel	Colorado	Bronze

Jettywave Distillery	Jetty Barrel Bourbon	California	Bronze
JOURNEYMAN DISTILLERY	Featherbone Bourbon Whiskey	Michigan	Bronze
Stumpy's Spirits Co	Old Monroe Single Barrel Bourbon	Illinois	Bronze

Corn Whiskey			
Wood Hat Spirits	Bloody Butcher	Missouri	Silver
Wood Hat Spirits	Ol' Blue	Missouri	Silver
Wood Hat Spirits	WHO # 8 Whiskey	Missouri	Silver
Wood Hat Spirits	Blue Corn Whiskey	Missouri	Silver
Old Scotland Road Distillery, LLC	Handlebar Handcrafted White Corn Whiskey	New York	Silver
MickBourbon, LLC - DBA: B.H. James Distillers	Kentucky Grit Corn Whiskey - Unaged	Kentucky	Silver
WITNESS Distillery	Caskaskia Straight Corn Whiskey	Illinois	Silver
Obbink Distilling	Moxe	Minnesota	Silver
RLBDistilleryCodba Rotten LittleBastardDistillery	Saint Helena "Shine	South Carolina	Bronze
Wood Hat Spirits	WHB # 43 Whiskey	Missouri	Bronze
Obbink Distilling	Forte	Minnesota	Bronze

Flavored Whiskey			
WITNESS Distillery	Fayette County Fire Red Hot Cinnamon Whiskey	Illinois	Gold
Ole Smoky Distillery.	Salty Caramel Whiskey	Tennessee	Silver
Ole Smoky Distillery.	Apple Pie Moonshine	Tennessee	Silver
Weldon Mills Distillery	Weldon Orchards Peach Elderflower Whiskey	North Carolina	Bronze

Four Grain			
Casey Jones Distillery	Casey Jones Single Barrel Original Four Grain Wheated Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey	Kentucky	Silver
1845 Distilling Co	Preemption Texas Straight Four Grain Bourbon Whiskey	Texas	Silver
WITNESS Distillery	Caskaskia 5-Grain Straight Bourbon Whiskey	Illinois	Silver
Black Button Distilling	Black Button Distilling Cask Strength Four Grain Straight Bourbon Whiskey	New York	Silver
Jeptha Creed Distillery	Jeptha Creed Straight 4-Grain Bourbon	Kentucky	Bronze
Quartz Mountain Distillers	Four Grain Bourbon	Washington	Bronze

Quartz Mountain Distillers	Maple Syrup Cask Aged Whiskey	Washington	Bronze
Quartz Mountain Distillers	Cask Strength Bourbon	Washington	Bronze
1845 Distilling Co	Preemption Texas Straight Four Grain Single Barrel #72 Bourbon Whiskey	Texas	Bronze
Middle West Spirits	Middle West Spirits Straight Bourbon	Ohio	Bronze

Light Whiskey			
Copper Sky Distillery	Copper Sky Light Whiskey	Colorado	Silver
Star Union Spirits	Star Union Spirits American Corn Series Apple	Illinois	Silver
Star Union Spirits	Star Union Spirits American Corn Series Cherry	Illinois	Silver
Star Union Spirits	Star Union Spirits American Corn Series Cabernet Sauvignon	Illinois	Silver
Star Union Spirits	Star Union Spirits 75-25	Illinois	Bronze

RTD			
Boot Hill Distillery	Boot Hill Distillery Whiskey Cola	Kansas	Silver

Rye Whiskey			
Whiskey Acres Distilling Co	Whiskey Acres Straight Rye Whiskey	Illinois	Gold
Uncle Nearest Premium Whiskey	Uncle Nearest Uncut & Unfiltered Straight Rye Whiskey - Batch 005	Tennessee	Silver
Uncle Nearest Premium Whiskey	Uncle Nearest Single Barrel Rye Whiskey - Batch 002	Tennessee	Silver
Lonely Oak Distillery	Steeple Ridge Sweet Mash Rye Whiskey	Iowa	Silver
Lonely Oak Distillery	Steeple Ridge Cask Strength Rye	Iowa	Silver
J. Carver Distillery	J. Carver Straight Rye Whiskey	Minnesota	Silver
Meinelschmidt Distillery	Maryland Rye Whiskey	Maryland	Silver
Whiskey Acres Distilling Co	Whiskey Acres Bottled-in-Bond Rye	Illinois	Silver
Middle West Spirits	Middle West Spirits Straight Rye Whiskey	Ohio	Silver
Uncle Nearest Premium Whiskey	Uncle Nearest Straight Rye Whiskey	Tennessee	Bronze
Old Scotland Road Distillery, LLC	Handlebar Handcrafted White Rye	New York	Bronze
Whistling Hare Distillery Co	Limited Edition Rye Whisky	Colorado	Bronze

Straight Whiskey			
Middle West Spirits	Middle West Spirits Straight Wheat Whiskey	Ohio	Gold
Shelter Distilling, Inc.	Shelter Single Barrel Blue Corn Bourbon	California	Silver
Boot Hill Distillery	Boot Hill Distillery Single Barrel Straight Bourbon Whiskey	Kansas	Silver

West Fork Whiskey Co.	Hugh Hamer Straight Bourbon Rum Finish Cask Strength	Indiana	Silver
Garrison Brothers Distillery	Garrison Brothers Small Batch Texas Straight Bourbon Whiskey	Texas	Silver
Middle West Spirits	Middle West Spirits Sherry Finished Bourbon	Ohio	Silver
Uncle Nearest Premium Whiskey	Uncle Nearest 1856 Premium Aged Whiskey	Tennessee	Bronze
Uncle Nearest Premium Whiskey	Uncle Nearest Single Barrel Whiskey - Batch 061	Tennessee	Bronze
Working Bugs, LLC	Red Cedar Spirits Professor Bourbon	Michigan	Bronze
J. Carver Distillery	J. Carver Straight Wheat Whiskey	Minnesota	Bronze
J. Carver Distillery	J. Carver Wrath of Khanh Whiskey	Minnesota	Bronze
Desert Diamond Distillery Inc.	Gold Miner Straight Whiskey	Arizona	Bronze
Copper Run Distillery	Small Batch Whiskey	Missouri	Bronze