

Old Forester Birthday Bourbon (bottled 2012) 48.5%

Honeyed citrus, vanilla, and hints of toasted coconut on the nose. Similar follow-through on the palate—sweeter up front and then becoming dry with firm spice and toasted nuts. Long, resinous, warm spice finish. I'd like a little less dried spice on the finish—or more sweetness to balance it.

Otherwise, a nice bourbon.



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