North American Bourbon & Whiskey Competition 2026

Every winner, ranked by score. Judged double-blind on a 100-point scale: 97+ Platinum, 95+ Double Gold, with Double Gold entries advancing to the Best of Show round.

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MINTURN WHISKY CO.

Colorado Peated Malt — Double Gold · 95

Colorado Blended Malt — Gold · 91

WHISKY	AWARD	SCORE
Augusta Distillery Small Batch Bourbon 6 Years	Platinum / BoS 1	97
Blanton's Straight From the Barrel	BoS 2	96
Tumblin' Dice Rye Whiskey	Double Gold	96
1792 XV	Double Gold	96
Eagle Rare 17 Year Old	Double Gold	96
Thomas H. Handy Rye 2025	Double Gold	96
Weller CYPB	Double Gold	96
William Larue Weller Bourbon 2025	Double Gold	96
Jim Beam Lineage	Double Gold	96
WhistlePig Estate Oak Rye 15 Year Old	Double Gold	96
Ampersand Aureus	BoS 3	95
Minturn CO Peated Malt Whisky	**Double Gold**	**95**
1792 Single Barrel	Double Gold	95
Sazerac 18-Year-Old Rye 2025	Double Gold	95
Weller Full Proof	Double Gold	95
Uncle Nearest 1856 Premium Aged Whiskey	Double Gold	95
Uncle Nearest Cognac Cask Barrel 06	Double Gold	95
WhistlePig PiggyBack 100% Rye	Double Gold	95
Jim Beam Black 7 Year Old	Gold	94
American Metal The V8	Gold	93
Blanton's Gold Edition Single Barrel	Gold	93
Blanton's Original Single Barrel	Gold	93
Gambit No. 6	Gold	93
King's Family Ryeconic	Gold	93
ROW 94 Full Proof	Gold	93
1792 Small Batch	Gold	93
Stagg	Gold	93
Buffalo Trace Traveler Full Proof	Gold	93
Storm King Side Gig Whiskey	Gold	93
Uncle Nearest 1884 Small Batch Whiskey	Gold	93
Uncle Nearest Master Blend Edition No. 072	Gold	93
WhistlePig Old World Rye 12 Year Old	Gold	93
WhistlePig Small Batch Rye 10 Year Old	Gold	93
American Metal Disciple	Gold	92
Anachrony Deep Bourbon	Gold	92
Anachrony Deep Rye	Gold	92
Augusta Distillery Old Route 8	Gold	92
King's Family Bourye	Gold	92
Rick Thomas American Single Malt	Gold	92
ROW 94 Bourbon	Gold	92
1792 Aged 12 Years	Gold	92
Benchmark Single Barrel	Gold	92
E.H. Taylor Bottled in Bond	Gold	92
E.H. Taylor Single Barrel	Gold	92
Old Charter Finest Oak	Gold	92
Old Weller Antique 107	Gold	92
Sideshow Nebraska BIB Craft Bourbon	Gold	92
Sideshow Sama Barrel Finished Bourbon	Gold	92
Uncle Nearest Single Barrel Batch 3633	Gold	92
Uncle Nearest Toasted Single Barrel 3966	Gold	92
WhistlePig PiggyBack 100 Proof Bourbon	Gold	92
American Metal The Knuckle	Gold	91
Dexter Three Wood Bourbon	Gold	91
World's Oldest Rodeo Bourbon	Gold	91
High Peaks Cloudsplitter	Gold	91
High Peaks Landrace Empire Rye	Gold	91
Minturn CO Blended Malt Whisky	**Gold**	**91**
James Ownby Reserve	Gold	91
Peg Leg Porker Tennessee Bourbon Black Label	Gold	91
Peg Leg Porker Tennessee Bourbon Full Proof	Gold	91
Peg Leg Porker Tennessee Bourbon Grey Label	Gold	91
Rockpile Bourbon	Gold	91
ROW 94 Broken Branches	Gold	91
1792 Full Proof	Gold	91
E.H. Taylor Small Batch	Gold	91
Eagle Rare 10 Year Old	Gold	91
Sazerac Rye 100	Gold	91
Sazerac Rye Full Proof	Gold	91
1792 Sweet Wheat	Gold	91
Weller 12 Year Old	Gold	91
Weller Special Reserve	Gold	91
Weller Single Barrel	Gold	91
Sideshow American Single Malt BIB	Gold	91
Breuckelen The Local Rye & Corn Whiskey	Gold	91
Santa Fe Original Mesquite Whiskey	Gold	91
Jim Beam Pin Bottle	Gold	91
Jim Beam Pineapple	Gold	91
Nearest Green Tennessee Whiskey	Gold	91
Calumet Farm 12 Year Old Bourbon	Gold	91
Anachrony Deep Whiskey	Silver	89
Rainfire Bourbon Whiskey	Silver	89
King's Family 10 Year Bourbon	Silver	89
Ole Smoky Straight Bourbon	Silver	89
Peg Leg Porker Spirit of America Bottled in Bond	Silver	89
Benchmark Single Barrel	Silver	89
Buffalo Trace Kentucky Straight Bourbon	Silver	89
Sazerac Kentucky Straight Rye Whiskey	Silver	89
Dexter Double Wine Bourbon	Silver	88
Peg Leg Porker Tennessee Straight Bourbon	Silver	88
George T. Stagg 2025	Silver	88
Buffalo Trace Traveller Blended Whiskey	Silver	88
Storm King American Single Malt Whiskey	Silver	88
Benchmark Full Proof	Silver	87
Buffalo Trace Bourbon Cream Liqueur	Silver	87
410 Whiskey Texas Straight Bourbon	Silver	86
Early Times Bottled-in-Bond	Silver	86
Early Times White Label Bourbon	Silver	86
Jim Beam Original Kentucky Straight Bourbon	Silver	86
Eagle Rare 12 Year Old	Silver	85