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**BUFFALO TRACE DISTILLERY ROLLS OUT  
THE 2008 ANTIQUE COLLECTION**

**Franklin County, Kentucky**— Fall is in the air, and so is the smell of bourbon—the Buffalo Trace 2008 Antique Collection, to be exact. The Antique Collection will once again feature five limited-release whiskies of various ages, recipes and proofs. Here is what whiskey lovers can expect:

**Sazerac Rye 18 Year Old**

Two-time winner of the “American Whiskey of the Year” award, the 2008 release is comprised of whiskey that has been aging in Warehouse K on the first floor. The first floor enables the barrels to age slowly and gracefully. This vintage has a spicy aroma with very mature notes of oak and molasses.

**Eagle Rare 17 Year Old**

These barrels were distilled in the spring of 1991 and have been aging in Warehouse C. This bourbon was 17 years old at the time of bottling giving it almond, caramel and leather notes with a dry finish.

**George T. Stagg**

The 2008 George T. Stagg was found on the lower floors of Warehouse I and K. This bourbon was distilled back in the spring of 1993 and weighs in at a hardy 141.8 proof—very powerful stuff! The whiskey tastes of dark chocolate, roasted coffee beans and mature oak.

**William Larue Weller**

William Larue Weller is the Antique Collection’s uncut, unfiltered, wheat recipe bourbon. The barrels were aged 11 years and two months on the ninth floor of Warehouse I. This William Larue Weller release registers at 125.3 proof. It tastes of dried fruit sweetness, soft vanilla and cinnamon spices.

**Thomas H. Handy Sazerac**

Thomas H. Handy Sazerac is the newest addition to the Antique Collection. It is an uncut and unfiltered straight rye whiskey. The barrels were aged six years and five months on the fifth floor of Warehouse M with a proof of 127.5. It’s very flavorful and will remind drinkers of “Christmas Cake.”

The Antique Collection was introduced nearly a decade ago and continues to grow in popularity. Since 2000 these whiskeys have garnered numerous awards from such notable publications as *Malt Advocate Magazine* and *Jim Murray’s Whiskey Bible*.

“It is so exciting to see how these whiskeys change from year to year. We are very proud of all the whiskeys we produce here at Buffalo Trace and these are some of our best,” said Harlen Wheatley, Master Distiller of Buffalo Trace Distillery.

The Antique Collection will be available in late October. For more information visit [www.greatbourbon.com](http://www.greatbourbon.com) or contact Kris Comstock at [kcomstock@buffalotrace.com](mailto:kcomstock@buffalotrace.com) or (502) 696-5936.

### **About Buffalo Trace**

Buffalo Trace Distillery is a family-owned company based in Franklin County, Kentucky. The distillery's rich distilling tradition dates back to 1787 and has included such legends as E.H. Taylor, Jr., George T. Stagg, Albert B. Blanton, Orville Schupp, and Elmer T. Lee. Buffalo Trace is a fully operational distillery producing bourbon, rye and vodka on site and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Buffalo Trace has won seven distillery titles since 2000 from such notable publications as *Whiskey Magazine*, *Malt Advocate Magazine* and *Wine Enthusiast Magazine*. Buffalo Trace has also garnered more than 170 awards for its wide range of premium whiskies. The distillery is part of the Sazerac family of companies, which has operations in New Orleans, Louisiana; Franklin County, Kentucky; Fredericksburg, Virginia and Baltimore, Maryland.

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