



2025 Heartland Whiskey Competition National Medalists

Best of Show
1845 Distilling Co. Texian No 01 Texas Straight Whiskey
Top Farmer-Distiller
Starlight Distillery
Best Farmer-Distilled Bourbon (Tie)
Pathfinder Farm Distillery Bloody Butcher Bourbon
Wood Hat Spirits Queen's Reserve
Best Farmer-Distilled "Beyond Bourbon" Whiskey
Tobacco Barn Distillery Maryland Bourbon Cream

2025 Heartland Whiskey Competition Best of Category Medalists

Best of Bourbon

West Fork Whiskey Co.
Hugh Hamer Rum Finished

Best of Blended Whiskey

B.H. James Distillers
Burton James Uniquely American Whiskey: Five-Tool Player

Best of Bottled in Bond (Tie)

10,000 Drops Craft Distillers
Single Barrel Bourbon #29

West Fork Whiskey Co.
West Fork Whiskey Wheated Bottled in Bond

Best of Corn Whiskey

Weldon Mills Distillery
Rockfish Whiskey

Best of Four Grain Whiskey

1845 Distilling Co.
Preemption Texas Straight Four Grain Bourbon Whiskey

Best of Light Whiskey

Star Union Spirits
75-25 Reserve

Best of RTD

Tobacco Barn Distillery
Maryland Bourbon Cream

Best of Rye Whiskey

Loup River Distilling
Loup River Straight Rye Whiskey

Best of Straight Whiskey

1845 Distilling Co.
Texian No 01 Texas Straight Whiskey

Best of Flavored Whiskey

Weldon Mills Distillery
Caramel Apple Weldon Orchards

2025 Heartland Whiskey Competition Best of State Medalists

California

Re:Find
Bourbon

Colorado (Tie)

The Family Jones
Willow Jones Bottled in Bond Wheated Colorado Bourbon Whiskey

Hoot and Howl Spirits
Armagnac Cask Bourbon

Iowa

Cedar Ridge Distillery
Cedar Ridge Double Barrel Bourbon Whiskey

Illinois

Whiskey Acres Distilling Co.
Whiskey Acres Blue Popcorn Bourbon

Indiana

West Fork Whiskey Co.
Hugh Hamer Rum Finished

Kansas (Tie)

Smoky Valley Distillery
Single Barrel Rye Whiskey

Boot Hill Distillery
Boot Hill Distillery Bourbon Whiskey

Kentucky

B.H James Distillers
Burton James Uniquely American Bourbon - Batch 1

Maryland

Pathfinder Farm Distillery
Bloody Butcher Bourbon

Michigan

Iron Fish Distillery
Mad Angler Bourbon 6yr.

Minnesota

Four Daughters Vineyard & Winery
The Traditionalist Straight Bourbon Whiskey - Wheat Run

Missouri

Wood Hat Spirits
Queen's Reserve

North Carolina

Weldon Mills Distillery
Rockfish Whiskey

North Dakota

Big Dog Distillery
Painted Canyon Bourbon

Nebraska

Loup River Distilling
Loup River Straight Rye Whiskey

New York

1911 Established
1911 Established Bourbon

Ohio

Middle West Spirits
Cask Strength Straight Rye Whiskey

Oregon

New Brighton Distillery
Amity Corn Whiskey

Pennsylvania

Wigle Whiskey
Wapsie Bourbon

Tennessee

Nearest Green Distillery
Uncle Nearest Single Barrel Whiskey - Batch 3633

Texas

1845 Distilling Co.
Texian No 01 Texas Straight Whiskey

Washington

Quartz Mountain Distillers
Rider's Camp Rye Whiskey

Wisconsin

Ledgerock Distillery
Retzer Farm Bourbon

2025 Heartland Whiskey Competition All Medalists

Bottled in Bond		
Maverick Distilling	Samuel Maverick Private Reserve Bottled in Bond	Silver
Far North Spirits	Bødalen Bourbon	Silver
10,000 Drops Craft Distillers	Single Barrel Bourbon #29	Silver
Wildrye Distilling	Five Drops Montana Bourbon, Single Barrel, Bottled-in-Bond	Silver
Tobacco Barn Distillery	7 Year - Single Barrel Bottled in Bond Bourbon	Silver
Starlight Distillery	Starlight Distillery Bottled-In-Bond Bourbon Whiskey	Silver
Whiskey Acres Distilling Co.	Whiskey Acres Bottled in Bond Bourbon	Silver
Lost State Distilling	1784 Bottled In Bond Tennessee Whiskey	Silver
West Fork Whiskey Co.	West Fork Whiskey Wheated Bottled in Bond	Silver
Southern Distilling Co.	Southern Star Paragon Bottled-In-Bond Wheated Bourbon	Silver
West Fork Whiskey Co.	West Fork Whiskey High Rye Bottled in Bond	Silver
Quartz Mountain Distillers	Bottled In Bond Bourbon	Silver
Far North Spirits	Roknar Maryland Style Rye Whiskey	Silver
Quincy Street Distillery	Laughton Bros Bottled-in-Bond (7 years)	Silver
Wood Hat Spirits	Bourbon Rubenesque Bottled in Bond	Bronze

