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# AMERICAN WHISKEY BEST RYE WHISKEY



## 8 YEARS & OVER WHISTLE PIG STRAIGHT RYE 11 YEARS OLD

Fresh after-rain aroma of ozone carries on through to the palate, which is lean and dry. The finish grows beautifully into very rich, malty rye notes.

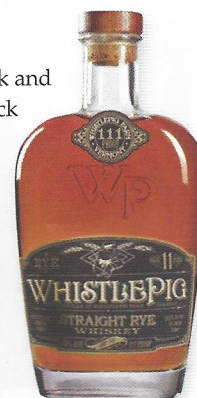
**Jim Anderson**

Spicy as you like, mixed peppercorns (Kampot and Sarawak), black mustard seed, cinnamon sticks and grated nutmeg. Woody, which works well with the spice, but dust off those spices and there's some warm dark fudge underneath. The rye dances like loose electricity in the mouth. The spices mingle, there is good weight, and a deep, dark sweetness that is illuminated when diluted.

**Jonny McCormick**

Strong and spicy with a good note of toasted oak and tobacco, wet leather, soft pepper and honey. Thick and chewy with good rye spice, toasted oak, intense cinnamon that doesn't overpower the honey underneath. Spicy and long with cinnamon and rye notes, hints of honey and dark chocolate underneath, Very nice.

**Mark Gillespie**



## NO AGE STATEMENT COL. E. H. TAYLOR JR. STRAIGHT RYE

Sugared almonds, custard and some raspberry ripple ice cream.

**Joel Harrison**

Subtle and varied herbal and spice notes; roasted coriander and cumin seeds, linseed, dried tarragon, sage and a dash of vanilla extract. Warming and fruity (stewed apples, rhubarb), burnt sugar, pruneaux d' Agen and dark toffees. Finishes with burnt sugar and Lampong peppercorns.

**Jonny McCormick**

A complex nose. Candid lemon and pencil sharpenings. Rock salt and pepper. Thick and sweet on the palate. Ultra spicy and lush. Outstanding.

**Michael Lord**



## 7 YEARS & UNDER SAZERAC STRAIGHT RYE WHISKEY

Delivers the spice with a salty tang and a background of pit fire barbecue. Gentle though puckers the cheeks, waves of warming spices, not aggressive but enough bite. Pepperiness strengthens with some worked leather on the finish.

**Jonny McCormick**

Good spices with toasted oak, vanilla, honey, and rye with a hint of dark chocolate. Thick and chewy, with good cinnamon and honey notes, vanilla, leather, and a touch of oakiness. Finishes with honey and dark chocolate notes.

**Mark Gillespie**

Pronounced vanilla and classic rye notes all in balance.

**Michael Lord**





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RYE  
8 YEARS & OVER**

**WHISTLE PIG  
11 YEARS OLD STRAIGHT RYE  
WHISTLE PIG FARM DISTILLERY**

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Sophie Donovan  
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