

# WILLIAM LARUE WELLER KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY

## Distiller

Buffalo Trace Distillery, Franklin County, Kentucky

## Age Profile

Year of Distillation: Spring of 1997

Release: Fall of 2007

Release Brand Name: William Larue Weller Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey

Proof for release: 117.9 proof

## Recipe

Large Grain: Kentucky Corn; Distillers Grade #1 and #2

Small Grain: North Dakota Wheat

Finish Grain: North Dakota Malted Barley

## Cooking / Fermentation

Milling screen: #10

Cook Temperature: 240 degrees Fahrenheit

Water: Kentucky Limestone with Reverse Osmosis

Fermentation: Carbon Steel / Black Iron fermenter

Mash: Sour

## Distillation & Aging

Distillation: Double Distilled; beer still and doubler

Proof off still: 130 Proof

Barrel: New, White Oak; #4 Char; Charred for 55 seconds

Barrel maker: Independent Stave; Lebanon KY

Barrel entry proof: 114 proof

Barrel size: 53 liquid gallons; 66.25 Original Proof Gallons

Warehouse: Warehouse I

Floor: 9<sup>th</sup>

Evaporation loss: 53.27 % of the original whiskey lost to evaporation

## Bottling

Barrel selection: 34 hand picked barrels

Filtration: None

Product Age: 10 years and 3 months old at bottling

Tasting comment: "Sweet molasses with a hint of cinnamon"