

## FREMONT MISCHIEF STRAIGHT RYE WHISKEY

Rich nose, silky, dried fruit, leather, spice & toast

**GRAIN BILL:** 85% Rye & 15% Malted Barley

VARIETAL(S): Rye - Gazelle Barley Malt -Pilot

GEOGRAPHY: Cascadia - Skagit Valley, WA & Willamette Valley, OR

**DISTILLERS NOTES:** In our 9th year as distillers, it is our pleasure to offer our customers this fine whiskey aged 6 to 7 years. Mischief Straight Rye is our oldest and most sophisticated "high-rye" whiskey. Our grains are sustainably grown and sourced exclusively from the region called "Cascadia", the rich valleys west of the Cascade Mountains. The Rye varieties grown here contribute to what we call our "Northwest profile" smooth, graceful rye whiskey flavor, not overly spicy nor harsh. The nuttiness and full-bodied texture come from Pilot barley, malted by Skagit Valley Malting. We finish the whiskey in our finest "bespoke barrels" made from air-dried, new American White Oak, toasted and charred to our specifications. Barrels made from air-dried wood contribute increased desirable whiskey flavors over barrels from kiln-dried wood. Microbial growth during air-curing changes the wood in such a way to increase deep sweetness (dried fruit, banana, pear), vanillin, light floral notes and a rich mouth-feel.

Rated 92\*: "Smooth, rich nose; silky and bright with flavors of tea, spice and dried fruit; toasty and graceful."

- Tasting Panel Magazine, 2017

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