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**BUFFALO TRACE DISTILLERY WHISKEYS
RECEIVE HIGH PRAISE**

Two prestigious spirits competitions name medal winners

Franklin County, Kentucky— Buffalo Trace Distillery solidifies its standing as the world’s most award-winning distillery with the latest honors from The Los Angeles International Wine & Spirits Competition (LAIWSC) and the International Wine & Spirits Competition (IWSC). Taking top honors once again were the whiskeys of Buffalo Trace.

The LAIWSC winners include:

- **Best of Category, Single Barrel older than 10 years, Gold Medal**—Eagle Rare Single Barrel Bourbon
- **Gold Medal**—Buffalo Trace Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey
- **Silver Medal**—George T. Stagg Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey
- **Bronze Medal** —Sazerac Straight Rye Whiskey

The IWSC winners include:

- **Gold Medal, Best in Class**—Thomas H. Handy Uncut & Unfiltered Straight Rye Whiskey
- **Silver Medal, Best in Class**—Eagle Rare Single Barrel Bourbon
- **Silver Medal, Best in Class**—Sazerac Straight Rye Whiskey
- **Silver Medal, Best in Class**—Pappy Van Winkle 20 year-old Straight Bourbon Whiskey
- **Silver Medal, Best in Class**—Pappy Van Winkle 23 year-old Straight Bourbon Whiskey
- **Silver Medal**—George T. Stagg Uncut & Unfiltered Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey
- **Bronze Medal**—Buffalo Trace Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey

“The awards just keep coming and I couldn’t be happier,” said Master Distiller Harlen Wheatley. “These are two very prestigious competitions and our brands did really well. It’s real honor.”

To learn more about Buffalo Trace Distillery visit www.buffalotrace.com. For a complete list of LAIWSC winners go to www.lawinecomp.com and for a complete list of IWSC winners go to www.iwsc.net.

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 *Whisky 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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