

## LEOPOLD ESTD BROS 1222

## **AMERICAN**

## **CORN WHISKEY 1L**

A little over six years ago, we had some leftover corn at the distillery that needed to get used. Todd had just been discussing how much he enjoyed Mellow Corn from Heaven Hill Distillery, and decided to take a stab at distilling some of our local mountain corn into a similar style—adding in 20% of our Leopold Bros floor malt for an extra creaminess.

We filled a handful of ex-Leopold Bros Bourbon barrels with the spirit and laid them down in our dunnage warehouse for maturation. Six years later, we found ourselves with another surplus of inventory: liter-sized glass bottles, used historically for our Silver Tree vodka.

That's when lightning struck and we said to ourselves: Wouldn't it be fun to sell liter-sized bottles of cask strength corn whiskey for \$50 to our loyal customers? At over 50% ABV and 6 years of age (in a liter-size, no less), we think it's one of the best deals we've ever released.

Creamy like corn whiskey should be, but with more oak and a tinge of grit from that mountain corn, the style of this whiskey is like something in between Tennessee whiskey and Kentucky Bourbon. The punchiness from the higher-than-normal proof adds a nice balance to the sweetness of the corn/barley mash and the oak.

It's the perfect whiskey for a beer and shot.

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Age: 6 years old Entry Proof: 100

**Warehousing: Dunnage style** 

Mashbill: 80% corn, 20% malted barley

**Barrel Type: Ex-Bourbon barrels** 

**Proof Variation: 100 - 104** 

50+% ABV 100+ PROOF

LIMITED RELEASE

SIZE 1L