



GRYPHON & GRAIN

CALIFORNIA BOURBON WHISKEY & CALIFORNIA STRAIGHT RYE WHISKEY



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The name comes from the popular 16th century novel, about Califa, the mythical queen of an island that was then thought to be the Garden of Eden. This mythology is where the name California is derived. The bourbon and rye are named for Queen Califa's army of 500 gryphons. A gryphon is a legendary creature. It has a body, tail, and hind legs of a lion, with a head, wings and talons of an eagle. The Gryphon was known for guarding treasure and priceless possessions.

GRYPHON + GRAIN BOURBON AND RYE ARE CALIFORNIA GROWN TREASURES THAT CELEBRATE A RICH HISTORY AND WELCOME THE FUTURE

All ingredients are Northern California estate grown

BOURBON MASH BILL: Mapes Ranch red corn, hard red winter wheat, malted two row barley.

RYE MASH BILL: Merced Rye, Mapes Ranch yellow corn, malted two row barley.

Ingredients are hammer milled to a coarse grain. Loaded into the mash tun, heated to become wort. Transferred, still on grain, into the fermenter where the sugars are converted to alcohol.

The whiskeys are double distilled with a 550 gallon 4 plate short column pot still allowing for a more full bodied whiskey.

Both the Bourbon and Rye are aged using a charred tight grain proprietary blend of new French and American oak barrels.

The Central Valley barrel house seasonal temperature enhances the extraction of the oak flavors with swings from a low of 50° to a high of 110°.

AGED 5 YEARS

CALIFORNIA BOURBON WHISKEY

AGED FIVE YEARS
ESTATE MASH
SINGLE BARREL

COLOR: Tawny/Auburn

NOSE: Brown sugar, toast, grain, dark fruits

BODY: Full and chewy

PALATE: Peanut brittle, vanilla, leather-bound books, finishes with almond and cola.

GENERAL: Comes off nearly sweet, but beautifully balanced. It's powerful, but gracefully gentle, like a gorilla petting a kitten. Pairs well with an elegant, yet sultry evening.



AGED 4 YEARS

CALIFORNIA STRAIGHT RYE WHISKEY

AGED FOUR YEARS
ESTATE MASH
SINGLE BARREL

COLOR: Mahogany

NOSE: Butterscotch, maple and the rainbow of peppercorns

BODY: Full and robust

PALATE: Freshly polished leather, dried apricots, warm butter, dusty oak furniture in a fire, finishes with root beer and brown baking spice.

GENERAL: This forward and sexy rye will spice up your evening. Succulent and spicy on the entry yields to round, smooth, sweet bakery items and toasty oak. An experience akin to the pre-duel heightening of one's senses followed by the euphoria of getting off the first shot.

THE NUMBERS

100% Northern California grown, distilled, aged and bottled

Aged 5 (bourbon) and 4 (rye) years

96 proof, 48% ABV