



# HIGH WEST WHISKEY

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN RYE

### TWO VERY RARE AND UNUSUAL RYE WHISKIES

At High West Distillery, we think rye makes one of the world's greatest styles of whiskey because of its distinctive spicy flavor. We also like that rye whiskey is considered America's original spirit and that it has a rich history. We were fortunate to find some very rare and unique rye expressions quietly aging in a Kentucky warehouse. These incredible whiskeys were destined for blending into Canadian Whiskey... until we sampled them. We knew we had to rescue these beauties from being "watered-down" and offer them in their full-flavored natural state.

We named these "Rocky Mountain Rye" for the whiskey that saloons imported to quench the thirst of the mining boomtowns in the Mountain West. As a modern day saloon, High West is doing the same while patiently waiting for High West's own whiskey to age.

### 21 YEAR OLD - DANGEROUSLY SMOOTH

This rye whiskey is highly unusual because it was aged in used oak barrels. Almost all American whiskey is aged in new oak and sold as a "straight" whiskey. Used barrels result in a taste profile less influenced by the wood, allowing the more delicate flavors of the rye distillate to prevail.

*Only 75 barrels.*

### 16 YEAR OLD - INTENSE RYE SPICINESS

This is one of the most intensely "ryed" rye whiskeys we've ever had the chance to taste. That's because of its very unusual mash bill, which boasts 80% rye, 10% corn, and 10% barley malt. Almost all rye whiskeys on the market today contain just over 51% rye because that's the minimum the U.S. government requires for the label to say "rye whiskey". Distilleries today tend to use more corn because corn costs less and they think consumers don't like rye's spiciness. We disagree. With its high rye content, this 16-Year-Old gem is one of the most intensely flavored sipping whiskeys out there.

*Only 173 barrels.*

### NOT FOR MIXING

These incredible whiskeys are best enjoyed alone, or with a little water, or with discerning friends, or with good-looking strangers. But whatever you do, be sure to experience them today—before they are all gone.

Cheers,



*David Perkins, Proprietor, Blender and Distiller*



**Bottling Details:** As always, High West does not chill filter. We prefer to retain the whiskey's natural oils that contribute flavor, texture, and a lingering finish we really enjoy. If you see a harmless "haze", rejoice! Just swirl the bottle and the haze will go away – what it contributes will remain.

**How to Enjoy:** Best enjoyed neat or with a little water in a good whiskey nosing glass like a sherry or dessert wine glass. Also great on ice.

**Availability:** 750 ml and 375 ml.

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## ROCKY MOUNTAIN RYE 21 YEAR OLD

### DESCRIPTION:

The Federal Government term for this is "Whiskey Distilled from Rye Mash Stored 21 Years in Re-Used Cooperage." Translation: This is very rare whiskey aged in USED barrels. All were aged on the lower three tiers of the rickhouse. Mash bill is 53% rye, 37% corn, 10% barley malt.

### TASTING NOTES

High West Rocky Mountain Rye (Batch #2), 21 year old, 46% alcohol by volume "This is one soft, smooth rye whiskey. Gentle mint, green tea, cinnamon, nutmeg, roasted nuts, glazed fruit and candied corn, all lie on a bed of vanilla and caramel... I could drink this stuff all day long."

— John Hansell, *Malt Advocate Magazine*



## ROCKY MOUNTAIN RYE 16 YEAR OLD

### DESCRIPTION:

A Kentucky Straight Rye Whiskey with an unusual mash bill of 80% rye that makes this one of the most intense and spicy rye whiskeys you will ever taste.

### TASTING NOTES

High West Rocky Mountain Rye (Batch #1), 16 year old, 46% alcohol by volume "This is one bold rye whiskey which gets more powerful as it develops on the palate. It's crisp, clean and very spicy (cool mint, hot cinnamon), with molasses, caramel, honey, golden raisin, kiwi, coconut shavings, and a dusting of cocoa... This whiskey throws a mean punch!"

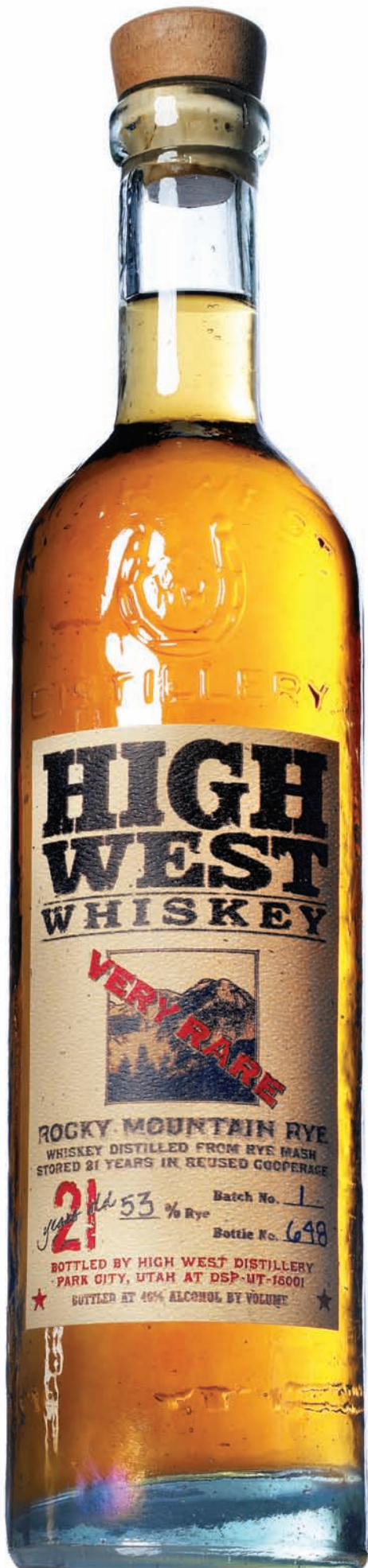
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