Bourbon Whiskey		
Pathfinder Farm Distillery	Bloody Butcher Bourbon	Gold
Wood Hat Spirits	Queen's Reserve	Gold
Nearest Green Distillery	Uncle Nearest 1856 Premium Aged Whiskey	Gold
West Fork Whiskey Co.	Old Hamer 10 Year Bourbon Whiskey	Gold
B.H. James Distillers	Burton James Uniquely American Bourbon - Batch 1	Gold
Whistling Andy Distillery	Montana Forged Straight Bourbon Whiskey	Gold
West Fork Whiskey Co.	Hugh Hamer Rum Finished	Gold
Starlight Distillery	Starlight Distillery Japanese Mizunara Reserve Bourbon Whiskey	Gold
Once Again Distilling Co.	Kentucky Club	Gold
1845 Distilling Co.	Preemption Reverence Texas Straight Bourbon Whiskey	Gold
Starlight Distillery	Starlight Distillery Indiana Straight Bourbon Whiskey	Gold
Nearest Green Distillery	Uncle Nearest Single Barrel Whiskey - Batch 3633	Gold
Still 630 Distillery	Missouri Straight Bourbon Whiskey Finished in Habondia Peach Brandy Barrel	Gold
Garrison Brothers Distillery	Garrison Brothers Single Barrel Cask Strength	Gold
Seven Brothers Distilling Co.	Seven Brothers Ohio Blue Bourbon	Silver
Boot Hill Distillery	Boot Hill Distillery Bourbon Whiskey	Silver
Weldon Mills Distillery	Weldon Mills Reserve Bourbon Whiskey	Silver
Nearest Green Distillery	Nearest Green Tennessee Whiskey	Silver
1911 Established	1911 Established Bourbon	Silver
Wildrye Distilling	Five Drops Montana Straight Bourbon	Silver
Southern Distilling Co.	Southern Star Bourbon	Silver
Four Daughters Vineyard & Winery	The Traditionalist Straight Bourbon Whiskey-Classic	Silver

Ledgerrock Distillery	Retzer Farm Bourbon	Silver
Four Daughters Vineyard & Winery	The Traditionalist Straight Bourbon Whiskey-Forty-Four	Silver
West Fork Whiskey Co.	Hugh Hamer Double Oak	Silver
Cedar Ridge Distillery	Cedar Ridge Double Barrel Bourbon Whiskey	Silver
1845 Distilling Co.	Preemption Texas Straight Double Oak Bourbon Whiskey	Silver
Garrison Brothers Distillery	Garrison Brothers Balmorhea	Silver
West Fork Whiskey Co.	Old Hamer Cask Strength Bourbon Whiskey	Silver
Weldon Mills Distillery	Weldon Mills Select Bourbon Whiskey	Silver
Four Daughters Vineyard & Winery	The Traditionalist Straight Bourbon Whiskey-Wheat Run	Silver
1845 Distilling Co.	Preemption Texas Straight Bourbon whiskey	Silver
Whiskey Acres Distilling Co.	Whiskey Acres Straight Bourbon	Silver
Smoky Valley Distillery	SVD Straight Bourbon Whiskey	Silver
Big Dog Distillery	Painted Canyon Bourbon	Silver
Tobacco Barn Distillery	7 Year - Single Barrel Straight Bourbon	Silver
Iron Fish Distillery	Mad Angler Bourbon 6yr.	Silver
Old Tennessee Distilling Co.	Tennessee Whiskey	Silver
Wigle Whiskey	Wapsie Bourbon	Silver
Branch & Barrel Distilling	Wheated Bourbon	Silver
Nearest Green Distillery	Uncle Nearest 1884 Small Batch Whiskey	Silver
Song Dog Farm Distillery	Song Dog Farm Distillery Straight Bourbon Whiskey	Silver
Old Tennessee Distilling Co.	Sid's Select Bourbon	Silver
Driftless Glen Distillery	Single Barrel Straight Bourbon Whiskey	Silver
Whiskey Acres Distilling Co.	Whiskey Acres Blue Popcorn Bourbon	Silver

