

383 Wink & Nod (distilled at Grandten Distilling)

52.5% Single barrel releases aren't uncommon at craft bars, but a whiskey distilled by the bar's proprietor is rare. Dark amber color suggests high barrel impact, but the wood is actually well balanced by caramel, milk chocolate, and honey-nut cereal. The opening is much softer, lusher than you'd expect at this proof, and balances in the mid-palate with oak, salt, cinnamon, and a little heat. A dry finish rounds out a unique and flavorful whiskey. (less than 50 bottles; Grandten Distilling's South Boston store





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