10,000 Drops Craft Distillers	Single Barrel Bourbon #28	Silver
The Family Jones	Willow Jones Bottled in Bond Wheated Colorado Bourbon Whiskey	Silver
Wildrye Distilling	Five Drops Montana Straight Bourbon, 10th Anniversary Edition, Port Cask Finish	Silver
Hoot and Howl Spirits	Armagnac Cask Bourbon	Silver
Hoot and Howl Spirits	Amaro Cask Bourbon	Silver
Old Tennessee Distilling Co.	Tennessee Bourbon Honey Cask Finished	Silver
Nearest Green Distillery	Uncle Nearest Master Blend Edition - Batch 032	Silver
Quartz Mountain Distillers	Cask Strength Bourbon	Silver
Old Tennessee Distilling Co.	Sid's Select Bourbon Barrel Proof	Silver
Blacksmith Distillery	Black Anvil Bourbon Barrel Proof	Bronze
Ledgerock Distillery	Farm Boy Bourbon	Bronze
Old Ozarkian Distillery	Old Courage Missouri Bourbon	Bronze
Smoky Valley Distillery	Bud & Dewey's Straight Bourbon Whiskey	Bronze
Black Frost Distilling	Wheated Blended Bourbon	Bronze
Loup River Distilling	Nebraska Straight Bourbon	Bronze
Wood Hat Spirits	WHO-8	Bronze
Garrison Brothers Distillery	Garrison Brothers HoneyDew	Bronze
Smoky Valley Distillery	SVD Smoked Straight Bourbon Whiskey	Bronze
War Trail Spirits	Broken Halo Bourbon	Bronze
Grand Canyon Brewing + Distillery	Blue Corn Bourbon	Bronze
Garrison Brothers Distillery	Garrison Brothers Small Batch	Bronze
Lucky Guys Distillery	Lucky Guys Bourbon	Bronze
Quincy Street Distillery	Laughton Bros Bottled-in-Bond	Bronze

Four Daughters Vineyard & Winery	The Traditionalist Straight Bourbon Whiskey- Cherry Smoked Malt	Bronze
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Corn Whiskey		
Weldon Mills Distillery	Rockfish Whiskey	Gold
The MOB Museum	Moonshine	Silver
Pathfinder Farm Distillery	Red Corn Moonshine	Silver
New Brighton Distillery	Amity Corn Whiskey	Silver
B.H. James Distillers	Kentucky Grit - Kentucky Corn Whiskey - Batch 2	Silver
Whistling Andy Distillery	Whistling Andy Bottled In Bond 100% Corn Whiskey	Silver
Wood Hat Spirits	White Dog	Bronze

Flavored Whiskey		
The MOB Museum	Huckleberry Hideout	Silver
Weldon Mills Distillery	Peach Elderflower Weldon Orchards	Silver
Weldon Mills Distillery	Caramel Apple Weldon Orchards	Silver
Lucky Guys Distillery	Lucky Guys Cin-Ful Cinnamon Whiskey	Silver
Old Tennessee Distilling Co.	Chocolate Caramel	Silver
Whiskey Acres Distilling Co.	Whiskey Acres Bourbon Finished in Maple Syrup Casks	Silver
Pathfinder Farm Distillery	Orange Cranberry Moonshine	Bronze
Old Tennessee Distilling Co.	Peach & Habanero	Bronze

Four Grain Whiskey		
1845 Distilling Co.	Preemption Texas Straight Four Grain Bourbon Whiskey	Silver
Maverick Distilling	Samuel Maverick Four Grain Straight Bourbon	Silver
1845 Distilling Co.	Preemption Reverence Texas Straight Four Grain Bourbon	Silver
Ledgerock Distillery	Eden North Straight Whiskey	Silver
Middle West Spirits	Cask Strength Straight Wheated Bourbon	Silver

Light Whiskey		
Star Union Spirits	American Corn Series Apple Brandy Barrel	Silver
Star Union Spirits	75-25	Silver
Star Union Spirits	75-25 Reserve	Silver

Ready to Drink		
Tobacco Barn Distillery	Maryland Bourbon Cream	Gold
Lucky Guys Distillery	Lucky Guys Old Fashioned	Silver
Four Daughters Vineyard & Winery	The Traditionalist Craft Cocktail - Old Fashioned	Silver
Boot Hill Distillery	Boot Hill Distillery Whiskey Cola RTD	Bronze

Rye Whiskey		
Loup River Distilling	Loup River Straight Rye Whiskey	Gold
Middle West Spirits	Cask Strength Straight Rye Whiskey	Gold
New Brighton Distillery	Whiteson Whiskey	Silver
Whiskey Acres Distilling Co.	Whiskey Acres Straight Rye	Silver
Southern Distilling Co.	Southern Star Double Rye Whiskey	Silver
Tobacco Barn Distillery	6 Year Single Barrel Rye Whiskey	Silver
Middle West Spirits	Straight Rye Whiskey - Dark Pumpernickel	Silver
Middle West Spirits	Ported Pumpernickel Rye	Silver
Whiskey Acres Distilling Co.	Whiskey Acres Bottled in Bond Rye	Silver
Smoky Valley Distillery	Single Barrel Rye Whiskey	Silver
Quartz Mountain Distillers	Rider's Camp Rye Whiskey	Silver
Black Frost Distilling	Malted Rye Whiskey	Silver

Straight Whiskey		
1845 Distilling Co.	Panhandle Proud Texas Straight Whiskey	Gold
1845 Distilling Co.	Texian No 01 Texas Straight Whiskey	Gold
Smoky Valley Distillery	Kernza Whiskey	Silver
Re:Find	Bourbon	Silver
1845 Distilling Co.	Texian No 02 Texas Straight Whiskey	Silver
Quartz Mountain Distillers	Wine Cask Finished Whiskey	Bronze
Boot Hill Distillery	Boot Hill Distillery Turkey Red Single Barrel	Bronze

Blended Whiskey		
B.H. James Distillers	Burton James Uniquely American Whiskey: Five-Tool Player	Silver